

AMERICAN SCHOOL OF ANTANANARIVO

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 Antananarivo](#) (ASA) was founded in September 1969 as an independent, nonsectarian, coeducational day school. Its function is to provide an excellent education in an international setting to children through grade 12. ASA is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and is authorized for the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program (PYP) and Diploma Program (DP). The school year comprises two semesters extending from mid-August through early June. Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

MISSION & VISION

We are an inclusive and caring community that embraces diversity. We nurture inquiry, integrity and innovation to prepare for future challenges. Your best self for a better world

ADMISSIONS

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at asamadagascar.org/why-asa.

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

Mild to Moderate

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

DISABILITIES SERVED

Hearing Impaired	Yes	Behavioral/Emotionally Disturbed	No
Visually Impaired	Yes	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 120 **Pull Out 120**

Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom
Yes

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
Yes

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		1
Psychologist:		0
Social Worker:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		1
Learning Support Teacher:		1.5
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](#) or by emailing OverseasSchools@state.gov.

SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

SCHOOL		COMMUNITY	SCHOOL	
Psycho Educational Assessment:	No	No	1:1 Trained Classroom Aide:	Yes
Speech Therapy:	No	No	Special Transportation:	No
Occupational Therapy:	No	No	Transportation Paraprofessional:	No
Physical Therapy:	No	No		
Behavior and/or Autism Specialist (ABA/Behavior Plan/Interventions):	No	No		
Social Skills Group/Social Skills Training:	Yes	No		

LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

SCHOOL		COMMUNITY
Reading Specialist:	No	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

Reach out to: OverseasSchools@state.gov

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