

GUADALAJARA, MEXICO

# THE AMERICAN SCHOOL FOUNDATION OF GUADALAJARA

## 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 Foundation of Guadalajara](#), A.C. (ASFG) is a private school that offers an educational program from early childhood to high school. The school was originally founded in 1908 and reestablished as a not-for-profit organization in 1956. Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

## ADMISSIONS & SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at [ASFG Admissions](#).

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

**Mild, Moderate**

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	Yes
Intellectually Disabled	Yes		

## SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

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

## SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		<b>2</b>
Psychologist:		<b>4</b>
Social Worker:		<b>0</b>
Special Needs Coordinator:		<b>1</b>
Learning Support Teacher:		<b>4</b>
Guidance Counselor:		<b>1</b>

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](mailto:OverseasSchools@state.gov).

## SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

SCHOOL		COMMUNITY		SCHOOL	
Psycho Educational Assessment	No		Yes	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	No		Yes		

## LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

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

## QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Reach out to: <u><a href="mailto:OverseasSchools@state.gov">OverseasSchools@state.gov</a></u>	Regional Education Officer (REO)	MED/CFP
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