

ANTANANARIVO, MADAGASCAR

AMERICAN SCHOOL ANTANANARIVO (ASA)

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 December 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 Antananarivo](#) (ASA) was founded in September 1969 as an independent, nonsectarian, coeducational day school. Its function is to provide an excellent education in an international setting to children through grade 12. ASA is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and is authorized for the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program (PYP) and Diploma Program (DP). The school year comprises two semesters extending from mid-August through 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 [asamadagascar.org/why-asa](#).
Special needs information can be found [asamadagascar.org/learning-support](#).

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

Mild, Moderate

"At ASA, we are limited by the support that is available within the community. We do not have an English speaking OT or SLP or Ed Psych. We always strive to say yes to students (as long as they have support in the community that they need) so we always invite families to make an inquiry if they have a child with needs. We will always give considerate and honest feedback as the support we can offer and we will always make admissions decisions that prioritize the child."

ABLE AND WILLING TO ACCOMMODATE STUDENTS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

Hearing Impaired	Yes	Behaviorally/Emotionally Disturbed	No
Physically or Orthopedically Impaired	No	Multiple Disabilities	No
Visually Impaired	No	Other health impairment	No
Autistic	Yes	Speech or Language impaired	No
Specifically Learning Disabled	Yes	Traumatic Brain Injury	No
Intellectually Disabled	No		

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

Teacher Accommodations	Teacher Accommodations Learning Support Teacher	Learning Support Teacher	Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom	Academic Support Class Secondary School
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM	In Elementary No In Middle School No In High School No	Maximum Hours per Week per Student Push In Pull Out 35 5	Support for special needs preschoolers	Use of IEP or ILP
No			No	Yes

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

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

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
Psycho Educational Assessment	No	1 : 1 Trained Classroom Aide
Speech Therapy	No	Yes
Occupational Therapy	No	Special Transportation
Physical Therapy	No	No
Behavior and/or Autism Specialist (ABA/Behavior Plan/Interventions)	No	Transportation Paraprofessional
Social Skills Group/ Social Skills Training	Yes	No

LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

SCHOOL	COMMUNITY
U.S. Credentialed Reading Specialist	Yes
Reading Remediation	Yes
Reading Programs for Dyslexia (Orton Gillingham, etc.)	Yes
Math Specialist	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: [OverseasSchools@state.gov](#) Regional Education Officer (REO) MED/CFP Child and Family Program Team [MEDCFP@state.gov](#)

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