

THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF WARSAW (ASW)

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 Warsaw (ASW) is an independent, coeducational day school that offers an educational program from pre-kindergarten through grade 12 for students of all nationalities. The school was founded in 1953. The school year for the elementary in grades 1-5 is comprised of six reporting periods, while grades pre-K-K have three reporting periods. In all cases, an end-of-year student progress report is issued in June. Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

MISSION & VISION

"We're determined to be a community that changes the world for the better. Here, it's all about what you can do rather than what you can't; where every student, at any level of ability, from any culture, is happy and excited because they can choose how they want to learn, not just what they want to learn. It's a school where asking the right questions is more important than memorizing the right answers; where you make friendships that last a lifetime; and develop life skills that send you out into the world with enough self-belief to change it for the better."

ADMISSIONS

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at www.aswarsaw.org/admissions.

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	No	Autistic	No
Handicap Accessible	Yes	Non-categorical	No
Learning Disabled	Yes		
Intellectually Disabled	Yes		

Use of IEP or ILP

Yes



Teacher Accommodations
Yes

Teacher Accommodations with Learning Support Teacher
Yes

Maximum Hours per Week per Student
Push In Pull Out
N/A N/A

Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom
Yes

Academic support class
Secondary School
Yes

SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM

Yes

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



Support for special needs preschoolers
Yes

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		3
Psychologist:		0
Social Worker:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		1
Learning Support Teacher:		8
Guidance Counselor:		6

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

LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

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

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Reach out to: OverseasSchools@state.gov

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