

Welcome to MacDill Air Force Base. We know moving can be stressful, and we are here to help. This document give you a good start, but feel free to visit our website for additional School Liaison, Child Development Center or Youth information. www.macdillfss.com

Departure

Prior to departing please complete (Reference: Interstate Compact Agreement) following:

1. Provide current school your official withdrawal date (if not done so already)
2. Obtain an unofficial copy of all of your records (including testing, advanced placement, IEPs, 504 plans, etc.) and please hand carry--do not place in household shipment. Ensure they have grades closed out as of that day. If departing during summer break – ensure copy states passed/promoted and obtain prior to office closure. In unique situations, obtain a letter from the school summarizing your student’s standing.
3. Transcript/Record Documentation Requirements (Ensure they are clearly annotated)
 - a. State/Standardized Testing
 - b. Advanced Placement Courses/Dual Credit
 - c. IEPs/504 Plan (if applicable)
 - d. Gifted & Talented Classes (if applicable)
 - e. Working outside of grade level (i.e. taking 10th grade math but in the 8th grade)
5. The Youth/Teen Center located on base offers a Youth Sponsorship Program for 9 – 18 year olds. Through the Youth Sponsorship Program, the Youth Center staff can assist your child with transitioning from MacDill AFB. If you have a student that is interested in connecting with other children at the next base, please contract Chris Hug.
Email: Harold.hug@us.af.mil
file:///C:/Users/1054896820C/Documents/S2S-Brochure_30Mar20.pdf

Arrival

Our military-connected children are spread through-out six school districts; however, majority of the children attend Hillsborough County Public School, the seventh largest school district in the nation. Schools are assigned based on the area of residence of the students. For a smooth school transition, please see the attached: Keys to transitioning from school to school along with the physical and immunization form.

ON-BASE Residents:

Tinker K-8 is the designated Attendance Area School for children residing on base. To locate the school's website, please visit <http://tinker.mysdhc.org/> (813) 840-2043. Families who intend to live on base and are on the Harbor Bay waiting list are considered for a temporary provisional enrollment at Tinker K-8. Families on the waiting list can contact 813-272-4692 to determine eligibility. During the school year, families that have recently transitioned to MAFB and are temporarily residing in TLF on the base are eligible to enroll at Tinker K-8.

Robinson High school is the designated high school for children residing on base. (813) 272-3006

<http://robinsonhs.mysdhc.org/>

http://robinsonhs.mysdhc.org/Programs/Military_Families/Home%20Page

Admission and Registration Requirements:

<http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/846/enrollment/about/howtoenroll/>

NON-BASE residents & Other School Options:

In addition to the designated neighborhood school, the district has several School options. Parents can apply for up to **three** Magnet schools.

<http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/623/military-families/about/military-about/>.

Choice options to include magnet programs available

<http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/departments/95/hillsborough-choice-options/about/>

Florida Department of Education

Schools based on their official rating: <http://schoolgrades.fldoe.org/default.asp>

Parents may choose the number of schools they wish to compare.

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Charter Schools:

Charter schools handle their enrollment independently. HCPS does not have any governance over their placement. Listed below is the contact information.

Cinzia DeLange, Ed.D.

Supervisor of Charter Schools

Phone: 813-272-4049

Home School information.

Hillsborough County Home School educators program guidelines:

<https://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/424/home-education/about/homeed-about/>

Telephone: 813-609-6816.

Hillsborough Virtual:

POC Denee Upshaw, 813-983-7278, Denee.Upshaw@sdhc.k12.fl.us

Ms. Celeste Sanchez District Relations Manager (West Central and Southwest Florida)

O: 813.699.4015 C: 813.956.4119 F: 800.308-1318

Email: csanchez@flvs.net

Other Home School Resources:

Florida Parent Educators Association: <http://fpea.com/>

Home School Association for military Families <https://hslida.org/content/>

Private Schools:

Directory of private schools that accept the McKay Scholarship

<http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org/information/privateschooldirectory/>

School District Military Family Liaison:

HCPS has a Military Relations Office. Any IEP or transitions questions, please feel free to call the school Choice Information Line at 813-272-4692. Upon speaking with representative, you will receive a ticket number and someone contact directly.

For additional school information, visit the link below.

https://www.macdillfss.com/images/AllImages/pdfs/ChildrenandYouth/SchLiaisonInfo_Jan2020.pdf

MacDill School Liaison Office Brochure

https://www.macdillfss.com/images/AllImages/pdfs/ChildrenandYouth/SLO_Brochure_Jan2020.pdf

EFMP-FS

Our EFMP- FS Coordinator can be reached at 813-828-0122 or rut_anne.srun.2@us.af.mil
Please fill free to reach out for any EFMP-Family Support needs.

Child Care

If you are in need of on-base child care at the Child Development Center (CDC) or the School-Age Care (SAC) and wish to submit request for care, please be advised that all requests for care must be submitted through www.militarychildcare.com.

The Air Force Aid Society authorizes parents 20 hours (per child) of "free" child care in a Family Child Care (FCC) home 60 days before and after arrival. If you are in need of child care certificate for PCS, please email the Military & Family Readiness Center at FSCfrontdesk@us.af.mil. Once you receive the certificate, please contact Ms. Paula Cox, FCC Coordinator, paula.cox@us.af.mil for information on our current Air Force Certified FCC homes.