

# AMERICAN SCHOOL OF RIO DE JANEIRO: GAVEA

## ASSISTED SCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS PROFILE

School situations can change quickly, particularly as schools face cutbacks to learning support programs due to the pandemic, current 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 late 2020. If a field is not specified, please reach out to the REO listed below for more information.



**The American School of Rio de Janeiro** is a private, independent, coeducational day school which offers an educational program from preschool through grade 12 for students from 32 nationalities. The school was founded in 1937. The school year consists of two semesters extending from early August to mid-December and from early February to mid-June. Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

### MISSION & VISION

"Our mission is to provide an education which inspires creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, communication and the confidence to lead and excel in an ever-changing global community. Our vision is to be globally recognized as a leading international school in academics, extracurriculars and character-development."

### ADMISSIONS

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at [www.earj.com.br/welcome-to-earj-admissions](http://www.earj.com.br/welcome-to-earj-admissions)

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

**Mild to Moderate**

### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

#### DISABILITIES SERVED

Hearing Impaired	No	Behavioral/Emotionally Disturbed	No
Visually Impaired	No	Autistic	No
Handicap Accessible	No	Non-categorical	No
Learning Disabled	No		
Intellectually Disabled	No		

Use of IEP or ILP

Yes



**Teacher Accommodations**  
Yes

Teacher Accommodations with Learning Support Teacher  
Yes

Maximum Hours per Week per Student  
Push In: 1.2  
Pull Out: 1.2

Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom  
Yes

Academic support class  
Secondary School  
Yes

#### SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM

No

In Elementary: No  
In Middle School: No  
In High School: No



Support for special needs preschoolers  
Yes

### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		3
Psychologist:		0
Social Worker:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		0.5
Learning Support Teacher:		6
Guidance 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](mailto:OverseasSchools@state.gov).

### SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

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

### LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

SCHOOL		COMMUNITY
Reading Specialist:	No	No
Reading Remediation:	Yes	No
Reading Programs for Dyslexia (Orton Gillingham, etc.):	Yes	No
Math Specialist:	No	No

## QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Reach out to: [OverseasSchools@state.gov](mailto:OverseasSchools@state.gov)

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