

SCHOOL BIZ FOR MILITARY KIDS

September, 2024



MCEC

The Military Child Education Coalition is an online resource that helps children growing up in military families by providing them, their parents, and professionals with programs, resources, and guidance—helping the child stay on course academically, socially, and emotionally.

School Quest

ACADEMIC PORTFOLIO

Stay ready for PCSing with MCEC's free online SchoolQuest tool which serves as a virtual hub where parents and students can house important academic records on a single centralized platform. SchoolQuest's custom and prebuilt checklists and due date reminders ensure you can stay on top of it all. There is also a scholarship search tool.

WEBSITE

MilitaryChild.org

What Does MCEC Offer?



Training for Schools



UPCOMING EVENTS ON BASE

- Sept. 6- EFMP Special Needs Support @ 10:30 @ Hangar Center
 - Sept 12- Homeschool Meeting @ Library @ 2pm
 - Sept 13-15th- Great American Camp Out (Outdoor Rec)
 - Sept 18th- Parent Advisory Meeting @ Youth Center @ 11am
 - Sept 20th- Bundles for Babies @ MFRC @ 8:30a-noon
 - Sept 23-27th- Book Fair @ CDC @6am-6pm
 - 2nd & 4th Saturday- Dungeons & Dragons @ Library 1:30-5:30
 - Every Thursday- 50 cent bowling @ Dyess Lanes
- Dyess AFB Events Calendar: <https://bit.ly/3u8I921>

PEOPLE TO KNOW ON BASE

Dyess AFB Youth Center/Mr. Nelson: 325-696-4797

Dyess AFB Library/ Ms. Sara: 325-696-6873

Dyess AFB EFMP/ Ms. Merritt: 325-696-5999

Military & Family Readiness Center: 325-696-5999



\$7
per day for
non-members

Starting in September, the Dyess AFB Youth Center will be open one Friday and two Saturdays per month.

- Friday, September 13: 6-10pm (Teens only)
- Saturday, Sept 7th: Noon-5pm
- Saturday, Sept 21: Noon-5pm

Vaccinations required.
325-696-4797

Stay in touch :

Contact the School Liaison



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Dyess AFB School
Liaison Office

MILITARY-CONNECTED KIDS

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS CHAPTER 35

The Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance program, also known as Chapter 35, is a VA coverage allowance or stipend that helps cover the tuition or cost of any of the following: college or graduate degree programs, business, technical, or vocational courses, high school diploma or GED.

WHO QUALIFIES?

Dependents of veterans who are permanently and totally disabled with a VA rating of 100% due to a service-related condition, or who died while on Active Duty.

HOW MUCH DO DEPENDENTS RECEIVE?

Eligible full time students receive \$1,536 each month for 36 months.

Apply for benefits at

<https://www.va.gov/.../appl.../application/5490/introduction>

If you have questions, call 888-442-4551 (TTY: 711).

DID YOU MISS A PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER?

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EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES



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DID YOU KNOW?

Dyess AFB has over 3,100 military-connected Pre-K-12 grade students, covering 21 school districts and homeschool.

DYESS AFB SCHOOL SURVEY RESULTS



Overall Satisfaction with Schools: 96%

Top 3 Concerns in Schools: Bullying (37%), Fights (12%), & Racial Discrimination (12%)

Areas of Need: Transportation & Pre-K Before & After Care

Parent Workshop Requests: Educational Resources, MIC3, College Prep

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PARENT WORKSHOP

18th September, 2023
8:30am & 6pm



19th September, 2023
8:30am & 6pm



Who is Covered

Compact Rules

How to Handle Non-Compliance

Hangar Center Ballroom
357 Ave B, Dyess AFB

COLLEGE FAIR

Open to ALL students and parents, regardless of school.

Gratitude Initiative will be on site to assist parents with signing up for their FREE college prep program.



6-8pm



ATEMS High School/ The Lift
2034 Quantum Loop,
Abilene, TX 79602

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT
TXschools.gov