

# THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF TANGIER

## 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 Tangier (AST)** is an independent, coeducational day school that offers an educational program from kindergarten 1 through grade 12 for students of all nationalities. The school was founded in 1950. The school year consists of two semesters extending from September to January, and from January to June. The school is celebrating its 72nd year as the oldest American and international school in North Africa.

Read more on the [Overseas School Fact Sheet](#).

### MISSION & VISION

The mission of the American School of Tangier is to equip our students with the tools and knowledge to become successful, global citizens in a creative community environment.

### ADMISSIONS

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at [AST Admissions](#).

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

**Mild**

### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

#### DISABILITIES SERVED

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

Use of IEP or ILP

**No**



**Teacher Accommodations**

**Yes**



Teacher Accommodations with Learning Support Teacher

**Yes**



Maximum Hours per Week per Student

**Push In 4 Pull Out 4**



**Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom**



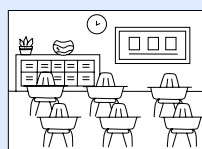
Academic support class **Secondary School**

**Yes**



#### SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM

**No**



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



Support for special needs preschoolers

**No**



### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		<b>1</b>
Psychologist:		<b>0</b>
Social Worker:		<b>0</b>
Special Needs Coordinator:		<b>0</b>
Learning Support Teacher:		<b>2</b>
Guidance Counselor:		<b>1.5</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](#)

[Portal](#)

or by emailing

[OverseasSchools@state.gov](mailto:OverseasSchools@state.gov).

### SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

#### SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Psycho Educational Assessment:	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Speech Therapy:	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
Occupational Therapy:	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
Physical Therapy:	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</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>Yes</b>

#### SCHOOL

1:1 Trained Classroom Aide:	<b>No</b>
Special Transportation:	<b>No</b>
Transportation Paraprofessional:	<b>No</b>

### LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

#### SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Reading Specialist:	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
Reading Remediation:	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Reading Programs for Dyslexia (Orton Gillingham, etc.):	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Math Specialist:	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>

## QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

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