

THE WALWORTH BARBOUR AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL IN ISRAEL (WBAIS)

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 Walworth Barbour American International School in Israel (WBAIS) is a private, co-educational PK-12 institution offering an American college preparatory program leading to a U.S. high school diploma. The school currently enrolls 575 students, and is located in Even Yehuda, a residential district 20 kilometers north of Tel Aviv. The school was established in 1958 to meet the needs of American children whose parents are on professional assignments in Israel. Read more on the [Overseas School Fact Sheet](#).



MISSION & VISION

"Our mission is to educate and prepare students for engagement in a changing world. Our students will pursue excellence through a high-quality international curriculum that is inspired by best practices in the United States and other nations. They will learn through experience; master essential skills and concepts; and acquire the skills and habits of mind they will need to become critical thinkers, strategic problem solvers, and insightful researchers."

ADMISSIONS

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at www.wbais.net/admissions/admissions-process.

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

Mild

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

DISABILITIES SERVED

Hearing Impaired	Yes	Behavioral/Emotionally Disturbed	No
Visually Impaired	No	Autistic	No
Handicap Accessible	Yes	Non-categorical	No
Learning Disabled	No		
Intellectually Disabled	No		

Use of IEP or ILP

Yes



Teacher Accommodations
Yes

Teacher Accommodations with Learning Support Teacher
Yes

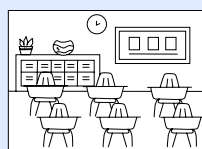
Maximum Hours per Week per Student
Push In: 6, Pull Out: 6

Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom
No

Academic support class
Secondary School
Yes

SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM

No



In Elementary: No
In Middle School: No
In High School: No



Support for special needs preschoolers

No



SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		1
Psychologist:		0
Social Worker:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		3
Learning Support Teacher:		5
Guidance Counselor:		4

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

SCHOOL

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

LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

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

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Regional Education Officer (REO)

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