

BELO HORIZONTE, BRAZIL

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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 spring 2023 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 Belo Horizonte is an independent, nonprofit association serving students in grades PK-12 in a full day program. EABH offers the American and Brazilian curricula within an international framework accredited by Cognia and the Brazilian Ministry of Education and authorized by the International Baccalaureate Organization and the College Board. We are a culturally diverse community that fosters educational excellence and develops life-long learners. Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

ADMISSIONS & SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at [eabh.com.br/eng/admissions-policy](#). Special needs information can be found [here](#).

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

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

Teacher Accommodations

Yes

Teacher Accommodations Learning Support Teacher

No

Learning Support Teacher

Yes

Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom

Yes

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

5 2

Support for special needs preschoolers

No

Use of IEP or ILP

Yes

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Social Worker: 0

Nurse: 2

Special Needs Coordinator: 2

Special Needs Teacher: 4

Psychologist: 1

School Counselor: 1

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	
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

SCHOOL	
1 : 1 Trained Classroom Aide	No
Special Transportation	No
Transportation Paraprofessional	No

LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

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

Please note, some schools may have an expectation that parents make arrangements for support services even if they are listed as available.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL
FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Reach out to: [OverseasSchools@state.gov](#)

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