

# AMERICAN COOPERATIVE SCHOOL OF TUNIS

## 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 Cooperative School of Tunis](#) (ACST) is a private, coeducational day school, which offers an educational program from pre-kindergarten through grade 12 for students of all nationalities. The school was founded in 1959. The school year comprises two terms from late August to mid-June. Read more on the [Overseas School Fact Sheet](#).

### MISSION & VISION

*Mission: Opening Doors, Hearts, and Minds.*

*Vision: The American Cooperative School of Tunis will inspire a passion for learning, while endowing students with the expertise and confidence necessary to pursue dreams in and for a global society.*

### ADMISSIONS

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at [www.acst.net/directory](http://www.acst.net/directory).

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

**Mild to Moderate**

### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

#### DISABILITIES SERVED

<b>Hearing Impaired</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Behavioral/Emotionally Disturbed</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Visually Impaired</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Autistic</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Handicap Accessible</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Non-categorical</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Learning Disabled</b>	<b>No</b>		
<b>Intellectually Disabled</b>	<b>No</b>		

Use of IEP or ILP

**Yes**

**Teacher Accommodations**

**Yes**

Teacher Accommodations with Learning Support Teacher

**Yes**

Maximum Hours per Week per Student

**Push In** 4-5 **Pull Out** 3-4

**Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching** in the Classroom

**No**

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:		<b>1</b>
Psychologist:		<b>0</b>
Social Worker:		<b>0</b>
Special Needs Coordinator:		<b>1</b>
Learning Support Teacher:		<b>2</b>
Guidance Counselor:		<b>3</b>

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](mailto:OverseasSchools@state.gov).

### SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

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

### LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

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

## QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Reach out to: [OverseasSchools@state.gov](mailto:OverseasSchools@state.gov)

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