

# MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENT *Educational Resources*



## TUTOR.COM

Free, live homework and studying help from a professional tutor 24/7. AD, CIV, & dependents eligible.

[https://www.tutor.com/cmspublicfiles/WWW/2019\\_Handout\\_HowItWorks.pdf](https://www.tutor.com/cmspublicfiles/WWW/2019_Handout_HowItWorks.pdf)



## GLOBAL SAMARITAN

FREE books and educational resources.

[globalsamaritan.org](http://globalsamaritan.org)  
[facebook.com/globalsamaritan](https://facebook.com/globalsamaritan)

2074 N 1st St, Abilene, TX,  
United States, Texas  
325-676-9991



## DODMWRLIBRARIES.ORG

FREE digital collection of e-books, audiobooks, movies, academic support, test prep, professional development, career transition and learning resources for students of Active Duty and Retirees.



## YOU MADE THE GRADE

Take your report card to the Customer Service Center at the Dyess AFB Base Exchange (BX) to redeem a BX gift card - Straight A's (\$20)/B Average (\$10).

You can also enter a worldwide sweepstakes to win a \$2,000, \$1,500 or \$500 REWARDS! gift card. Drawings are held in December and June.



## IXL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Military families can request a FREE online learning resource to assist with filling educational gaps and enrichment in PreK-12.

Complete the form to request:  
<https://forms.gle/5wJDCu2zaXCytBi49>



## CHROMEBOOK

Military families may check out a Chromebook for at-home educational practice through the School Liaison Office.

Complete the form to request:  
<https://forms.gle/9NAWfXjne14j7qUj6>

## OTHER YOUTH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AT DYESS AFB



**Dyess AFB Library**  
325-696-6873



**Dyess AFB Youth Center**  
325-696-4797



**Dyess AFB EFMP**  
325-696-5999



**Family Advocacy  
New Parent Support**  
325-696-8378



*Contact the School Liaison*  
**DARCI HODGES**

232 Texas Dr., Building 11902  
Dyess AFB, TX 79607

darci.hodges@us.af.mil

Dyess AFB School Liaison Office

<https://dyessfss.com/school-liaison/>

(325) 696-4591



## CIVIL AIR PATROL

Community-based cadet program that transforms youth into dynamic Americans and aerospace leaders through a curriculum that focuses on leadership, aerospace, fitness, and character.

*Think Boy Scouts Meets JROTC.*  
<https://abilene.cap.gov/about/how-to-join>

# Pre-K Resources



IMAGINATIONLIBRARY.COM

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is an international program that mails free books monthly to children from birth to the age of 5.



B3TX.ORG

The Books Beginning at Birth early literacy program mails two books per year to children until age 5 as well as access to hundreds of free online digital books.

(888) 952-9572

# Special Education Resources



SPEDTEX.ORG

The Texas Special Education Information Center can answer any of your questions.

1-855-773-3839

Email: [inquire@spedtex.org](mailto:inquire@spedtex.org)



STOMP

Provides information about parent rights and responsibilities in achieving special education services for military children throughout the United States. They also offer virtual workshops and webinars.

<https://wapave.org/specialized-training-of-military-parents-stomp/>



SPECIALCONNECTION.COM

On-line resource for information and guidance regarding all aspects of special education.

Available 24/7



\$1500 GRANT

Supplemental Special Education Services (SSES) gives a \$1,500 one-time online grant to parents of eligible Pre-K-12th grade students served by special education who are enrolled in a Texas public school.

APPLY:

<https://sses.tea.texas.gov/>



SPECIAL ED LAWS

<https://texaslawhelp.org/sites/default/files/2022-09/idea-manual-2023-2023-a-guide-for-texas-parents-and-students-on-special-education-rights.pdf>



(325) 696-5999

It is mandatory to enroll in EFMP if you have an exceptional family member. EFMP ensures that a family member's special medical and/or educational needs are considered during the assignment process. They also provide resources and support to the family.

Contact the School Liaison regarding assistance with the Special Education issues at school.

# College & Career Readiness



SCHOOLQUEST.MILITARY  
CHILD.ORG

Interactive tool that allows parents to house important enrollment documents in a digital portfolio, research schools, create a graduation checklist, and seek scholarship opportunities.  
(6-12 grade AD Dependents)



BIGFUTURE.COLLEGEBO  
ARD.ORG

Big Future is a free online resource that helps 9-12th grade students plan for college, pay for college, and explore careers.

Enter to win \$500 and \$40,000 scholarships.



GRATITUDEINITIATIVE.ORG

Offers FREE comprehensive career and college counseling, test prep, and financial aid counseling to 8th-12th grade military-connected students of Active Duty and Retirees.



SAT & ACT TEST PREP

Identify your dream schools, set your target test date and test score, take practice tests, get your score, and refine your practice before the real test.

<https://www.tutor.com/cmspublicfiles/WWW/MX-SAT-ACT-Essentials-2022.pdf>



MILITARY CHILD OF  
THE YEAR

Recognizes seven military kids 13-18. One award recipient from each branch will receive \$10,000, a laptop computer, and other donated gifts. They also will be flown with a parent or guardian to Washington, D.C in April. Deadline is December, 2025.

[operationhomefront.org/military-child-of-the-year](http://operationhomefront.org/military-child-of-the-year)



MILITARY YOUTH OF  
THE YEAR

Boys & Girls Club of America recognizes military teens (14-18) enrolled at least 2 years at BGCA affiliated youth centers. Teens are recognized at the state, regional, and state level, and could win up to \$100,000 in scholarships. Applications due each winter.

<https://www.bgca.org/programs/youth-of-the-year/military-youth-of-the-year>



DEPENDENTS EDUCATIONAL  
ASSISTANCE (DEA)

If you're the child or spouse of a P & T Veteran, you may be able to get monthly payments through the DEA program—also called Chapter 35.

*18y/o HS students at ATEMS can participate prior to graduation.*

<https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply/>



STUDENTAID.GOV

Find information on receiving federal financial aid for college. The Federal Student Aid Information Center helps students complete the FAFSA and provides the public with free information.

1-800-4-FED-AID



NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE

Does your child have aspirations of playing sports at the college level?

Read the 2023-24 **NCAA Guide for the College Bound Student Athlete:**  
[on.ncaa.com/CBSA](https://on.ncaa.com/CBSA).

**NCAA Eligibility Center on YouTube**  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-HO9sOWxc6zLWoiCTS2TRQ>



# Counseling Resources



[SENSIBLECARE.COM](https://www.sensiblecare.com)

Personalized teletherapy and telepsychiatry care for Active Duty dependent patients 9+ in CA, TX, FL, NV, NC, VA, & WA.

Tricare approved.  
No referral necessary.



[MILITARYONESOURCE.MIL](https://www.militaryonesource.com)  
/NON-MEDICAL-  
COUNSELING/

FREE non-medical counseling for Active Duty members, retirees, and their children 6-17 years old.

1-800-342-9647



[DYESS.AF.MIL](https://www.dyess.af.mil)

Military Family Life Counselors offer FREE confidential non-medical counseling for Active Duty members and their families. School-embedded MFLCs at Dyess EL, Clack MS, all AISD HS, WISD ELs and INTs campuses.

325-232-4628

# Other Resources



PCS PLANNING

[planmymove.militaryonesource.mil](https://planmymove.militaryonesource.mil)

<https://www.militarychild.org/backtoschool>



MILITARY STUDENT RESOURCES

<https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/other-services/military-family-resources>



DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT

Comfort Crew Kits are FREE to military kids 6-12 who have a deployed family member. Their kits provide a stuffed animal, dog tag, journal with activities, and more.

[comfortcrew.org](https://www.comfortcrew.org)



YOUTH SPONSORSHIP

If you are PCSing this school year, make sure you contact the Dyess AFB Youth Center or School Liaison to sign up for the Youth Sponsorship Program before you go. This will put your child in contact with a military-connected student at your new base with whom they can ask questions.



MIC3.NET

The Military Interstate Compact exists to strengthen transitions & close educational gaps as military families and their children move to a new school district in another state.

<https://mic3.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/MIC3-Rules-Book-WEB.pdf>



WEBINARS

Military Child Education Coalition Online Videos on Various Topics

[youtube.com/playlist?list=PLUzhGmww0HKO3pnHjmiWKJZXycWSqhvPB](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLUzhGmww0HKO3pnHjmiWKJZXycWSqhvPB)