

AMERICAN SCHOOL OF MADRID

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 Madrid (ASM)**, founded in 1961, is an independent, coeducational, K-12 school that provides a comprehensive and rigorous education to some 1,000 students from all over the world. ASM is a college-preparatory school whose mission is to prepare students for entry into best-fit colleges and universities around the world. ASM offers a U.S. high school diploma as well as the International Baccalaureate program, and the ASM program is recognized by the Spanish Ministry of Education. Read more on the [Overseas School Fact Sheet](#).

MISSION & VISION

We empower lifelong learners to take on challenges and thrive, care for others in our diverse international community, and think globally and creatively toward a better future.

ADMISSIONS

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at www.asmadrid.org/admissions.

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

Mild

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

DISABILITIES SERVED

Hearing Impaired	Yes	Behavioral/Emotionally Disturbed	No
Visually Impaired	No	Autistic	Yes
Handicap Accessible	Yes	Non-categorical	Yes
Learning Disabled	Yes		
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 3-4 **Pull Out** 2-3

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:		2
Psychologist:		2
Social Worker:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		0
Learning Support Teacher:		7
Guidance Counselor:		2

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

LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

SCHOOL		COMMUNITY
Reading Specialist:	Yes	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

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