

KUWAIT THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF KUWAIT (ASK)

ASSISTED SCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS PROFILE

NOTE: 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.



The **American School of Kuwait (ASK)**, founded in 1964, is an independent, coeducational day school, which offers a U.S. general academic curriculum from pre-kindergarten through grade 12 for students of all nationalities. The school year is comprised of two semesters extending from early September through mid-January and from mid-January through mid-June. Read more on the [Overseas School Fact Sheet](#).

ADMISSIONS & SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at www.ask.edu.kw/a-welcome-from-the-head-of-admissions.

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

Please speak with the REO before considering this school.

ABLE AND WILLING TO ACCOMMODATE STUDENTS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

Hearing Impaired	Behaviorally/Emotionally Disturbed
Physically or Orthopedically Impaired	Multiple Disabilities
Visually Impaired	Other health impairment
Autistic	Speech or Language impaired
Specifically Learning Disabled	Traumatic Brain Injury
Intellectually Disabled	

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

Teacher Accommodations	Teacher Accommodations Learning Support Teacher	Learning Support Teacher	Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom	Academic Support Class Secondary School
No 	No 	No 	No 	No
SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM	In Elementary	Maximum Hours per Week per Student		Support for special needs preschoolers
No 	No	Push In	Pull Out	Use of IEP or ILP
	No	See REO	See REO	No
	No			
	No			

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		0
Psychologist:		0
Social Worker:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		0
Learning Support Teacher:		0
Guidance Counselor:		0

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

LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

SCHOOL		COMMUNITY
U.S. Credentialed Reading Specialist	No	No
Reading Remediation	No	No
Reading Programs for Dyslexia (Orton Gillingham, etc.)	No	No
Math Specialist	No	No

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Reach out to:
OverseasSchools@state.gov **Regional Education Officer (REO)** **MED/CFP**
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