

THE WALWORTH BARBOUR AMERICAN  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL IN ISRAEL (WBAIS)

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 Walworth Barbour American International School in Israel (WBAIS)** is a private, co-educational PK-12 institution offering an American college preparatory program leading to a U.S. high school diploma. The school currently enrolls 575 students, and is located in Even Yehuda, a residential district 20 kilometers north of Tel Aviv. The school was established in 1958 to meet the needs of American children whose parents are on professional assignments in Israel. Read more on the [Overseas School Fact Sheet](#).

ADMISSIONS & SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at [www.wbais.net/admissions/admissions-process](http://www.wbais.net/admissions/admissions-process). Special needs information can be found [www.wbais.net/academics/student-support/resource](http://www.wbais.net/academics/student-support/resource).  
"We can accommodate students with learning disabilities who can be accommodated within the context and resources of WBAIS. A current psycho-educational evaluation and all IEPs must be submitted."

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
Physically or Orthopedically Impaired	Yes
Visually Impaired	No
Autistic	No
Specifically Learning Disabled	No
Intellectually Disabled	No

Behaviorally/Emotionally Disturbed	No
Multiple Disabilities	No
Other health impairment	Yes
Speech or Language impaired	Yes
Traumatic Brain Injury	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 	<b>Academic Support Class Secondary School</b>  Yes 
<b>SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM</b>  No 	<b>In Elementary</b> No <b>In Middle School</b> No <b>In High School</b> No	<b>Maximum Hours per Week per Student</b> <b>Push In</b> 6 <b>Pull Out</b> 6 	<b>Support for special needs preschoolers</b>  No 	<b>Use of IEP or ILP</b>  Yes 

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Social Worker:		0
Nurse:		2
Special Needs Coordinator:		1
Special Needs Teacher:		6
Psychologist:		1
School Counselor:		4

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

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

LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

SCHOOL		COMMUNITY
U.S. Credentialed Reading Specialist	Yes	Yes
Reading Remediation	Yes	No
Reading Programs for Dyslexia (Orton Gillingham, etc.)	Yes	No
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:	Regional Education Officer (REO)	MED/CFP
<a href="mailto:OverseasSchools@state.gov">OverseasSchools@state.gov</a>	Mike Emborsky <a href="mailto:emborskym@state.gov">emborskym@state.gov</a>	Child and Family Program Team <a href="mailto:MEDCFP@state.gov">MEDCFP@state.gov</a>