

# 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 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 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

<b>Hearing Impaired</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Yes</b></span>	<b>Behaviorally/Emotionally Disturbed</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Yes</b></span>
<b>Physically or Orthopedically Impaired</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Yes</b></span>	<b>Multiple Disabilities</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Yes</b></span>
<b>Visually Impaired</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Yes</b></span>	<b>Other health impairment</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Yes</b></span>
<b>Autistic</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Yes</b></span>	<b>Speech or Language impaired</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Yes</b></span>
<b>Specifically Learning Disabled</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Yes</b></span>	<b>Traumatic Brain Injury</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Yes</b></span>
<b>Intellectually Disabled</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Yes</b></span>	

### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

<b>Teacher Accommodations</b>	<b>Teacher Accommodations Learning Support Teacher</b>	<b>Learning Support Teacher</b>	<b>Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom</b>	<b>Academic Support Class Secondary School</b>
<b>Yes</b> 	<b>Yes</b> 	<b>Yes</b> 	<b>No</b> 	<b>Yes</b> 
<b>SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM</b>	<b>In Elementary</b>	<b>Maximum Hours per Week per Student</b>		<b>Support for special needs preschoolers</b>
<b>No</b> 	<b>No</b>	<b>Push In</b>	<b>Pull Out</b>	<b>Use of IEP or ILP</b>
	<b>In Middle School</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Yes</b> 
	<b>No</b>			
	<b>In High School</b>			
	<b>No</b>			

### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Social Worker:		<b>0</b>
Nurse:		<b>2</b>
Special Needs Coordinator:		<b>1</b>
Special Needs Teacher:		<b>3</b>
Psychologist:		<b>4</b>
School Counselor:		<b>2</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	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
Speech Therapy	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
Occupational Therapy	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
Physical Therapy	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
Behavior and/or Autism Specialist (ABA/Behavior Plan/Interventions)	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
Social Skills Group/Social Skills Training	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
		<b>1:1 Trained Classroom Aide</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Yes</b></span>
		<b>Special Transportation</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>No</b></span>
		<b>Transportation Paraprofessional</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>No</b></span>

### LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

SCHOOL COMMUNITY	
U.S. Credentialed Reading Specialist	<b>No</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Yes</b></span>
Reading Remediation	<b>No</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>No</b></span>
Reading Programs for Dyslexia (Orton Gillingham, etc.)	<b>Yes</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Yes</b></span>
Math Specialist	<b>Yes</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Yes</b></span>

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

<b>Reach out to:</b> <a href="mailto:OverseasSchools@state.gov">OverseasSchools@state.gov</a>	<b>Regional Education Officer (REO)</b> <b>Dr. Robin Heslip</b> <a href="mailto:hesliprd@state.gov">hesliprd@state.gov</a>	<b>MED/CFP</b> <b>Child and Family Program Team</b> <a href="mailto:MEDCFP@state.gov">MEDCFP@state.gov</a>
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