

TAIPEI AMERICAN 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.



Taipei American School (TAS) is an independent, coeducational, day school founded in 1949 for students from prekindergarten (KA) through grade 12. More than 33 nationalities make up the student body. The school is located in Tianmu, a northern suburb of Taipei, where many members of the expatriate community reside. The TAS parent body includes professionals from local businesses and international corporations, employees of foreign governments, and educators. Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

ADMISSIONS & SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at www.tas.edu.tw/admissions/eal-and-support-services.

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

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

Teacher Accommodations

No



Teacher Accommodations Learning Support Teacher

No



Learning Support Teacher

No



Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom

No



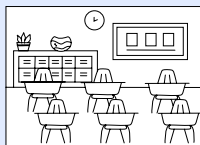
Academic Support Class Secondary School

No



SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM

No



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

Maximum Hours per Week per Student
Push In See REO
Pull Out See REO



Support for special needs preschoolers

No



Use of IEP or ILP

No



SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Social Worker: 0

Nurse: 5

Special Needs Coordinator: 3

Special Needs Teacher: 10

Psychologist: 3

School Counselor: 12

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	No
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	No	No

SCHOOL

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	No	No
Reading Programs for Dyslexia (Orton Gillingham, etc.)	No	No
Math Specialist	No	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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