

AMERICAN SCHOOL OF DUBAI (ASD)

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 Dubai (ASD) is an independent, not-for-profit American community school, dedicated to challenging and inspiring students to achieve their dreams and becoming a passionate learner prepared to adapt and contribute to a rapidly changing world. Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

MISSION & VISION

"To challenge and inspire each student to achieve their dreams and to become a passionate learner prepared to adapt and contribute in a rapidly changing world. The American School of Dubai community is committed to fostering a safe and inclusive school climate and learning environment while denouncing all forms of discrimination and inequality. ASD values diversity. We celebrate all community members. We acknowledge the impact of current and historical inequality and prejudice, and firmly believe that fair treatment and equity are the most basic of rights regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, religion, color, culture, national origin, age, identity or expression, ability/disability, or socioeconomic status."

ADMISSIONS

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

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

Mild

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	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: 2 **Pull Out: 4.5**

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:		5
Psychologist:		1
Social Worker:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		1
Learning Support Teacher:		13
Guidance Counselor:		12

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

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Reach out to: OverseasSchools@state.gov

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