

# AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF ABUJA

## 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 International School of Abuja (AISA)** is a private, nonprofit, coeducational, college preparatory day school offering programs from preschool (age 3) through grade 12. Located in Nigeria's capital, AISA was founded in 1993, serving a diverse, multi-cultural community. The school year comprises of two semesters beginning in August and ending in June. AISA has 182 instructional days. AISA's mission is to "Challenge, Collaborate, Empower: Inspiring Global Citizens to be Lifelong Learners." Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

### MISSION & VISION

Challenge, Collaborate, Empower: Inspiring Global Citizens to be Lifelong Learners. The AISA vision is to be a world-class international school that develops students' skills, knowledge and character to enable them to achieve their full potential and pursue their dreams.

### ADMISSIONS

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at [www.aisabuja.org/admissions/admissions-policy](http://www.aisabuja.org/admissions/admissions-policy).

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**

**No**

Teacher Accommodations with Learning Support Teacher

**No**

Maximum Hours per Week per Student

**Push In Not Specified**

**Pull Out Not Specified**

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

**Yes**

Academic support class

**Secondary School**

**Yes**

#### SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM

**Yes**

In Elementary **Yes**

In Middle School **Yes**

In High School **Yes**



Support for special needs preschoolers

**Not specified**

### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		<b>2</b>
Psychologist:		<b>0</b>
Social Worker:		<b>0</b>
Special Needs Coordinator:		<b>1</b>
Learning Support Teacher:		<b>0</b>
Guidance Counselor:		<b>1</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](#) or by emailing [OverseasSchools@state.gov](mailto:OverseasSchools@state.gov).

### SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

SCHOOL		COMMUNITY	SCHOOL	
Psycho Educational Assessment:	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	1:1 Trained Classroom Aide:	<b>Yes</b>
Speech Therapy:	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	Special Transportation:	<b>No</b>
Occupational Therapy:	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	Transportation Paraprofessional:	<b>No</b>
Physical Therapy:	<b>No</b>	<b>No</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>No</b>		

### LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

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

## QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

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

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