

SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL GRADED - THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF SÃO PAULO

ASSISTED SCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS PROFILE

School situations can change quickly, particularly as schools face cutbacks to learning support programs due to the pandemic, 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 fall 2022 and shows the availability of services rather than an assessment of the quality of the services. The profile is intended as a jumping off point for a conversation with the REO and school to understand the best fit for your child. Definitions may vary school to school. If a field is not specified, please reach out to the REO listed below for more information.



Graded - The American School of São Paulo was founded in 1920 and is an independent, nonprofit, coeducational, school serving an international community of learners. As the oldest and largest American school in Brazil, Graded educates +/-1,300 students from Pre-primary through grade 12. Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

ADMISSIONS & SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at www.graded.br/admissions/welcome-to-graded.

Special needs information can be found at www.graded.br/academics/support-services.

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

Mild

Please speak with REO if you are considering this post for a high schooler.

ABLE AND WILLING TO ACCOMMODATE STUDENTS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

Hearing Impaired	Yes	Behaviorally/Emotionally Disturbed	Yes
Physically or Orthopedically Impaired	Yes	Multiple Disabilities	Yes
Visually Impaired	Yes	Other health impairment	Yes
Autistic	Yes	Speech or Language impaired	Yes
Specifically Learning Disabled	Yes	Traumatic Brain Injury	No
Intellectually Disabled	Yes		

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

Teacher Accommodations

Yes



Teacher Accommodations Learning Support Teacher

Yes



Learning Support Teacher

Yes



Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom

Yes



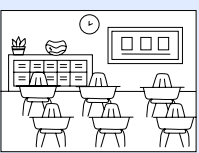
Academic Support Class Secondary School

Yes



SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM

Yes



In Elementary **No**
In Middle School **Yes**
In High School **Yes**

Maximum Hours per Week per Student
Push In Pull Out

26.25 12.5



Support for special needs preschoolers

Yes



Use of IEP or ILP

Yes



SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		2
Psychologist:		1
Social Worker:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		1
Learning Support Teacher:		5
Guidance Counselor:		7

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](#)

[Portal](#)

or by emailing

OverseasSchools@state.gov.

SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

	SCHOOL	COMMUNITY		SCHOOL
Psycho Educational Assessment	Yes	Yes	1:1 Trained Classroom Aide	Yes
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)	Yes	No		
Social Skills Group/Social Skills Training	Yes	No		

LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

	SCHOOL	COMMUNITY
U.S. Credentialed Reading Specialist	No	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

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