

DHAHRAN, SAUDI ARABIA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS GROUP, DHAHRAN

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 **ISG American School Dhahran (ASD)** and **British School Dhahran (BSD)** are coeducational day schools delivering preschool through grade 12 programs for expatriate students on a shared 40-acre campus. The site is also the location of the District Office of ISG. ISG (formerly SAIS – Saudi Arabian International School) was founded in 1962 and operates five schools throughout Saudi Arabia, serving approximately 4,000 students. The school year comprises of two semesters extending from late August to 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

asd.isg.edu.sa/admissions/application-documents. Special needs information can be found at asd.isg.edu.sa/admissions/entrance-assessments.

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

Please see REO before considering this school.

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

Teacher Accommodations



Yes

Teacher Accommodations Learning Support Teacher



Yes

Learning Support Teacher



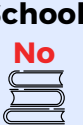
Yes

Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom



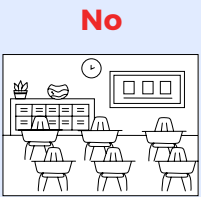
No

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 **Pull Out**
0 **0**

Support for special needs preschoolers



No

Use of IEP or ILP



No

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		4
Psychologist:		0
Social Worker:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		0
Learning Support Teacher:		3
Guidance Counselor:		6

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

LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

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

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Reach out to: **Regional Education Officer (REO)** **MED/CFP**
Child and Family Program Team

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