

THE AMERICAN SCHOOL FOUNDATION

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 Foundation (ASF) was founded in 1888. ASF works to cultivate diversity and celebrate achievement, especially in the areas of academics, the arts, athletics, community service, and entrepreneurship. ASF offers an educational program from early childhood (age three) through grade 12 for qualified students of all nationalities. The school year is composed of two semesters extending from mid-August through mid-December and early January through mid-June. Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

MISSION & VISION

"The American School Foundation, A.C. is an inclusive and diverse community, offering an international, academically rigorous, university-preparatory curriculum based upon the best of American independent education. In all aspects of life, we strive to be at our best: we love learning, live purposefully, and are empathetic, responsible, contributing citizens in an increasingly interconnected world."

ADMISSIONS

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at www.asf.edu.mx/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	Yes
Handicap Accessible	No
Learning Disabled	No
Intellectually Disabled	No

Behavioral/Emotionally Disturbed	No
Autistic	No
Non-categorical	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 2.5 Pull Out 2.5



Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom
Yes



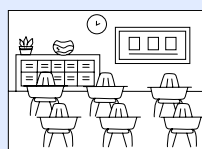
Academic support class
Secondary School

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:		3
Psychologist:		1
Social Worker:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		1
Learning Support Teacher:		6
Guidance Counselor:		14

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

SCHOOL

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

LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Reading Specialist:	Yes	Yes
Reading Remediation:	Yes	Yes
Reading Programs for Dyslexia (Orton Gillingham, etc.):	Yes	Yes
Math Specialist:	Yes	Yes

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

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