

RABAT AMERICAN SCHOOL

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.



Rabat American School (RAS) was founded in 1962 as a private, non-profit, coeducational day school, which offers an American educational program from pre-kindergarten through grade 12 for students of all nationalities. The school calendar is based on a semester system with two reporting periods. RAS is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and is authorized to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP). Read more on the [Overseas School Fact Sheet](#).

MISSION & VISION

We engage in real-world learning opportunities. We empower learners to take action. We foster belonging and personal growth. Dynamic, diverse, authentic learners - thriving together.

ADMISSIONS

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at www.ras.ma/join-us/welcome-to-admissions.cfm.

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

Mild

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

DISABILITIES SERVED

Hearing Impaired	No	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: 9.5

Pull Out: 3.75

Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom

Yes

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

Yes

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		2
Psychologist:		1.5
Social Worker:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		0
Learning Support Teacher:		2
Guidance Counselor:		1.5

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](#) or by emailing OverseasSchools@state.gov.

SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

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

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Reach out to: OverseasSchools@state.gov

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