

KAOHSIUNG AMERICAN SCHOOL

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.



Kaohsiung American School (KAS) is a private, nonprofit, college-preparatory school with an American curriculum modeled on stateside standards and learning objectives. The school serves foreign passport holding students from the international community of South Taiwan. The school calendar includes 182 school days, in two semesters: from August to December and from January to June. Students are enrolled from PK4 to grade 12. Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

MISSION & VISION

KAS challenges students to achieve academic excellence and prepares them to be balanced individuals, independent learners, and global citizens.

ADMISSIONS

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

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

Please speak with the REO before considering this school.

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

DISABILITIES SERVED

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

Use of IEP or ILP

No



Teacher Accommodations
Yes

Teacher Accommodations with Learning Support Teacher
Yes

Maximum Hours per Week per Student
Push In: 3, Pull Out: 3

Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom
No

Academic support class
Secondary School
No

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:	10 icons	0
Psychologist:	10 icons	0
Social Worker:	10 icons	0
Special Needs Coordinator:	10 icons	0
Learning Support Teacher:	2 icons	2
Guidance Counselor:	1.5 icons	1.5

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:	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:	No	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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