

# AMERICAN SCHOOL OF TEGUCIGALPA

## 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 [American School of Tegucigalpa](#) (AST) is a private, coeducational day school that offers an educational program from nursery through grade 12 for students of all nationalities. The school was founded in 1946. The school year extends from early August to the end of May.

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

### MISSION & VISION

Responsibility, Loyalty, Respect, Gratitude, Generosity, Perseverance, Fairness, Self-Discipline, Honesty and Patience.

### ADMISSIONS

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at [amschool.org/admissions](https://amschool.org/admissions).

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

**Mild to Moderate**

### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

#### DISABILITIES SERVED

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

Behavioral/Emotionally Disturbed	No
Autistic	Yes
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 3 Pull Out 15



Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom  
Yes

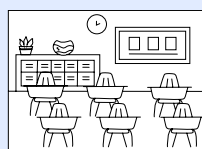


Academic support class  
Secondary School  
Yes



#### SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM

Yes



In Elementary Yes  
In Middle School Yes  
In High School Yes



Support for special needs preschoolers

Yes



### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		3
Psychologist:		7
Social Worker:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		2
Learning Support Teacher:		9
Guidance Counselor:		5

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](mailto:OverseasSchools@state.gov).

### SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

#### SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Psycho Educational Assessment:	Yes	No
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:	Yes	No

#### SCHOOL

1:1 Trained Classroom Aide:	No
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.):	Yes	No
Math Specialist:	Yes	No

## QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

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