

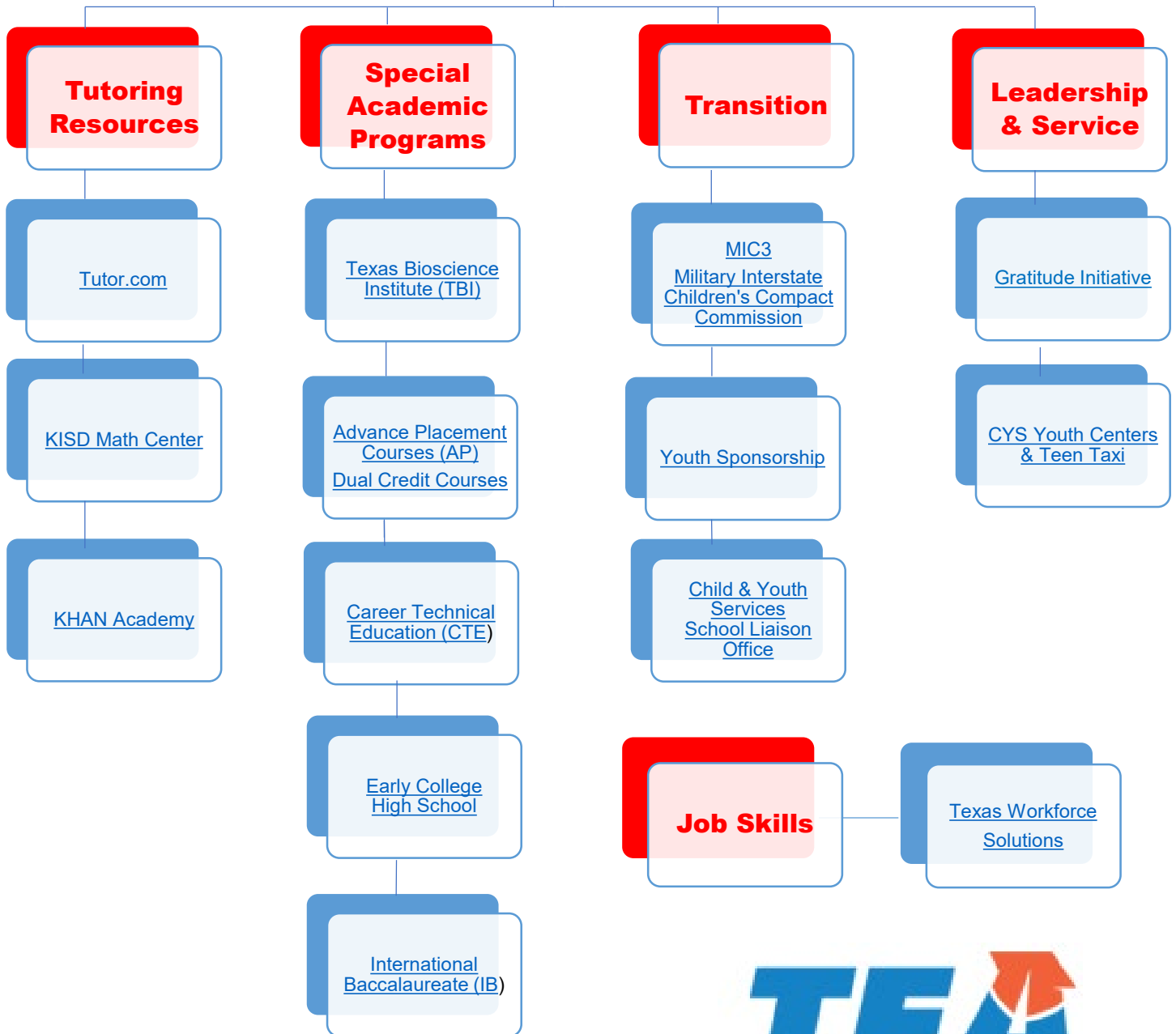


Fort Hood Child & Youth Services School Liaison Office

Student Success Resources Flowchart



Student Success Resources



The Texas Education Agency is the state agency that oversees primary and secondary public education. It is headed by the commissioner of education. The mission of TEA is to provide leadership, guidance and resources to help schools meet the educational needs of all students.



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Student Success & Parent Resources



Tutoring Resources

TUTOR.COM A free online tutoring service for Military families at <http://military.tutor.com/home>. Families have available access 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to professional tutors that can help in a variety of subjects.

Killeen Independent School District Math Center Students will receive assistance with homework, individualized tutoring, STAAR & EOC preparation, math fact fluency, and hard to learn math concepts. For KISD students in grades 4-12. For more information call 254-336-1736 or visit https://www.killeenisd.org/math_center.

KHAN Academy Offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom free of charge at <https://www.khanacademy.org/>.

Transitions

Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) The goal of the Compact is to replace the widely varying policies affecting transitioning military students. The Compact leverages consistency, using a comprehensive approach that provides a consistent policy in every school district and in every state that chooses to join. The Compact addresses key educational transition issues encountered by military Families including enrollment, placement, attendance, eligibility and graduation. Children of active duty members of the uniformed services, National Guard and Reserve on active duty orders, commissioned officers of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the United States Public Health Service (USPHS), and members or veterans, who are medically discharged or retired for one year, are eligible for assistance under the Compact. For more information visit <http://www.mic3.net/>.

Youth Sponsorship Teen Sponsorship helps relocated youth become familiar with their new home at Fort Hood and assists youth who are moving to a new post. Each quarter, a Hail & Farewell event is held. Youth Centers are always looking for new teen sponsors. To participate, please contact the School Liaison Office (SLO) at 254-288-7946, or email usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwr.com.mbx.slo@mail.mil.

For more information visit <https://hood.armymwr.com/programs/youth-services>.

Child & Youth Services (CYS) Recognizes the challenges of our Soldiers and their Families. By offering quality programs for children, youth and students, CYC supports the readiness and well-being of Families by reducing the conflict between mission readiness and parental responsibility.

For more information visit <https://hood.armymwr.com/categories/cys-services>

Leadership & Community Service

CYS Youth Centers Youth Programs provide safe, supervised options designed to productively engage youth. The Youth Program framework consists of multiple components designed to ensure the physical, cognitive, social and emotional needs of the youth are addressed. Youth Centers are open Monday-Friday after school until 8 pm and Saturdays from 12 - 8 pm. Local Youth Centers offer some amazing opportunities for youth, including youth sponsorship, computer/homework labs, exciting trips, robotics programs, sports, and healthy living. For more information visit <https://hood.armymwr.com/programs/youth-services>.

Teen Taxi An after school (Monday-Friday) pick-up service which transports youth to designated Fort Hood Youth Centers. Teen Taxi is a NO COST service and open to all CYC registered middle school teen and high school youth who are eligible to attend the Fort Hood Youth Centers.

Leadership & Community Service (continued)

Gratitude Initiative Gratitude Initiative is a non-profit that assists with free college and career counseling programs for military/veteran students. Gratitude Initiative (GI) is a 501c3 non-profit that provides full service college and career prep free of charge to the children of active duty military, veterans, disabled veterans, and gold star families. They begin working with students as early as the 8th grade and stay with them until they graduate college. Their program is delivered online so that they can support a family anywhere around the globe, but it is backed up by a team of highly trained counselors based in Texas that work directly with the families via email, phone, or chat. This program encourages students to become "college minded" and "college ready" through recommendations for high school courses based on student interests and skills and the requirements of colleges the student is interested in attending. They also support students by providing ACT and SAT practice for testing and scholarship applications. For more information on the Gratitude Initiative please visit <https://www.gratitudeinitiative.org/>.

Special Academic Programs

Texas Bioscience Institute The Texas Bioscience Institute offers STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Math) based programs to promote a skilled and knowledgeable medical and biotechnology workforce in Central Texas. Texas Bioscience Institute programs serve high school students, transitioning military personnel, and military dependents. For more information visit <https://www.templejc.edu/programs/texas-bioscience-institute/>.

Advance Placement Courses (AP) and Dual Credit Courses Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered to students while in high school. The students are provided rigorous academic coursework in the major subject fields at the college level. The core classes are usually offered within each high school, and with the successful completion of the AP exam at the end of the year, it will allow students to receive college credit(s) by many universities. Dual Credit courses are taught by professors at the college level. A student can receive their high school diploma as well as a multidisciplinary associate's degree by the end of a student's high school career. AP and Dual Credit classes are offered daily as a part of their class schedule.

Career Technical Education (CTE) Career Technical Education (CTE) offers numerous students the opportunity to qualify students to receive a certification while pursuing their High School diploma. CTE offers post-secondary education, and different skill options for students in High School. This program engages students in relevant, and up-to-date knowledge of their chosen field, through classroom and hands on instruction. The CTE program is committed to prepare all students for initial employment through, technical, manipulative, safety and academic skills.

Early College High School Through the implementation of a full, innovative, rigorous, comprehensive education program, Killeen ISD will provide superior learning opportunities so that upon graduation, students are prepared for success in the workforce and/or in higher education. The Early College High School mission is to provide an innovative educational experience which allows students the opportunity to attain a High School Diploma and up to 60 hours of college credits through a rigorous and intellectually stimulating experience and, upon high school graduation, provide a seamless transition for students to pursue further post-secondary education and the attainment of a Bachelor's degree. For more information please visit <https://schools.killeenisd.org/Page/95>.

International Baccalaureate (IB) The International Baccalaureate (IB) program begins from elementary through High School. The IB program not only creates a way for students to obtain certificates, and educational programs, but prepares students so that they are college ready. Students grow to be lifelong learners, due to the rigorous courses and the mission of the International Baccalaureate program. The IB program develops students to be well-rounded global-minded citizens.



Teacher Information Sheet



Information about your New Military Connected Student

Parent to Teacher

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Previous School Name: _____

Student moved from State or Installation: _____

Parent Contact information: _____

Our family is :

- Active Duty
- National Guard
- Dual Military
- Gold Star
- Other

Students favorite subject:

Students least favorite subject:

This is my students _____ move.

My Student is on a:

- 504
- IEP
- ELL
- Other

What I would like you to know about my student:

What my student would like you to know about them:

- Yes, I would like a parent teacher conference.
- Additional Information can be found on the back of this form.

Contact your CYS School Liaison Office for resources that can help you support your new Military Connected Student
Call: (254)-288-7946



Teacher Information Sheet



Information about your new Military Connected Student

Teacher to Teacher

- 504
- IEP
- ELL
- Other

Name of student: _____

Grade: _____

Student moved from State or Installation: _____

Previous Teacher Contact information: _____

School Name: _____ Date IEP/504: _____

Student's Strengths:

Techniques that worked with the student:

Student's learning style:

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New Military Student Checklist



Handouts:

- Military Family Life Counseling Contacts
- Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3)
- School Report Card Information
- Tutor information (Military Tutor.com and School District programs)
- CYS School Liaison Officer information
- Upcoming testing dates
- School FAQ's
- List of Department Phone numbers (Transportation, School Nutrition etc.)

Special Education:

- Supporting your student with special needs transition form
- Districts transition and community information
- Special Education FAQ's
- Special Education Resource Flow Chart
- Information on upcoming training and contact of the parent resource room.

Have parents fill out:

- Teacher information sheet
- Emergency Contact Card

Date information was provided: _____

Who received the information: _____

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Transitioning with Your Student



Curriculum, Testing and Assessments

WHAT IS THE CORE CURRICULUM FOR THE DISTRICT/STATE? Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), as required by the Texas Education Agency. For more information visit <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/taaar/>

WHAT TYPE OF STATE ASSESSMENT IS USED IN TEXAS? The State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR™) is an assessment program designed to measure the extent to which students have learned and are able to apply the knowledge and skills defined in the state-mandated curriculum standards, the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

STAAR assessments are administered for

Grades 3–8 mathematics

Grades 3–8 reading

Grades 4 and 7 writing

Grades 5 and 8 science

Grade 8 social studies

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE ABOUT THE STAAR? Download a STAAR General Information brochure and a STAAR End of Course brochure at http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index2.aspx?id=2147485434&menu_id=692&menu_id2=796&cid=2147483661

MA (Measures of Academic Progress) Assessments - Tests to provide educators the information they need to improve teaching and learning. Educators use the growth and achievement data from MAP test results to develop targeted instructional strategies and to plan school improvement. MAP test results help educators make student-focused, data-driven decisions. MAP tests are available in Reading, Language Usage, Mathematics, and Science. The computerized adaptive test is not a traditional standardized test. When the student sits down at the computer for the first time, the computer will select and display a question that is appropriate for a typical student in that grade level. The computer will select questions specifically for that student depending on how they performed on the previous questions. Each time the student answers a question, the computer scores all the questions taken so far to make a determination for the next question. The computer continues to select questions, cycling through the goal strands until the student reaches the end of the test. The score is immediately available to the student and the teacher.

CUA (Curriculum Unit of Assessment) - A process of gathering and analyzing information from multiple sources in order to improve students' learning in sustainable ways. It encompasses day-to-day observations, as well as a variety of alternative assessment tools. Because there is a high emphasis on testing and a hefty emphasis on accountability, assessing the curriculum is a key part of making sure that schools are functioning at an adequate level. There are two primary types of evaluations -- **formative and summative** -- that assess academic curriculum for effectiveness. This testing helps to align the student's skills and learning with the type of assessment that will be used to measure their learning.

EOC (End of Course) exams - [STAAR End-of-Course \(EOC\) Assessments \(texas.gov\)](#)

WHAT ASSESSMENTS ARE ADMINISTERED TO STUDENTS RECEIVING SPECIAL EDUCATION? The Admission Review and Dismissal (ARD) committee-IEP committee- determines which assessment is appropriate for each student based upon his/her needs.

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Call: 254-288-7946 Email: us.armyhood.imcom-fmwrc.mbx.slo@mail.mil

Transitioning with Your Student

School FAQs

WHAT DO I NEED TO REGISTER MY CHILD FOR SCHOOL?

Documents required for registration:

- Birth certificate
- Immunization records
- Report card/transcript from losing campus
- Social security card
- Proof of income, if applying for free or reduced lunch
- Valid identification of the parent/guardian enrolling the student
- Proof of residence (utility bill, lease, privatized housing assignment letter)
- 504, IEP, Dyslexia, Gifted and Talented or Bilingual information

WHERE WILL MY CHILD ATTEND SCHOOL?

School zoning is based on your home address. You may request a transfer to another campus. When determining whether to approve a transfer, the district considers space availability, grades, and attendance. Students living off-post may apply to transfer to an on-post school, if the criteria are met.

- Contact Information: _____

WHERE DO I FIND THE SCHOOL CALENDAR?

There are nine school districts which serve students whose parents/guardians are affiliated with Fort Hood. The CYS School Liaison Office website has all of the links for school calendars in one spot: <https://hood.armymwr.com/programs/school-liaison-officer>

CAN I HOME SCHOOL MY CHILD(REN) AND WHERE WOULD I FIND INFORMATION REGARDING HOME SCHOOLING?

The community surrounding Fort Hood has a plethora of home school networks. If you are considering home schooling. Please contact the SLO to be added to the home school e-mail list and to receive a packet filled with resources.

IS PRE-KINDERGARTEN AVAILABLE?

Pre-kindergarten-4 is available through your local school. A child must be 4 years old by 1 September of that academic year. Through Texas House Bill 1, children of active duty military and children of active duty members, killed or injured while on active duty, qualify to attend. If you live on Fort Hood and are active duty, your 3 year old qualifies attend the PreK-3 program. A child must be 3 years old by 1 September of that academic year.

WHAT IS THE AGE REQUIREMENT FOR KINDERGARTEN?

A child must be 5 years old on or before 1 September of that academic year. According to the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3), once a student begins Kindergarten, they shall be allowed to continue enrollment at the grade level from the sending state, regardless of the age, provided the student completes the prerequisite grade level at a Local Education Agency (LEA) in the sending state.

WHAT ARE THE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS?

Please visit www.immunizetexas.com or contact your specific school.

IS BUS TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED?

Residents must be two or more miles from the campus or be in a school board designated hazardous traffic area if less than two miles. Students whose IEP states transportation is authorized are eligible. Students attending a special program, such as a magnet or Early College High School, are also eligible.

CAN I RECEIVE EMERGENCY ALERTS FROM MY CAMPUS?

Yes, every district has an emergency alert system where parents can receive alerts and updates via text or email. Check with your campus when you register.



Transitioning with Your Child



Requesting Child Care

As soon as you know you will be transitioning

1. Go to MilitaryChildCare.com

- Create an account containing information about your Family and creating a username and password
- Search for and request care options that best fit your needs, submitting your Request for Care.
- Manage you requests at any time from anywhere
- Keep your profile and contact information updated

2. Register with Child & Youth Services:

Registration Requirements:

Children in grade 5 and younger:

- Military/Civilian ID card
- Current shot record (must be up-to-date at the time of registration; not required for children in School Age Care if enrolled in a public school)
- Health assessment (30 day grace period is given to those registering with Fort Hood CYC for the first time; a sports physical is required for all children prior to participating in Youth Sports & Fitness activities)
- 2 local emergency release designees

Complete the following forms:

- DD Form 2652 – Application for DoD Child Care Fees
- Health Screening Tool
- Medical Action Plans and/or Special Diet Statement, if applicable

Youth 6th grade and older:

- Military Civilian ID card
- Teen Registration Packet
- Health Screening Tool, Medical Action Plans and/or Special Diet Statement, if applicable

Contact Parent Central Services for additional information
Call: 254-287-8029