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WHAT DO I NEED TO REGISTER MY CHILD FOR SCHOOL?
Documents required for registration:

- Birth certificate
- Immunization records
- Report card/transcript from losing campus
- Social security card
- Proof of income if applying for free or reduced lunch
- Valid identification of the parent/guardian enrolling the student
- Proof of residence (utility bill, lease, privatized housing assignment letter)
- 504, IEP, Dyslexia, Gifted and Talented or Bilingual information

WHERE WILL MY CHILD ATTEND SCHOOL?
School zoning is based on your home address. You may request a transfer to another campus. When determining whether to approve a transfer, consider space availability, grades, and attendance. Students living off-post may apply to transfer to an on-post school if these criteria are met.
- Contact information:

WHERE DO I FIND THE SCHOOL CALENDAR?
There are nine school districts which serve students whose parents/guardians are affiliated with Fort Hood. The CYS School Liaison Office website has all of the links for school calendars in one spot: https://hood.armymwr.com/programs/school-liaison-officer

CAN I HOME SCHOOL MY CHILDREN AND WHERE WOULD I FIND INFORMATION REGARDING HOME SCHOOLING?
The community surrounding Fort Hood has a plethora of home school networks. If you are considering home schooling, please contact the SLO to be added to the Homeschool e-mail list and to receive a packet filled with resources.

WHAT TYPE OF STATE ASSESSMENT IS USED IN TEXAS?
The State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR™) is an assessment program designed to measure the extent to which students have learned and are able to apply the knowledge and skills defined in the state-mandated curriculum standards, the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/staar/

STAAR assessments are administered for
- Grades 3–8 mathematics
- Grades 3–8 reading
- Grades 4 and 7 writing
- Grades 5 and 8 science
- Grade 8 social studies
- Algebra I, English I, English II, Biology, and U.S. History

Contact your CYS School Liaison Office for resources that can help you support your new Military Connected Student
Call: 254-288-7946 Email: usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwr-mbx.slo@mail.mil
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WHAT IS THE CORE CURRICULUM FOR THE DISTRICT/STATE?
State approved curriculum, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), as required by the Texas Education Agency.
http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/staar/

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE ABOUT THE STAAR?
Please visit the Texas Assessment website using the link below to learn all about the STAAR test, how to help your child prepare, and more.
https://www.texasassessment.com/families/all-about-the-staar-test/

WHAT ASSESSMENTS ARE ADMINISTERED TO STUDENTS RECEIVING SPECIAL EDUCATION?
The admission, review, and dismissal (ARD) committee makes educational decisions for a student with a disability, including decisions related to state assessments and decisions related to graduation requirements as described in Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §89.1070. The ARD committee will:
- Determine whether a student will take STAAR with or without allowable accommodations.
- Review the participation requirements for STAAR Alternate 2 for students with significant cognitive disabilities who access the grade-level Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) curriculum through prerequisite skills.
- Review the participation requirements for TELPAS Alternate for English learners (ELs) with significant cognitive disabilities.
For additional information, please visit the Texas Education Agency’s Assessments for Students with Disabilities website.

IS PRE-KINDERGARTEN AVAILABLE?
Yes, pre-kindergarten is available through your local school. A child must be 4 years old by 1 September of that academic year. Through Texas House Bill 1, children of active duty military and children of active duty members, killed or injured while on active duty qualify to attend. If you live on Fort Hood and are active duty your 3 year old can attend the Pre-K3 program. A child must be 3 years old by 1 September of that academic year.

WHAT IS THE AGE REQUIREMENT FOR KINDERGARTEN?
A child must be 5 years old on or before 1 September of that academic year. According to The Military Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children “The Compact”, once a student begins Kindergarten they shall be allowed to continue enrollment at the grade level from the sending state regardless of the age provided the student completes the prerequisite grade level at a Local Education Agency (LEA) in the sending state.

WHAT ARE THE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS?
Please visit www.immunizetexas.com or contact your specific school.

IS BUS TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED?
Residents must be two or more miles from the campus or be in a school board designated hazardous traffic area if less than two miles. Students whose IEP states transportation is authorized are qualified. Students attending a special program such as a magnet or Early College High School are also qualified.

CAN I RECEIVE EMERGENCY ALERTS FROM MY CAMPUS?
Yes, every district has an emergency alert system where parents can receive alerts and updates via text or email. Check with your campus when you register.

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