

RABAT AMERICAN SCHOOL

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.



Rabat American School (RAS) was founded in 1962 as a private, non-profit, coeducational day school, which offers an American educational program from pre-kindergarten through grade 12 for students of all nationalities. The school calendar is based on a semester system with two reporting periods. RAS is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and is authorized to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP). Read more on the [Overseas School Fact Sheet](#).

ADMISSIONS & SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

Special Needs can be found at www.ras.ma/join-us/applicant-evaluation.cfm.

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

Mild

ABLE AND WILLING TO ACCOMMODATE STUDENTS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

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

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

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|---|--|---|--|--|
| Teacher Accommodations Yes | Teacher Accommodations Learning Support Teacher No | Learning Support Teacher Yes | Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom No | Academic Support Class Secondary School No |
| SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM No | In Elementary No In Middle School No In High School No | Maximum Hours per Week per Student Push In 0 Pull Out 0 | Support for special needs preschoolers No | Use of IEP or ILP No |

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

| | | |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| Nurse: | | 2 |
| Psychologist: | | 0 |
| Social Worker: | | 0 |
| Special Needs Coordinator: | | 0 |
| Learning Support Teacher: | | 2 |
| Guidance Counselor: | | 2 |

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 | 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:
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