

AMERICAN SCHOOL OF DOHA

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 Doha](#) (ASD) is an independent, coeducational, nonprofit day school, which offers an educational program for children of all nationalities from pre-kindergarten through grade 12. The school was founded in 1988. The school year comprises four quarters extending from late August to mid-June. Read more on the [Overseas School Fact Sheet](#).

MISSION & VISION

The American School of Doha is committed to the intellectual and personal development of our students, inspiring them and empowering them to become positive, active global citizens.

ADMISSIONS

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at asd.sch.qa/admissions.

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	No	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 **Pull Out**
5 **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

No

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		4
Psychologist:		1
Social Worker:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		1
Learning Support Teacher:		11
Guidance Counselor:		12.5

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

Psycho Educational Assessment:	Yes	Yes
Speech Therapy:	No	Yes
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:	No	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.):	No	Yes
Math Specialist:	No	Yes

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Regional Education Officer (REO)

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