# ESCUELA AMERICANA (EA)

#### 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.



Escuela Americana (EA) is a private, coeducational, bilingual, bi-cultural day school founded in 1946. All classes are taught in English except Spanish. The school year begins in mid-August and ends in early June.

Read more on the Overseas Schools Fact Sheet.

#### ADMISSIONS & SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

The school's admission criteria and procedures

can be found at <u>www.amschool.edu.sv/admissions</u>. Special needs information can be found <u>here</u>.

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

#### Mild

#### ABLE AND WILLING TO ACCOMMODATE STUDENTS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

Behavior	No	Hearing Impaired
Dellaviol	No	Physically or Orthopedically Impaired
<u> </u>	No	Visually Impaired
	No	Autistic
Sp	Yes	Specifically Learning Disabled
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	No	Intellectually Disabled

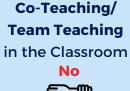
Behaviorally/Emotionally Disturbed	No
Multiple Disabilities	No
Other health impairment	Yes
Speech or Language impaired	Yes
Traumatic Brain Injury	No

#### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

**Teacher Accommodations** 







Academic **Support Class** Secondary School





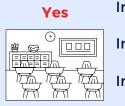








### SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM



In **Elementary** Yes In Middle School No In **High School** No

**Maximum Hours** per Week per Student **Pull Out Push In** 

### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Social Worker: 

Special Needs Coordinator:

Special Needs Teacher: Psychologist:

School Counselor:

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		COMMO
Psycho Educational Assessment	No	Yes
Speech Therapy	No	No
Occupational Therapy	No	No
Physical Therapy	No	No
Behavior and/or Autism Specialist		
(ABA/Behavior Plan/Interventions)	No	No
Social Skills Group/		
Social Skills Training	Yes	No

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

## LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

## **SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

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

**Regional Education Officer (REO)** 

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