

FORT GEORGE G. MEADE SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES

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SUMMARY:

Fort Meade is bordered by three counties, Anne Arundel, Howard and Prince Georges, each its own school district. It is important to remember all schools on and off Fort Meade are governed by these local counties. The seven schools on post are owned and operated by Anne Arundel County. Your address determines what school your child will attend. Before and After School care programs are offered at some area schools and by the Fort Meade Child, Youth and School Services. Transportation to and from the Meade CYS Services programs is available at seven Anne Arundel County schools: Manor View Elementary, Pershing Hill Elementary, West Meade Early Education Center, Seven Oaks Elementary, Meade Heights Elementary and MacArthur Middle and Meade Middle schools. Please note if you choose to live off post your school is designated by your residence and school districts do not generally approve out of area transfers. If a transfer is approved, you must reapply each year.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

Anne Arundel County

410-222-5000
www.aacps.org
 MOA Signatory
 S2S Programs

Howard County

410-313-6600
www.hcpss.org
 MOA Signatory
 S2S Programs

Prince Georges County

301-952-6115
www.pgcps.org
 MOA Signatory
 S2S Programs

MARYLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunities For Military Children

Website: www.marylandpublicschools.org

Adequate Yearly Progress Reports: <http://msp.msde.state.md.us>

School Data: www.mdk12.org

SCHOOL REGISTRATION:

At what age can my child start school?

For all Maryland counties, children must be five years old on or before September 1st of the year he/she is presented for enrollment to be eligible to register for public schools.

What is required for enrollment?

1. Birth Certificate
2. Current Shot Record
3. Social Security Number
4. Copy of the child's physical exam
5. Two Proofs of Parent/Custodian residence (lease, mortgage, utility bill)
6. Custody or guardian papers filed through the court. (if applicable)

How do I enroll for school?

You can locate your school via the school website. You can call and make an appointment or just go to the school to register. Please contact the School Liaison for more information.

SCHOOL CHOICE OPTIONS:

- **Public School Choice:** Three public school districts border Fort Meade: Anne Arundel, Howard and Prince Georges, all have public school options and several magnet school programs to include: International Baccalaureate Diploma, Middle Years and Primary Years and Homeland Security Signature program specifically at Meade area schools.
- **Private Schools:** There are several private school choices. Please see listing at www.chesapeakefamily.com.
- **Home Schools:** Fort Meade Home School Cooperative call School Liaison Office for point of contact information. Anne Arundel County Public Schools Homeschooling Office contact: 410-222-5457.
- **Charter Schools:** Monarch Academy visit www.monarchacademy.org and Chesapeake Science Point School visit www.mycsp.org.

REMINDERS:

- **Enroll your children as soon as possible.** Delays in enrollment may risk a child repeating a grade.
- **Please provide schools with current contact information.** No one wants their child sitting in the office if there is an emergency..
- **Fort Meade School Services cannot supersede school policy.** The schools on and around Fort Meade are owned and governed by the county public schools and the Maryland State Department of Education.
- **If your child has an IEP: Individual Education Plan,** please contact the school as soon as you can to make arrangement for the continuation of services. Also contact the Fort Meade Exceptional Family Member Program at 301-677-4122/4473.

OTHER SCHOOL DATA:

* Uniforms are available in some schools. * Pre-K is available in public schools for families demonstrating financial need and for those children with developmental delays. * Please check out the student and parent handbooks at each county website * Please register early for CYS Services before and after school programs - 1900 Reece Road, Fort Meade, MD 20755—301-677-1149/1156.