

UNION SCHOOL

ASSISTED SCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS PROFILE

School situations can change quickly, particularly as schools face cutbacks to learning support programs due to the pandemic, current unrest, and economic uncertainty. For the most current information, work with the REO and school. Information in this document was collected by the Department of State's Office of Overseas Schools directly from the school in late 2020. If a field is not specified, please reach out to the REO listed below for more information.



The **Union School**, founded in 1919, is a private, coeducational day school offering an American style college preparatory education, to students of all nationalities in prekindergarten through grade 12. The school year comprises two semesters extending from late August to mid-January and from mid-January to mid-June.

Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

MISSION & VISION

Union School continues to inspire a culture of lifelong learning that emphasizes academic excellence, civic-mindedness, and character development. Through technology and innovation, our U.S. accredited program in Haiti promotes a community of learners ready to take the lead as local and global citizens.

ADMISSIONS

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at [Admissions Process Union School](#).

IN GENERAL, THE SCHOOL CAN SUPPORT STUDENTS WHOSE LEARNING SUPPORT NEEDS ARE

Mild

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

DISABILITIES SERVED

Hearing Impaired	No
Visually Impaired	No
Handicap Accessible	No
Learning Disabled	Yes
Intellectually Disabled	No

Behavioral/Emotionally Disturbed	Yes
Autistic	No
Non-categorical	Yes

Use of IEP or ILP

Yes



Teacher Accommodations

Yes



Teacher Accommodations with Learning Support Teacher

Yes



Maximum Hours per Week per Student

Push In Not Specified Pull Out Not Specified



Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom



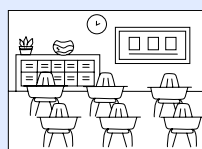
Academic support class Secondary School

Yes



SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM

Yes



In Elementary Yes
In Middle School Yes
In High School Yes



Support for special needs preschoolers

No



SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		1
Psychologist:		1
Social Worker:		1
Special Needs Coordinator:		1
Learning Support Teacher:		1
Guidance Counselor:		1

Staffing numbers are listed as full school totals. A breakdown by elementary, middle, and high school levels can be found on the [School Summary Information Portal](#)

[Portal](#)

or by emailing

OverseasSchools@state.gov.

SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Psycho Educational Assessment:	No	Yes
Speech Therapy:	No	Yes
Occupational Therapy:	No	Yes
Physical Therapy:	No	Yes
Behavior and/or Autism Specialist (ABA/Behavior Plan/Interventions):	No	No
Social Skills Group/Social Skills Training:	No	No

SCHOOL

1:1 Trained Classroom Aide:	Yes
Special Transportation:	No
Transportation Paraprofessional:	No

LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Reading Specialist:	Yes	No
Reading Remediation:	Yes	No
Reading Programs for Dyslexia (Orton Gillingham, etc.):	No	No
Math Specialist:	Yes	No

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

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