



Fort Hood Child & Youth Services

School Liaison Office



# Student Success & Parent Resources

## **Tutoring Resources**

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

<u>Killeen Independent School District Math Center</u> 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.

<u>KHAN Academy</u> 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**

<u>Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3)</u> 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 Unites 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/.

<u>Youth Sponsorship</u> 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-fmwrc.mbx.slo@mail.mil.

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

<u>Child & Youth Services (CYS)</u> 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.

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

#### Leadership & Community Service

<u>CYS Youth Centers</u> 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.

<u>Teen Taxi</u> 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 CYS registered middle school teen and high school youth who are eligible to attend the Fort Hood Youth Centers.

### Leadership & Community Service (continued)

<u>Gratitude Initiative</u> 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**

<u>Texas Bioscience Institute</u> 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/.

<u>Advance Placement Courses (AP) and Dual Credit Courses</u> 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.

<u>Career Technical Education (CTE)</u> 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.

<u>Early College High School</u> 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.

<u>International Baccalaureate (IB)</u> 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.