

THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF KUWAIT (ASK)

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 Kuwait (ASK)**, founded in 1964, is an independent, coeducational day school, which offers a U.S. general academic curriculum from pre-kindergarten through grade 12 for students of all nationalities. The school year is comprised of two semesters extending from early September through mid-January and from mid-January through mid-June. Read more on the [Overseas School Fact Sheet](#).

MISSION & VISION

The American School of Kuwait inspires life-long learners empowered to excel in American Higher Education and the global community as innovative, compassionate citizens.

ADMISSIONS

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at www.ask.edu.kw/a-welcome-from-the-head-of-admissions.

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

Please speak with the REO before considering this school.

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

DISABILITIES SERVED

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

Use of IEP or ILP

No



Teacher Accommodations

No



Teacher Accommodations with Learning Support Teacher

No



Maximum Hours per Week per Student

Push In Pull Out

0

0



Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom

No



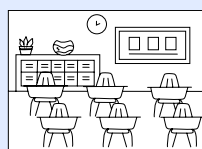
Academic support class Secondary School

No



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:		4
Psychologist:		0
Social Worker:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		0
Learning Support Teacher:		6
Guidance Counselor:		7

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	No
Speech Therapy:	No	No
Occupational Therapy:	No	Yes
Physical Therapy:	No	Yes
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
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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