

# CAROL MORGAN SCHOOL

## 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.



**Carol Morgan School (CMS)** is a private, coeducational school, which offers an educational program from pre-kindergarten through grade 12 for students of all nationalities. The school year comprises two semesters that begin in mid-August and finish in early June. The academic year consists of at least 180 teaching days.

Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

### ADMISSIONS & SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

Special needs information can be found at

[www.cms.edu.do/learning/student-support-services/optimal-learning-center](http://www.cms.edu.do/learning/student-support-services/optimal-learning-center).

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

### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

<b>Teacher Accommodations</b> Yes 	<b>Teacher Accommodations Learning Support Teacher</b> Yes 	<b>Learning Support Teacher</b> Yes 	<b>Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom</b> Yes 	Academic Support Class <b>Secondary School</b> Yes 
<b>SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM</b> No 	In Elementary No In Middle School No In High School No	Maximum Hours per Week per Student Push In Pull Out 5  5	Support for special needs preschoolers Yes 	Use of IEP or ILP Yes 

### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Social Worker:		0
Nurse:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		3
Special Needs Teacher:		10
Psychologist:		0
School 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](mailto:OverseasSchools@state.gov).

### SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

	SCHOOL	COMMUNITY	
Psycho Educational Assessment	No	Yes	<b>SCHOOL</b> 1:1 Trained Classroom Aide No Special Transportation No Transportation Paraprofessional No
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	No	Yes	

### LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

	SCHOOL	COMMUNITY
U.S. Credentialed Reading Specialist	Yes	Yes
Reading Remediation	Yes	Yes
Reading Programs for Dyslexia (Orton Gillingham, etc.)	Yes	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](mailto:OverseasSchools@state.gov) Regional Education Officer (REO) [Dr. Robin Heslip](mailto:hesliprd@state.gov) MED/CFP Child and Family Program Team [MEDCFP@state.gov](mailto:MEDCFP@state.gov)