



Defining Virtual and Remote Learning



be face-to-face with their teachers or be at home learning from sessions offered through the school lies in the status of our current Health Protection Condition (HPCON) level.

If the HPCON status is at Bravo (B), the schools will have in person teaching. This allows the children to physically go to their designated brick & mortar schools and be face-to-face with their teachers. However, certain health measures will need to be followed by students, teachers, and parents. If the HPCON status is at Charlie (C), all schools will operate using remote or virtual learning.

Even though this may be a hard pill to swallow, you may be able to rest assured knowing that there is a difference between virtual learning and remote learning.

Remote learning is the learning style DoDEA transitioned into in the Spring when we first went to HPCON C.. Remote learning means that your child(ren) are or have been attending a traditional brick & mortar building for school but because of the current health situation, school continues in a remote location. Neither the students, educators are physically present in the traditional

The determining factor of rather or not children will return to the brick & mortar schools and

classroom environment so, technology is used to relay information such as discussion boards, video conferencing, and online assessments. This remote location has been the home setting. Remote learning provides an opportunity for students and teachers to remain connected and engaged with the content even though they may not be face-to-face. If HPCON status changes from Charlie to Bravo, all students can return back to brick & mortar school. For more information on remote learning, please visit <https://www.dodea.edu/Pacific/remote-learning-guide.cfm>.

Virtual learning is an online-based platform that offers students and educators digital solutions that enhance the learning experience. Virtual learning can be likened to the infamous distance learning style. During virtual learning, students will receive digital communication throughout their studies. Virtual learning with DoDEA will allow your child to take no more than five (5) classes per semester for high school students and five (5) classes: mathematics, language arts, social studies, science and one elective (music, art, or physical education) for K-8. If HPCON status changes from Charlie to Bravo, all students enrolled in virtual learning must stay in virtual learning until they have completed an entire semester. After the semester has been achieved, parents can request to go back to in person learning. For more information on virtual learning, please visit <https://www.dodea.edu/dvhs/Virtual-Option.cfm>.

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DoDEA is Going

Back to School

School opening dates,
see the calendar:
<https://www.dodea.edu/schoolCalendars.cfm>

SY 2020/21

OPTIONS

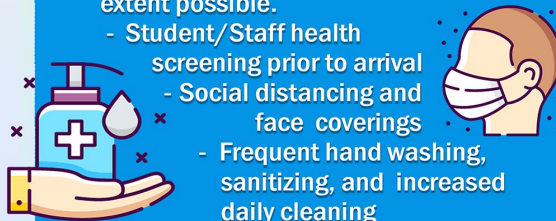
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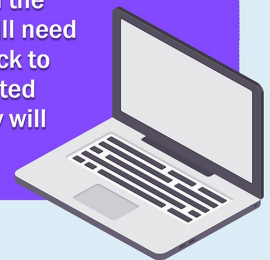
Full-time In-person School (with added safety precautions)

- DoDEA plans to fully reopen schools for SY 2020/21 if local HPCON levels allow.
- Students will attend school full-time with regular instruction from teachers.
- DoDEA's comprehensive safety requirement will align with CDC and DoD guidance to ensure that employees and students are protected to the greatest extent possible.
 - Student/Staff health screening prior to arrival
 - Social distancing and face coverings
 - Frequent hand washing, sanitizing, and increased daily cleaning
- If local conditions prevent in-person classes, students will engage in remote learning with their classroom teachers.



Full-time Virtual School (from home)

- Available to all DoDEA students.
- DoDEA Virtual School (DVS) enrolls virtual students in 5 core classes to be taught by existing DoDEA teachers.
- Families will be asked to commit to at least the 1st semester online.
- Another enrollment period will occur in the fall for a 2nd semester of full-time DVS or in-person instruction in schools.
- High school students in the virtual school option will need to verify they are on track to graduate given the limited number of courses they will take each semester.



Contingency Planning

In the event that schools cannot fully reopen due to local health conditions, or if the virus drives additional interruptions in school operations, as a contingency brick and mortar students will move to the remote environment and receive digital education from their classroom teachers.

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[https://
www.dodea.edu/pacific/](https://www.dodea.edu/pacific/)

School Support Services

A Driving Force for Student Success

School Liaison Officer



School Liaison Officers (SLOs) are important contacts for PCSing Families. They can answer questions, assist with transition issues, and connect you with your next SLO. Touch base before you move!



<https://www.facebook.com/109279240085/posts/10158773966935086/?d=n>



<https://twitter.com/FamilyMWR/status/1280169642493968386?s=20>

Youth Sponsorship Program



Changing schools can be tough. Youth sponsors make it easier. There are students in your child's new school who can welcome them—even before your move!



<https://www.facebook.com/109279240085/posts/10158774010460086/?d=n>



<https://twitter.com/FamilyMWR/status/1280199836931895296?s=20>

SLO Directory

https://www.dodea.edu/Partnership/upload/armyslo_january2020.pdf

Army School Support Services

www.armymwr.com/School-support

#KnowYourSLO#GetConnected

#MakingMovesMemorable #ArmyMWRcares #CYS



**We need
YOU!**



Function of the SAC:

1. Each corresponding DoDEA SAC will advise the DoDEA School Principal, DoDEA Community Superintendent, or DoDEA District Superintendent on school matters.
2. Each SAC will promote communication and problem-solving among DoDEA administrators, military leaders, and local school advisory committees.
3. DoDEA school administrators and military installation commanders should use the services of the SAC to foster communication, facilitate problem-solving, and recommend action to appropriate officials.

Voting for;
Chairperson,
Vice Chairperson,
Secretary

School Advisory Council

S.A.C. OFFICE SY20-21 ELECTION

Become a SAC member

Please contact your school if you would like to volunteer as a SAC member and/or be considered to run for a SAC Office.



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Elementary
262-6112



Zama Middle High
School
263-3181

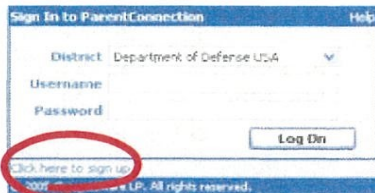


GradeSpeed

connecting DoDEA parents & students - grades 4-12

How-to Guide

1. Go to <http://dodea.gradespeed.net>
2. Click "Parent" in the list of choices.
3. Select the appropriate area from the dropdown and click the link in the lower left corner to sign up.



4. Fill in the blanks. You will use this username and password each time you log into GradeSpeed.

Note: Make sure your email address is correct.

5. Click Sign Up.
6. Click OK.



7. Click the "Add a Student" Link.
8. Use the Student ID number provided. Use student's full legal name. Click Submit.
9. Click OK.
10. Log off and wait a full work day for your account to be approved.

After You Are Approved...

You can access the following features within your account by clicking the links found on the left of the screen.

- ☒ **Grades** - click to view the current grade average in each class. Click the individual letter grade link to view the assignments associated with that grade. You may email the teacher from this screen by clicking the teacher's name.
- ☒ **Attendance** - click to view your student's attendance info.
- ☒ **Triggers** - click to set up auto-matic grade and attendance notifications.
- ☒ **Calendar** - click to view school events.
- ☒ **My Settings** - click to edit parent account information (name, email, address, password, etc.)

Remember: teachers' primary job is to teach your children. Please be patient when waiting for an email response. You can expect to get occasional emails from teachers containing progress reports. **Always keep your email address current.**

Each parent can set up their own account.

CAMP ZAMA, JAPAN



The Order of the Bushido



Samurai with Sword
Photograph by Felice Beato

On 31 July 2020, Ms. Baxter-Oakley was presented The Order of the Bushido award. In Japanese, Bushido is translated to mean the way of the warriors. The word Bushido was first used in Japan during the 17th century but did not come into common usage until after 1899. Bushido was a set of codes of honor and ideals that dictated the samurai way of life that was uttered and unwritten and adapted to military life. There are eight values of Bushido—righteousness, courage, benevolence, respect, sincerity, honor, loyalty, and self control. These values run parallel with the Army Values of loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity, and personal courage.

Ms. Baxter-Oakley has served on Camp Zama's elite team of warriors carrying out the codes of honor in a most distinguished manner as the Arnn knight principal. After serving as a knight for over six years, it is no surprise that she carried the samurai traits all along. Camp Zama wishes her all the best as she embarks on a new adventure in Guam.

SURE START

APPLY FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Sure Start is a high quality, developmentally appropriate preschool program. It provides health and nutrition, social, and parent involvement services as well.*

- Children must be 4 years old by September 1, 2020
- Sponsors E1-E4, GS1-GS4 or NAF1-NAF2, rank equivalent; **First Priority.**
- E5, GS5 or NAF2, rank equivalent; **Second Priority.**
- E6-E7, GS5-GS6 or NAF3-4, rank equivalent; **Third Priority.**
- E8-E9, GS6GS8, or NAF4, rank equivalent **Fourth Priority.**

Additional indicators are also considered by the selection team.

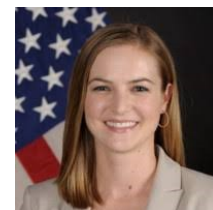
*Parents are required to fulfill 30 volunteer hours per parent during the school year.

FOUR YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

<https://tinyurl.com/yd6avsw8>

Email your completed application to Cassandra.cheeks@dodea.edu
and please include juria.nakajima@dodea.edu

Welcome Interim Administrator



We would like to welcome Shannon Slattery to the Arnn family. Shannon has mastered the

role of an Instructional System Specialist at Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) for the past three years. She supports school and teacher implementation of College and Career Ready Standards (CCRS) for teaching and learning within DoDEA. will be serving as the interim administrator until the new Arnn Administrator arrives.



John O. Arnn Elementary School

2020-2021 Year-at-a-Glance Calendar



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21Aug – Sneak Peek (1400-1500)

27Aug – Q1 & Semester 1 Begins (41 days)

10Sep – Open House (1700-1800)

22Oct – Q1 Ends

26Oct – Q2 Begins (45 days)

29Oct-30Oct – Parent Conferences

14Jan – Q2 & Semester 1 Ends

19Jan – Q3 Begins (45 days)

24Mar – Q3 Ends & Semester 2

05Apr – Q4 Begins (45 days)

10Jun – Q4 & Semester 2 Ends



First & Last Day of School
24Aug2020 & 09Jun2020



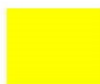
No School for Students
Teacher Work Day (WD), Professional Development (PD) and College & Career Ready Training (CCR)



Early Release Tuesdays @ 1330



School Closed/Holidays



Parent Conferences
No School for Students (29 & 30Oct2020)



Kindergarten First Day – 31 Aug2020
PSCD First Day – 27 Aug2020
Sure Start First Day – 10 Sept2020



Remote Learning Schedule

A1/B1 0900-0950

A2/B2 1000-1050

A3/B3 1100-1150

A4/B4 1200-1250

*B4 students can set up digital meetings with teachers.

1300-1430 Teacher office hours for individual help and supplemental instruction.



August 21, 2020 ZMHS Virtual Sneak-a-Peek via FB live from 1430-1500.



**August 29, 2020
ZMHS Library
Social Distancing
will be enforced.**

MIDDLE HIGH
SCHOOL
Home of the Trojan





MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL
Home of the Trojan



2020 - 2021 KEY EVENTS PLANNER*

Draft Version 4, May 28, 2020

Main Office DSN: 263-3181
Local Phone Prefix: 046-407 (+last 4 #'s)

Purpose: To prepare students to become independent problem solvers through creativity, communication, and critical thinking.

	Begin / End of Grading Period
	Mid-Term Progress Report Day
	Senior Graduation, Class of 2021
	A - Day
	B - Day
	Holiday / No School Day
	Teacher Work / Prof. Dev. Day

	System-Wide / Local Assessment
	Sneak Peak / Open House Day
	Parent - Teacher Conference Day
	SAT / ACT Testing Date
	PTO / ZAP / SAC Meeting Date
	School Photos / Sr. Grad. Photos
	Early Release Day @ 1:30 p.m.

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31	National book month					

- 1: Holiday (New Years)
- 4: Classes resume
- 14: Quarter 2 ends
- 15: Teacher workday; no school
- 18: Holiday (Martin Luther King Day)
- 19: Quarter 3 begins

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- 17-19: Teachers learning workdays
- 20-21: Teacher workdays
- 20: Student "Sneak Peak"
- 24: First day of school (B-Day)
- 29: SAT

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African-American History Month						

- 6: ACT
- 10: No School; Teacher CCRS Training day
- 15: Holiday (President's Day)
- 19: Mid-Term Progress Report

September 2020						
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Spanish Am. Her. Month (9/15-10/15)						

- 7: Holiday (Labor Day)
- 9: Open House, 5-7 pm
- 9-11: Senior Graduation Photos
- 12: ACT
- 10-11: School Picture Days
- 14-18: Far East STEMinars
- 17: Constitution Day
- 25: Mid-term progress reports; No School for Students; Teacher CCRS Training Day
- 26: SAT

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National Women's History Month						

- 13: SAT
- 24: Quarter 3 ends
- 25: Teacher workday; no school
- 26: Spring recess begins (be safe!)
- 29-31: Spring recess continues

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Homecoming, Friday October 16th						

- 3: SAT
- 10: ACT
- 12: Holiday (Columbus Day)
- 16: Homecoming (Yokota vs Zama)
- 22: 1st quarter ends
- 23: Teacher workday; no school
- 26: 2nd quarter begins
- 30: No School; Parent-Teacher Conf. Day

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Have a happy and safe Spring Recess!						

- 1-2: Spring recess continues / concludes
- 5: 4th quarter begins; classes resume
- 17: ACT
- 23: No school; Teacher CCRS training day

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Native American Heritage Month						

- 7: SAT
- 11: Holiday (Veteran's Day)
- 26: Holiday (Thanksgiving)
- 27: No School (Thanksgiving recess)

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30	31	Asian-Pacific Am. Heritage Month				

- 3-14: AP-testing window
- 7: Mid-term progress reports
- 8: SAT
- 11: Accelerated withdrawal begins
- 28: Friday recess day
- 31: Holiday (Memorial Day)

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Have a safe and happy winter recess.						

- 4: Mid-term progress reports; Accelerated Withdrawal Begins; No School; Teacher CCRS Training Day;
- 5: SAT
- 12: ACT
- 21: Winter recess begins

June 2021						
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Have a happy and safe summer break.						

- 3: Graduation, Class of 2021
- 5: SAT
- 9: Last student day; school year ends
- 10: Last teacher workday
- 11: Summer recess begins (stay safe!)
- 12: ACT

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1000-1900, Mon-Sat

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SET UP YOUR SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT

1 REGISTER EACH STUDENT

- » Obtain 10-digit DoDEA student ID# for all children from the school registrar.
- » You will need each student's ID# for step 2.

2 SET UP LUNCH ACCOUNT WITH EXCHANGE

- » Visit your local Exchange Customer Service to set up an account for each student.
- » A 6-digit pin number will be assigned for your child to use to deduct the cost of meals, a la carte items & drinks.
- » All students, even those eligible for free & reduced price meals & Sure Start need a lunch account.

3 DEPOSIT MONEY INTO STUDENT ACCOUNTS

- » To deposit money to your child's meal account online, set up an account on MYPAYMENTSPLUS. MPP charges a 4.75% management fee for all deposits made online or on its mobile app.
- » Deposits made at your Exchange or school cafeteria are FREE.
- » New students:
 - » Visit www.mypaymentsplus.com. Follow onscreen directions and register your student(s) using their student ID#. You can have multiple students on one account.
- » Returning & new students:
 - » Deposit into the School Meal Program account for school meals.
 - » Deposit into the general account for a la carte items & drinks.
- » With MPP you can: View cafeteria balances, view purchases, set up low balance account alerts & make payments.

4 APPLY ONLINE FOR FREE OR REDUCED LUNCHES

- » You only need one application per household. A new application is required for each household every school year. Please include ALL students on one application (mandatory for all Sure Start students).
- » Parents/guardians can apply online for benefits.
- » Apply at <https://freeandreducedapps.aafes.com>.

This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider.

MORE SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAM INFORMATION:

<https://www.aafes.com/about-exchange/school-lunch-program/>

10 Ways to Build Self-Esteem in Your Military Child

1. Hug and kiss your child every day. When away on assignment, express your love through daily letters, calls, or other communication.
2. Praise your child. Acknowledge accomplishments big and small.
3. Help your child feel special. Emphasize the privilege, responsibility, duty and pride that go along with being a military child.
4. Concentrate on the positive. Remember, children's self-confidence needs an extra boost when they fail at a task.
5. Treat your child as a unique, valued and respected individual, not just an extension of you.
6. Take time to hear your child's feelings and concerns, especially those that concern your military lifestyle.
7. Be a good listener. Children feel good about themselves when they know others value what they have to say.
8. Show respect for your child's interests and ideas, even when they differ from your own.
9. Encourage your child to do his/her best. Show your appreciation and pride in those efforts.
10. Love your child unconditionally. Express your love frequently.



Tutor.com for U.S. Military Families, funded by the U.S. Department of Defense and Coast Guard Mutual Assistance, is a program that provides on-demand, online tutoring and homework help at no cost to eligible service members, civilian personnel, and their dependents. With live, expert tutors available 24/7, military-connected students can receive academic help at their moment of need—anywhere they have an internet connection.

FAFSA

Federal Student Aid
An office of the U.S. Department of Education



Did you know the college financial aid process actually starts January of the sophomore year in high school? Seniors submit the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) starting October 1st, but strategizing for college should start much earlier. Camp Zama's personal financial counselor, Sarah Pakizer, AFC(R), will cover the FAFSA in her class - College Financial Aid for Sophomores to Seniors on September 22nd at 2PM. The class will also touch on scholarships and the GI Bill. RSVP at ACS at 263-4357 or email pfc.zama.usa@zeiders.com for login information to the virtual class. Can't make the class? Sarah is available to talk with children, teens, and adults about how to achieve their financial goals.

AUGUST 19, 2020

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ET

**PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**

**Resources to
help parents &
caregivers work
with teachers.**

EVENT LOCATION

<https://militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org/event/69343/>

Back to School: Special Needs & Social Distancing

School children with special needs faced unusual disruption to the end of their school year in May/June 2020; and, teachers, parents, and caregivers scrambled to turn the living room into a classroom. School closures and social distancing did not just cause impromptu homeschooling, it also has the effect of causing a longer at-home summer and the need to prepare for a new normal in the upcoming school year. Parents, caregivers, and teachers are now required to address such questions as: (1) How did my role as a member of my child with special needs team change?; (2) What does his or her IEP look like?; (3) What shape will services take in the upcoming school year?; (4) How do I continue to advocate for my child given the new circumstances?

PRESENTER

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Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

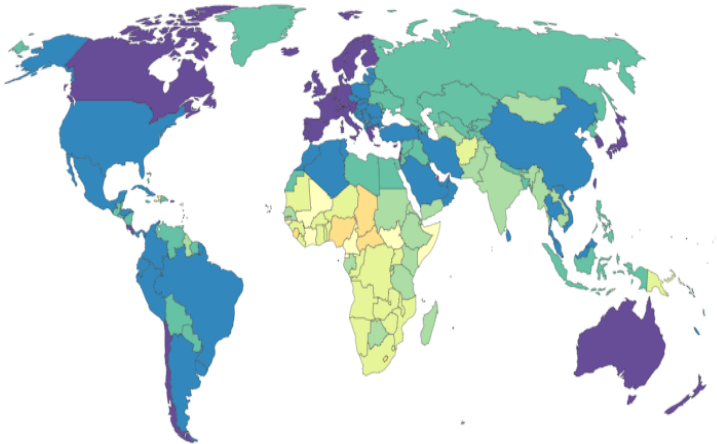
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CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

- **Social Work, LPC, LMFT:** The MFLN Military Caregiving concentration will apply for continuing education (CE) credit from the UT Austin Steve Hicks School of Social Work for credentialed and licensed professionals (social workers, LPC, LMFT).
- **Case Manager:** This program has been submitted to the Commission for Case Manager Certification for approval to provide board certified case managers with 1.0 clock hours.
- **Board Certified Patient Advocates (BCPA):** This program has been pre-approved by The Patient Advocate Certification Board to provide continuing education credit to BCPA. The course has been approved for a total of 1.0 CE contact hour.
- **Certified Family Life Educators (CFLE):** This program has been approved by the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) for 1.0 CE credit for CFLE.
- **Certificates of completion** are available for participants interested in receiving training hours.

RSVP TODAY!

What Homeschooling Laws Do Students OCONUS Follow?



Being OCONUS is one thing, but being OCONUS and deciding to home school may have parents feeling as if they are alone. This is not the case!

Homeschool is legal in all 50 states and each state has their own unique homeschool laws. To make it easy for parents the HSLDA website offers a user-friendly map. (www.hslda.org)

Being stationed OCONUS comes with certain benefits for those who are homeschooled. There are no specific state laws that have to be followed when you are OCONUS. However, this

does not give parents hall passes to disregard quality education at home. It is suggested that parents look at the state requirements for where they think they will be PCSing in the future to make sure the program they are using will meet that state's requirements. Another resource to use is the state's Department of Education website as well.

Parents should select a homeschool program that is accredited by one of the 6 national accrediting bodies. These accrediting bodies are as fol-

lows;
Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) (recognized by USDE), Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC) (recognized by USDE), Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (ACCET) (recognized by USDE), Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) (recognized by USDE), Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC) (recognized by USDE and CHEA), and Council on Occupational Education (COE) (recognized by USDE).

If you're just getting started with homeschooling, here is a great page that will explain everything for you!

http://therelaxedhomeschool.com/getting-started/?utm_campaign=meetedgar&utm_medium=social&utm_source=meetedgar.com

Finding My Child's Learning Style

One of our first suggestions for new homeschoolers is to research your child's learning style. Not every teaching method works for all children, which means that knowing your child's learning style is key to their success! When you adjust how you teach to their learning styles, homeschooling becomes much more efficient. Aligning your homeschool program or resources with your child's learning style can make a massive difference—perhaps even change consistent C's to straight A's. These children may seem to struggle with the lessons, when in reality, they are struggling with the teaching style. To find your child's learning style, have them take a free quiz at (<https://www.homeschool.com/articles/learning-styles-quiz/#/questions/1778753>). You can find out their learning style in only a minute or two. You as the homeschool parent can even take the quiz to gain insight about yourself and how you may be naturally inclined to teach.

HomeschoolConnect, Inc. (2020). What is my child's learning style? Retrieved from <https://www.homeschool.com/articles/top-questions-about-homeschooling/>.

Homeschool Humor



Even though I was talking to myself, I am not crazy. I am a Homeschool Mom, that was just a parent teacher conference. -Author unknown



first day of August 24, 2020
Don't be late!
SCHOOL

A Look Ahead



August 2020

- 21- ZMHS Virtual Sneak-a-Peek (Facebook live) session from 1430-1500.
- 24- First Day of School
- 26- Youth Sponsorship Training for CYPAs @ 1300 on MS Teams

September 2020

- 7- No School DoDEA- Labor Day observed
- 14-18- ZMHS Far East STEMinars
- 23- Youth Sponsorship Training for CYPAs @ 1300 on MS Teams
- 23- Youth Sponsorship Training for teens @ 1500 on MS Teams
- 25- No School DoDEA- Teacher CCRS Training

October 2020

- 2- No School Arnn Elementary- Professional Development
- 12- No School DoDEA- Columbus Day Observed
- 16- Homecoming for ZMHS
- 23- No School DoDEA- Teacher Work Day
- 26-30- Red Ribbon Week
- 28- Homeschool Resource Meeting @ 1000 via Google meets
- 28- Youth Sponsorship Training for CYPAs and Educators @ 1300 via MS Teams
- 28- Youth Sponsorship Training for Sponsors @ 1500 via Google Meets
- 29-30- Parent/Teacher Conferences Arnn Elementary
- 30- Parent/Teacher Conferences ZMHS

**All meetings and trainings are contingent on Garrison posture. School calendar events are subject to change.*



Child & Youth Services

MILITARY
CHILDCARE dot COM

Parent & Outreach Services (BLDG 744)

Nicholas Andrews– 263-4125 M-F 0800-1300, 1400-1700 appointment ONLY

School Support Services (BLDG 744)

Lucinda Ward– 263-5441 M-F 0730-1630

Child Development Centers (CDC)

Denise Aguon, Zama CDC– 263-4992 (BLDG 691) M-F 0530-1800

Audrey Morgan–Daughtery, SHA CDC– 262-6273 (BLDG S-107) M-F 0530-1800

School Age Center (SAC) (BLDG S-121-01)

Michelle Trotter– 262-6013

(School Year) M-F 1430-1800, Tues 1330-1800 (Summer) 0530-1800

Youth Services (BLDG 744)

Hannah Maza– 263-4500 M, W, Th 1430-2000, Tu 1330-2000, F 1430-2200

Youth Sports & Fitness (BLDG S-337)

Brandon Bergeron– 262-6137 M-F 0900-1900, Sat 0600-1500

Using **MilitaryChildCare.com**, you can find comprehensive information on child care programs worldwide, conduct a customized search for the care you need, and submit a request for care at any time and from any location. *Follow these four steps!*

STEP 1 CREATE ACCOUNT

1 Go to **MilitaryChildCare.com** to create an account containing information about your family, or to login using an existing username and password.

STEP 2 SEARCH and REQUEST CARE

2 Search the system for the child care options that best fit your needs and submit your requests for care.

STEP 3 MANAGE MY REQUESTS

3 You can manage your requests for care from anywhere in the world.

STEP 4 UPDATE MY PROFILE

4 Keep your *My Profile* page up-to-date with important information.

It's that easy!



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MilitaryChildCare.com
For questions/support, call:
855.696.2934

Child Development Center	School Age Care	"Sports & SKIES Only users"	Registration Requirement
✓	✓		A copy of your Orders to verify program eligibility & Social Security Number of sponsor
✓	✓	✓	Mailing address & Home/Work/Cell Phone Number
✓	✓	✓	Email address
✓	✓	✓	Two (2) Emergency Designees other than the parents or guardian of the child
✓	✓		Current immunization record for age 6 wks– Kindergarten
✓	✓		Flu Vaccination is required per ACIP guidelines for all children attending CDC Programs (Ages 6 mths– Kinder) and Home-Schooled or off post children
✓		✓	Health Assessment or physical completed within the last year due within 30 days of registration. (Due for Sports before first practice)
✓	✓	✓	All children with special needs, medical conditions, allergies, or illness must meet with the Community Health Nurse and Special Needs Assessment Placement Board before starting any CYS programs
✓			Most recent LES or Pay Statement for both sponsor and spouse
✓			For Single/Dual Military– A Family Care Plan is required within 30 days of registration
✓			Birth Certificate, Passport or any legal document which indicates child's birth date





*Additional
Information*

Contact:
Hannah Maza
Director, Teen
Center
Camp Zama,
Japan
BLDG 744
263-4500

Calling all teens 16 and older.

WORKFORCE PREPARATION PROGRAM (WWP)



Career Fair September 9, 2020

1430-1630 @ Zama Teen Center

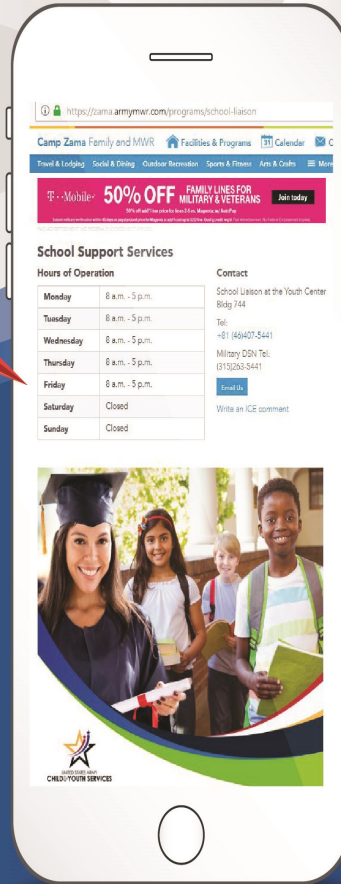
- ✓ Apply in person.
- ✓ Start date is September 24, 2020.
- ✓ Program is 12 weeks long.
- ✓ Working hours will be 10 hours per week.

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SCAN THE QR CODE FOR OUR
INSTALLATION INFORMATION



**Camp Zama
School
Support
Services**



**Camp Zama
Overview**



**Installation
Booklet**



**Parent Central
Services**



**Arnn
Elementary**



**Zama Middle
High School**



**Military Child
Care.com**



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Facebook**



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