

TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS

AMERICAN SCHOOL OF TEGUCIGALPA (AST)

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 Tegucigalpa](#) (AST) is a private, coeducational day school that offers an educational program from nursery through grade 12 for students of all nationalities. The school was founded in 1946. The school year extends from early August to the end of May. Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

ADMISSIONS & SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at amschool.org/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	No	Behaviorally/Emotionally Disturbed	No
Physically or Orthopedically Impaired	Yes	Multiple Disabilities	Yes
Visually Impaired	No	Other health impairment	Yes
Autistic	Yes	Speech or Language impaired	Yes
Specifically Learning Disabled	Yes	Traumatic Brain Injury	No
Intellectually Disabled	Yes		

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

Teacher Accommodations

Yes

Teacher Accommodations Learning Support Teacher

Yes

Learning Support Teacher

Yes

Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom

Yes

Academic Support Class Secondary School

Yes

SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM

Yes

In Elementary

Yes

In Middle School

Yes

In High School

Yes

Maximum Hours per Week per Student

Push In 3 **Pull Out** 15

Support for special needs preschoolers

Yes

Use of IEP or ILP

Yes

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Social Worker: 0

Nurse: 3

Special Needs Coordinator: 0

Special Needs Teacher: 10

Psychologist: 2

School Counselor: 3

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

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

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

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:
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