

# Welcome to Davis-Monthan AFB!

Student achievement is a shared responsibility. It takes the commitment of commands, schools, and community to help students excel. Arizona offers numerous education opportunities for students in grades Pre K—12.

# School Liaison Program Office Services

- Serves as installation point-of-contact for all local military child education matters
- Advocates for the educational needs of military children
- Assists military families with information, referral, resources and advocacy regarding local school districts and other education options
- Ensures a communication link with inbound or outbound family members for educational issues
- Develops working relationships with local schools and other agencies that support education services to military-connected students
- Facilitates communication between local school authorities and senior leadership on the base
- Educates teachers, counselors, and administrators on unique issues affecting military children
- Provides for the delivery of special needs family support services in coordination with Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

# **Educational Issues**

- Transfer of Records
- Course Sequencing
- Graduation Requirements
- Extra-Curricular Activities
- Interstate Compact
- Entrance/Exit Testing
- Attendance
- Kindergarten Requirements
- School Options
- Enrollment/Placement

# Air Force SLPM Mission Statement

Child & Youth Education Services School Liaison is committed to outreach, advocacy, and partnership initiatives that generate realtime solutions for military-connected students in grades Pre-kindergarten through grade 12 as they face global educational challenges and transitions.

# **Important Contact Numbers**

Military & Family Readiness Center 228-5690

Z20-3070Youth CenterExceptional Family228-8844

School Age Program

228-8206/8484

School Liaison

228-6040

**Program Office** 

dmfss.com

**Member Program** 228-5446/6809

Military Family Life Consultants 402-7749 (Adult) 306-6705 (Child)

Scan QR code with your phone to go to view our resources online

# **Contact Us**

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# School Liaison Program

Supporting Military Connected Youth at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base

# www.dmfss.com/school-liaison

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# Area Public Schools

Tucson Unified School District 520-225-6000 www.tusd1.org

#### Vail School District 520-879-2000 www.vailschooldistrict.org

Special Education: 520-879-2082 (age 3-5); 520-879-2052 (K-12)

#### Sahuarita Unified School District 520-625-3502 www.susd30.us

Special Education: 520-625-3502, Ext 1011

#### Marana Unified School District 520-682-3243 www.maranausd.org Special Education:

520-682-4782 Sunnyside Unified

#### School District 520-545-2000 www.susd12.org

Special Education: 520-545-3670 (age 3-5); 520-545-2094 (K-12)

#### Catalina Foothills School District 520-209-7500 www.cfsd16.org

Special Education: 520-209-7714

#### Amphitheater Unified School District 520-696-5000 www.amphi.com

Special Education: 520-696-6420 (age 3-5); 520-696-5230 (K-12) Flowing Wells School District 520-696-8801 www.flowingwellsschools.org Special Education: 520-696-8836

Tanque Verde School District 520-749-5751 www.tanqueverdeschools.org Special Education: 520-749-5751, Ext 202

#### Continental Elementary 520-625-4581 www.contenintalesd.org Special Education: 520-625-4581

PIMA Joint Technological Education District (JTED) 520-352-5833 www.pimajted.org

# **On-Base Schools**

Borman K—8 520-584-4600

Sonoran Science Academy-DM (6th –12th) 520-300-5699

**TUSD Open Enrollment:** 520-225-6400

# **Off-Base Schools**

Palo Verde High School 520-584-7400

Sabino High School 520-584-7700

# TUSD Special Education

Age 3—5: Child Find 520-232-8314

# **Helping Students Succeed**

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS** Open Enrollment—allows parents to select a school in a different area, however it is the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian to transport the student to and from school.

**PRIVATE SCHOOL** is a choice for parents and there are school tuition organizations (STO's) that can assist with scholarships. Visit: www.schools.pima.gov/schools/private-schools for more information. Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) is funded by state tax dollars to provide educational options for qualified Arizona students. Visit: www.azed.gov/esa

**HOME SCHOOL** is an option to parents within Pima County. Contact the Pima County School Superintendent's Office, 130 W Congress, 4th Floor, Tucson, AZ 85707-1332 for details go to www.schools.pima.gov/schools/home-schoolinformation for more information.

**CHARTER SCHOOLS** are public, state-funded schools and cannot charge tuition. They receive state funding like those of the other Public School Districts. Charter schools contract with the state, or a district, to provide an education service. Charter schools were created to provide additional academic choices for parents and students.

**My Schools Tucson** free local tucson school locator. www.myschooltucson.org

### **Interstate Compact**

The Military Interstate Children's Compact provides for the uniform treatment of military children transferring between school districts and states and has been signed by all 50 states. Most of the education issues listed above are covered by the compact which in turn should help reduce some of the stressors involved with moving to a new school. For more information on the compact visit www.mic3.net

# Childcare/Educational Alternatives for Children with Special Needs

#### Child & Family Resources, Inc.

Helps families find quality child care based on child's age, personality, special needs, and geographic area. Search for services via phone or internet. 2800 East Broadway Boulevard, Tucson, Arizona 85716 520-325-5778 I www.ChildFamilyResources.org

#### Easter Seals/Blake Foundation

Home to the Children's Achievement Center and provides support with Arizona's Early Intervention Programs (birth to age 2yrs 11 mos). 330 N. Commerce Park Loop Suite 100, Tucson, Arizona 520-325-5778 | www.easterseals.com/blakefoundation

#### Autism Academy Tucson (K-12)

Assists every student with autism to be equipped and able to achieve academic, social and behavioral excellence. 6880 E. Broadway Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85710 520-204-1611 | www.aaed.org

#### Arizona Autism Charter Schools, Inc. (6 - 12)

Provides a program grounded in the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) to help students overcome challenge and acquire skills to be successful in a school environment. Also offer STEAM and project-based learning to prepare students for potential jobs and careers. Tuition free charter school.

520-661-6640 | autismcharter.org/enrollment 1300 S Belvedere Ave., Tucson, AZ 85711

#### Angels in Autism/Horses with Wings

Provides support and care for children with autism spectrum and sensory disorders ages three and up. 520-820-3650 | angelsinautismllc.com

#### The Abbie School

Established by the Arizona Center for Autism in 2013 and is for scholars with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Inclusive Special Education/A Place To Be Yourself for 2nd—8th grade. 520-300-6103 | www.abbieschool.org

#### Renaissance Academy of Tucson

Private school were uniqueness is nurtured and all are cared for. Specialize in helping students with disabilities but welcome all to apply. 6—18/\*22 (w/IEP) 4064 E 22nd. St., Tucson, Arizona 85711 520-549-5800 I www.renaissanceacademyschools.com

# Helpful Websites

Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) www.militarychild.org

National Military Family Association www.militaryfamily.org

Tutor.com for U.S. Military Families www.military.tutor.com Partnering to Support Military Families www.usa4militaryfamilies. dod.mil

Department of Defense Education Activity www.dodea.edu

Military OneSource www.militaryonesource.com

