

## Student Success Resources



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# Fort Hood School Liaison Office

## Student Success & Parent Resources



### Tutoring Resources

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

[SKIES Unlimited](http://hoodmwr.com/skiesunlimited.htm) For \$60 dollars per month, children receive one on one tutoring assistance in the subject of their choice by a qualified teacher in weekly 45 minute sessions. (4-18 years old) 254-287-4592 <http://hoodmwr.com/skiesunlimited.htm>

[Killeen Independent School District Math Center](https://www.killeenisd.org/frontPageV3/deptPage.cfm?navBarID=45543) Students will receive assistance with homework, individualized tutoring, STAAR & EOC preparation, math fact fluency, and hard to learn math concepts. (KISD students in grades 5-12) 254-336-1736 <https://www.killeenisd.org/frontPageV3/deptPage.cfm?navBarID=45543>

[KHAN Academy](https://www.khanacademy.org/) 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. <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

### Transitions

[Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission \(MIC3\)](http://www.mic3.net/) 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. <http://www.mic3.net/>

[Youth Sponsorship](http://www.hoodmwr.com/cys_youthservices.htm) 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 254-553-3340, email [usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.cyss-slo@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.cyss-slo@mail.mil). For more information visit [http://www.hoodmwr.com/cys\\_youthservices.htm](http://www.hoodmwr.com/cys_youthservices.htm)

[Student to Student \(S2S\)](http://www.militarychild.org/parents-and-students/programs/student-2-student) Encouraging 100% acceptance is a hallmark of this successful program that brings military-connected and civilian kids together. The group welcomes incoming students to their new school, and helps departing students prepare for their next school. An intensive training program conducted under the close supervision of a teacher or school counselor, S2S flourishes in high schools across the country and overseas. <http://www.militarychild.org/parents-and-students/programs/student-2-student>

[Child & Youth Services \(CYS\)](http://www.hoodmwr.com/childandyouth.htm) Recognizes the challenges of our Soldiers and their Families. By offering quality programs for children, youth and students, CYS supports the readiness and well-being of Families by reducing the conflict between mission readiness and parental responsibility. <http://www.hoodmwr.com/childandyouth.htm>

## Leadership & Community Service

FRIENDS The Fort Hood Region Initiating Educational Networks and Developing Support Systems (FRIENDS) Initiative is an effort designed to connect military student leaders with the Fort Hood community and to develop leadership skills while addressing student-centered solutions to the challenges faced by military youth. Students are encouraged to utilize available resources and community partnerships to assist in education, transition, and deployment. FRIENDS takes a comprehensive approach to address these issues by collaborating with organizations and programs on Fort Hood and in the local community.

CYS Youth Centers & Teen Taxi 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. [http://hoodmwr.com/cys\\_youthservices.htm](http://hoodmwr.com/cys_youthservices.htm)

Teen taxi is an after school (Monday-Friday) pick-up service which transports youth to designated Fort Hood Youth Centers. This service is FREE and open to middle school youth and high school teens who are eligible to attend the Fort Hood Youth Centers. [http://www.hoodmwr.com/cyss/Teen\\_Taxi\\_permissionform.pdf](http://www.hoodmwr.com/cyss/Teen_Taxi_permissionform.pdf)

## 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. <http://templejc.edu/about/center-locations/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. <https://www.killeenisd.org/schoolsV2/index.cfm?navBarID=126259>

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.