

# 2007-2008 Handbook for Parents of School-Age Children



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# Welcome to Andrews Air Force Base

Welcome to the start of a new school year. We look forward to getting the 2007-2008 school year off to a great start. If you are new to Andrews AFB, congratulations and welcome to the gateway of the nation's capital and home of Air Force One. Andrews AFB is a superb place for families. In addition to great amenities and recreational facilities found on the installation, our location offers unlimited points of interest in the surrounding communities with local schools committed to providing quality education for our families.

The school system serving Andrews AFB is Prince George's County Public Schools, Maryland's second largest school system and the nation's 18<sup>th</sup> largest district. With projected enrollment of 133,000, the system is among the largest and most diverse in the nation. Andrews AFB has one elementary, one middle, and one high school serving as primary feeder schools. Summerfield housing area is serviced by two elementary, one middle and one high school. There are many options to expand educational opportunities by applying for a Contextual Learning Environment school which further challenges your child's talents. I encourage you to explore your options.

There are many educational options available in the Andrews AFB area. Families who reside off base have opportunities for their children to attend schools in Charles, Calvert, Anne Arundel, Montgomery, St. Mary's, Virginia counties and the District of Columbia. In addition to these counties, there are also private schools in the area to choose from as well as home schooling opportunities.

We have a supportive relationship with the local school district as we participate with schools in the Andrews AFB "Partners-in-Education" program which focuses on taking volunteer partnership responsibilities for several schools. Our commitment as a member of the Prince George's County community is very strong. We will need your help to continue to expand this relationship to help improve our schools. We encourage you to take an active role in volunteering at schools your children attend and the school sponsored by your unit. Parental involvement is the key to a positive school experience for both children and parents. Partner relationships exist between 316<sup>th</sup> Wing and Francis T. Evans Elementary School, 89<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing and Dr. Henry A. Wise, Jr. High School, 79<sup>th</sup> Medical Group and Tanglewood Regional, 744<sup>th</sup> Communications Squadron and James Ryder Randall Elementary School, 459<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing and Stephen Decatur Middle School, Air Force Office of Special Investigations and Longfields Elementary School, Air National Guard Readiness Center and Francis Scott Key Elementary School, and Naval Air Facility and William Paca Elementary School.

Again, welcome back to school. If you are new to Andrews AFB, I assure you that this will be one of your most rewarding assignments! We are starting this new school year with a strong roadmap for success. If you have questions about our schools please contact the Andrews Air Force Base School Liaison Office at DSN 858-0057, commercial 301-981-0057, or e-mail [316MSS.SLO@andrews.af.mil](mailto:316MSS.SLO@andrews.af.mil) or the Relocation Office at DSN 858-0063. In addition, we have information for schools at our website linked to the Andrews Airman and Family Readiness Center web page: <http://www.andrews.af.mil/>

**Helpful web site addresses with school information for Andrews AFB community schools located in Maryland counties, Fairfax County schools in Virginia, and home schooling information.**

Andrews AFB Handbook for Parents of School-Age Children- <http://home.comcast.net/~aafrc>  
(only accessible from a non-military user account such as hotmail, comcast, msn, etc...)  
Maryland state website: [www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE](http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE)  
Maryland Schools Report Card- <http://www.mdreportcard.org/>  
Association of Independent Maryland Schools- <http://www.aimsmd.org/>  
Prince George's County Public Schools: [www.pgcps.org](http://www.pgcps.org)  
School Calendar- <http://www.pgcps.org/calendar.html>  
Prince George's County Public Schools Adult Education Program-  
<http://www.pgcps.org/~adult/pgcadulted.html>  
Prince George's County Public Schools Contextual Learning Environment (formerly known as Magnet School Programs)- <http://www.pgcps.org/~aplus/cle/index.htm>  
Prince George's County Home Schooling Office- <http://www.pgcps.org/~homeinst/>  
Andrews Home Educators President - [Elndel@att.net](mailto:Elndel@att.net) & Welcome Coordinator - [ddEdmondson@msn.com](mailto:ddEdmondson@msn.com)  
Parents Page- <http://www.pgcps.org/parents.html> & <http://www.theparentpages.com/html/localinfo.html>  
Maryland Committee for Children (day care and other areas) <http://www.mdchildcare.org/mdcfc/mcc.html>  
Anne Arundel County Public Schools, MD: [www.aacps.org](http://www.aacps.org)  
Calvert County Public Schools, MD: [www.calvertnet.k12.md.us](http://www.calvertnet.k12.md.us)  
Charles County Public schools, MD: [www.ccboe.com](http://www.ccboe.com)  
Fairfax County Public Schools, VA: <http://www.fcps.k12.va.us/>  
St. Mary's County Public Schools, MD: <http://www.smcps.k12.md.us/>  
Military One Source- <http://www.militaryonesource.com/skins/MOS/home.aspx>  
Military HOMEFRONT- <http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/>  
National Military Family Association: <http://www.nmfa.org/site/PageServer>  
Military Child Educational Coalition- <http://www.militarychild.org/>  
Military Students on the Move- [www.MilitaryStudent.org](http://www.MilitaryStudent.org)  
Military Impacted Schools Association- <http://www.militaryimpactedschoolsassociation.org/>  
Air Force Crossroads- <http://www.afcrossroads.com/>  
Great Schools- <http://www.greatschools.net/>

Please contact me should you have additional questions and/or concerns.

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# Quick Checklist for School Moves

## Parents/Guardian:

- Student's Birth Certificate
- Student's Social Security Number
- Student's Health Record (Immunization, physical, etc...)
- Legal documents as Needed
- Legal Proof of Residence/Military Orders
- Child's military ID card

## School Information:

- Address, Phone Numbers, Other Contact Information
- Course Description Book / Grading Scale (if available)
- Copy of the Cover of Each Textbook or the Title Page
- School Profile / Handbook
- School Web page (URL)
- Other:

## School Records:

- Copy of Cumulative Folder/Transcripts (only the copy mailed between schools is considered official)
- Current Schedule
- Report Cards
- Withdrawal Grades or Progress Reports
- Test Scores (Standardize or Special Program Testing, etc...)
- Other:

## Special Programs Records as Appropriate:

- Individual Education Plan (IEP)/Individual Accommodation Plan (504)/Gifted Program Description
- English as a Second Language (ESL) or Bilingual Education
- At-Risk or Other Action Plans for Classroom Modifications
- Other:

## Other Documents and Examples:

- Writing Samples and Other Work Examples
- Activities Records (co/extracurricular)
- Community Service or Service Learning
- Other Work or Performance Examples
- Academic Recognitions and Competition Participation
- Other:

# Prince George's County Public Schools

## School Liaison Officer:

Andrews Air Force Base has a fulltime School Liaison Officer to assist Department of Defense (DoD) employees and families with local school issues for public, private and home school needs. Contact your School Liaison by telephone at (301) 981-0057 or e-mail [316MSS.SLO@Andrews.af.mil](mailto:316MSS.SLO@Andrews.af.mil) or on the web at <http://www.andrews.af.mil/>

## General Information:

First Day of School: Check with these counties to confirm dates or visit their websites:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prince George's County	20 Aug 2007
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> St. Mary's	22 Aug 2007
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charles County	27 Aug 2007
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calvert County	28 Aug 2007
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anne Arundel	27 Aug 2007 (Elementary and grades 6 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> )
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anne Arundel	28 August 2007 (all other students)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fairfax County	04 Sep 2007

## Impact Aid:

The mission of the Impact Aid Program is to disburse Impact Aid payments to local educational agencies that are financially burdened by federal activities and to provide technical assistance and support services to staff and other interested parties. At the beginning of each school year, your child's school will send home a form to be completed by a parent or guardian. Please complete and return this form—it is our only means of providing financial support to the local school districts. Since 1950, Congress has provided financial assistance to local school districts through the Impact Aid Program. Impact Aid was designed to assist local school districts that have lost property tax revenue due to the presence of tax-exempt Federal property, or that have experienced increased expenditures due to the enrollment of federally connected children.

## Pre-K & Kindergarten and Head Start Programs

### Pre-Kindergarten:

The program provides early childhood education to four-year-olds to help prepare them for kindergarten. Child must be 4 years old on or before 1 September of school year they are attending and meet program eligibility criteria. For additional eligibility and registration information contact your boundary school or Office of Early Childhood Programs at (301) 408-5595, or website: <http://www.pgcps.org/~echild>

Kindergarten: Children admitted to the kindergarten program shall be at least 5 years old on or before September 1<sup>st</sup> of the school year in which they apply for entrance. For additional eligibility and registration information contact your boundary school or the Office of Curriculum and Instruction at (301) 808-4000.

### Head Start Program:

Head Start is a unique program which provides comprehensive Multidisciplinary services to meet the needs of children and families and to ensure that each child gets a positive Head Start before kindergarten. For additional information contact Head Start Program Office at (301) 408-7100.

On-base Part Day Enrichment: Operated by the Family Member Programs Flight in our Child Development Centers. Part Day Enrichment is designed for three, four and five year old children who are not in need of center based full time childcare. It is best described as a pre-school. The curriculum focuses on the social skills needed transition to school and for a successful life. Teachers observe the children and target the best way each child learns. For further information, contact the Child Care Registration Office at (301) 981-9981.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA): 316th Wing Leadership and the Prince George's County Public Schools encourage you to become active in our schools. All of our schools have PTA's with meetings on a standard day throughout the school district as follows (contact your child's school to determine time and location):

- Elementary School: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday
- Middle School: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
- High School: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday

### **Immunizations**

The State of Maryland has made major changes in immunization requirements. All students in kindergarten through grade 10 are now required to show proof of Hepatitis B vaccine and Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine. This change has the greatest impact on students in grades 5-10. Please review the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's "Back to School Immunization Requirements," which is available online at <http://www.edcp.org/html/schoolrequire.html> . Acceptable proofs of full immunization compliance includes the Maryland Immunization Certificate 896, or a computer generated print-out from a licensed physician's office. For information and to make an appointment for a free immunization, call the Prince George's County Health Department at 301-583-3300. Reference additional information and updates on immunizations and health requirements at: <http://www.pgcps.org/~health> or <http://www.EDCP.org> .

### **School Locator**

The Prince George's County School Finder is an automated process. You may locate your child's school by going to the school district website: <http://transportation.pgcps.org/pup/findschool2.asp> and you may also contact the Office of Pupil Accounting and School Boundaries at (301) 952-6304.

## **Bus Locator**

The Prince George's County Bus Finder is an automated process. You may locate your child's school by going to the school district website <http://www.pgcps.org/~busstops/>

All bus stops are based on student addresses provided by each school. If you do not find a stop the district may not have the correct address. Contact your school to be sure they have the correct address on file including any day care addresses. If the address is incorrect, call the school district at (301) 952-6570.

## **Delayed Openings - Early Closure**

Defined:

Delayed Opening: School begins two hours late.

Early Closing: Dismissal of schools prior to the regular closing time.

Delayed opening decisions will be made and announced before 0630 and aired on cable channel 96, other television stations and posted on the school system website: <http://www.pgcps.pg.k12.md.us/> [Weather Info]. Delayed opening will have no effect on dismissal time unless announced. Early closing decisions will normally be made prior to 1015, if possible. Check the status of other Maryland, DC and Virginia Schools by visiting: <http://www.schools-out.com/>

# Schools Serving Andrews AFB Housing

## Francis T. Evans Elementary School

6720 Old Alexandria Ferry Road  
Clinton, MD 20735

Web: <http://www.pgcps.org/~ftevans/>

Grades: Pre-K-5

Mascot: Falcons

Uniforms: Voluntary

Phone: (301) 599-2480

FAX: (301) 599-2561

Distance: 0.0 miles

Colors: Green & Gold

School Hours: 7:45 - 1:55

## Stephen Decatur Middle School

8200 Pinewood Drive  
Clinton, MD 20735

Web: <http://www.pgcps.org/~sdecatur/>

Grades: 6-8

Mascot: Eagles

Uniforms: Mandatory

Phone: (301) 449-4950

FAX: (301) 449-2105

Distance: 3.3 miles

Colors: Red and White

School Hours: 9:30 - 4:10

## Dr. Henry A. Wise Jr. High School

12650 Brooke Lane  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Web: <http://www.pgcps.org/~wise/>

Grades: 9-12

Mascot: Pumas

Uniform: Mandatory

Phone: (301) 780-2100

FAX: (301) 780-2112

Guidance: (301) 780-2107

Distance: 9.6 miles

Colors: Blue and Gold

Hours: 9:00 - 3:40

# Schools Serving Summerfield Housing

## Cora L. Rice Elementary School

950 Nalley Road  
Landover, MD 20785  
Web: <http://www.pgcps.org/~rice/>  
Grades: Head Start, Pre-K-6<sup>th</sup>  
Mascot: Raptors  
Uniforms: Mandatory

Phone: (301) 636-6340  
FAX: (301) 636-6344  
Distance: 2.6 miles  
Colors: Black & Yellow  
School Hours: 9:15-3:25

## William Paca Elementary School

7801 Sheriff Road  
Landover, MD 20785  
Web: <http://www.pgcps.org/~wmpaca/>  
Grades: Pre-K-6<sup>th</sup>  
Mascot: Paca Panthers  
Uniforms: Mandatory

Phone: (301) 925-1330  
FAX: (301) 925-1338  
Distance: 2.6 miles  
Colors: Black & Green  
School Hours: 9:15-3:25

## G. James Gholson Middle School

900 Nalley Road  
Landover, MD 20785  
Web: <http://www.pgcps.org/~gholson>  
Grades: 7-8  
Mascot: Knights  
Uniforms: Mandatory

Phone: (301) 883-8390  
FAX: (301) 883-8394  
Distance: 1.5 miles  
Colors: Blue and Gold  
School Hours: 9:30-4:10

## Central High School

200 Cabin Branch Rd  
Capital Heights, MD 20743  
Web: <http://www.pgcps.org/~central/>  
Grades: 9-12  
Mascot: Falcon  
Uniforms: Mandatory

Phone: (301) 499-7080  
FAX: (301) 449-7087  
Guidance: (301) 499-7033  
Distance: 2.9 miles  
Colors: Royal Blue and White  
School Hours: 0745-2:25

## **Contextual Learning Environments (CLE)**

A CLE Program is a specialized program in selected elementary, middle, and high schools. It delivers a specialized program theme which includes a range of special or unique subjects, activities and/or learning opportunities as an enhancement to the Prince George's County Public Schools' essential comprehensive curriculum. CLE Programs include: Biomedical, Biotechnology; Creative and Performing Arts; Talented and Gifted; French Immersion; Montessori; and Center for the Visual and Performing Arts.

Enrollment is open; however, actual selections are made through a lottery process with selections made the spring prior to the new school year. Contact the Contextual Learning Environment Office at (301) 952-6044 or visit the PGCPs Web Page:

<http://www.pgcps.org/~aplus/cle/index.htm> for specific dates and programs for your child/children.

## **Charter Schools**

With enactment of the Maryland Public Charter School Act in 2003, Maryland joins a growing number of states that allow the development and operation of public charter schools. The Maryland statute invites the creation of public charter schools to help introduce alternative means within the public school system to provide innovative learning opportunities and creative educational approaches to improve the education of all students. Public charter schools strive for high academic standards and are accountable for results for student performance as any other public school.

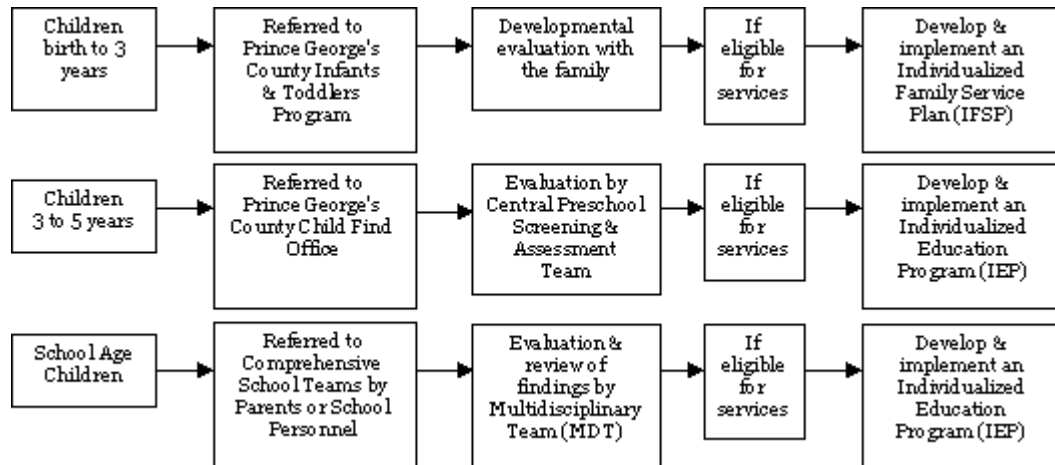
To learn more about charter schools in your area contact Prince George's County Public Schools at (301) 952-6010 or website: <http://www.pgcps.org/~charter> Additional information available from the Maryland's Charter Schools Office at (410) 767-3677 or website:

[http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/programs/charter\\_schools](http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/programs/charter_schools)

## **Special Education**

The Prince George's County Public Schools staff of almost 2,000 works with general education staff to provide students with special learning needs appropriate services in the least restrictive environment. Approximately 13,000 students, 10 percent of the total student body, currently receive special education services. If you believe your child may have learning needs that require special education services, contact your child's teacher or other school staff. A multidisciplinary team or MDT, with the parent as a member, will determine whether special education services are needed. To find out more about the special education process, review the following website <http://www.pgcps.org/~spedu/> .

## Admission Process for Special Education Services



Key contact numbers:

- ☑ **K-12th Grade Special Education Programs [school age]**  
(301) 952-6346
- ☑ **Prince George's County Public Schools [children 3 to 5 years]**  
(301) 952-6341
- ☑ **Prince George's County Infants & Toddlers Program [birth to age 3]**  
Prince George's County Department of Family Services (301) 985-3811
- ☑ **Prince George's County Department of Special Education**  
(301) 952-6336

## Home Schooling

Parents may select to participate in Home Schooling in a number of ways. All parents using either of the options below must complete and submit a Home Schooling Notification Form to the Prince George's County Public Schools' Department of Pupil Services and Guidance at the Oxon Hill Staff Development Center located at 7711 Livingston Road, Suite K in Oxon Hill, Maryland 20745 notifying the school system of their intent and listing each child being instructed in this manner. For additional information please refer to the following website <http://www.pgcps.org/~homeinst/>

### Home Instruction Program options:

- Parents may provide Home Instruction themselves by instructing their children at home. They may design their own curricula or use correspondence courses as guides. If this option is selected, supervision of their home instruction program must be provided by Prince George's County Public Schools through portfolio reviews of each child's work and the curriculum used.
- Instruction may be provided in a non-public school or correspondence course that is registered with the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) to supervise home instruction. Also, included in this category are MSDE registered religious or church affiliated non-public schools. When parents select this option, supervision is given by a registered non-public school or correspondence course. Parents are still required to complete and submit the Assurance of Consent Form to Prince George's County Public Schools notifying the public school of their intent.

For further information or to receive a registration form, please contact:

- Cyn Hadnott  
Home Instruction Specialist  
Division of Instruction  
Phone: 301-333-1001  
E-mail: [chadnott@pgcps.org](mailto:chadnott@pgcps.org)

### Andrews Home Educators (AHE)

- Andrews Home Educators is a support group operating on Andrews AFB for active duty, retired, reserve, and DoD families who have chosen to educate their children at home. One of the main objectives is to provide socialization and educational opportunities by way of monthly field trips, special family events, co-op classes, and other activities. We encourage our parent-teachers to adhere to Maryland laws, which require instruction in English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Art, Music, Health, and Physical Education.
- For more information contact the Andrews AFB School Liaison Officer at (301) 981-0057 or the AHE President at e-mail address [ELnDel@att.net](mailto:ELnDel@att.net)

**No Child Left Behind** -- *No Child Left Behind* is designed to change the culture of America's schools by closing the achievement gap, offering more flexibility, giving parents more options, and teaching students based on what works. *No Child Left Behind* puts the focus on instruction and methods that have been proven to work. It makes a billion-dollar annual investment to ensure every child learns to read by third grade. And it provides the resources for reform and unprecedented flexibility so states and local communities can get the job done.

The *No Child Left Behind* guide is downloadable from <http://www.ed.gov/nclb/overview/welcome/index.html> and is meant to provide families with information about *No Child Left Behind*. It summarizes the main provisions of the law, answers common questions, and provides information on where families can find additional resources.

**Military Child Education Coalition**—The Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) is a private organization working to solve the challenge of helping schools and military installations deliver accurate, timely information to meet transitioning parent and student needs, and in the development and education of children from military families. MCEC is an advocate for military connected children and their web site has great tools for parents <http://www.militarychild.org>

### **Maryland School Curriculum and Performance**

Maryland has a *voluntary curriculum* that can give you a good overview of what each child is expected to know in grades K-12. This link will take you to the Maryland State Department of Education web site for this information: <http://mdk12.org/mspp/index.html> **School Performance** is measured using state designed testing. This link will take you to the State Report Card and is searchable by state, county and individual school <http://msp.msde.state.md.us/>



**Prince George's County Public Schools  
2007-2008 School Calendar • AMENDED**

**2007**

July 4	Wednesday	Holiday* – Independence Day
August 7-9	Tuesday-Thursday	Professional duty days for new teachers
August 13-16	Monday-Thursday	Professional duty days for all teachers
August 20	Monday	First day of school for students
September 3	Monday	Holiday* – Labor Day
September 13	Thursday	Holiday* – Rosh Hashanah & Ramadan
September 21	Friday	Professional Development – <i>Schools closed for students</i>
September 22	Saturday	Yom Kippur**
October 13	Saturday	Eid Al-Fitr**
October 17	Wednesday	End of First Quarter (40 days)
October 18	Thursday	Grading/Teacher Planning – <i>Schools closed for students</i>
October 19	Friday	MSTA Convention – <i>Schools closed for students &amp; teachers</i>
November 12	Monday	Parent/Teacher Conferences – <i>Schools closed for students</i>
November 21-23	Wednesday-Friday	Holidays* – Thanksgiving
December 20	Thursday	Eid Al-Adha**
December 20	Thursday	End of Second Quarter (40 days)
December 21	Friday	Grading/Teacher Planning – <i>Schools closed for students</i>
December 24-26	Monday-Wednesday	Holidays* – Christmas
December 27 & 28	Thursday & Friday	Winter Break – <i>Schools closed for students and teachers</i>
December 31	Monday	Holiday* – New Year's Eve

**2008**

January 1	Tuesday	Holiday* – New Year's Day
January 21	Monday	Holiday* – Martin L. King, Jr., Day
February 12	Tuesday	Presidential Primary Election Day*
February 18	Monday	Holiday* – Presidents' Day
March 13	Thursday	End of Third Quarter (49 days)
March 14	Friday	Grading/Teacher Planning – <i>Schools closed for students</i>
March 17-20	Monday-Thursday	Spring Break – <i>Schools closed for students and teachers</i>
March 21 & 24	Friday & Monday	Holidays* – Easter
April 21	Monday	Passover**
May 26	Monday	Holiday* – Memorial Day
June 6	Friday	Last Day for Students – End of Fourth Quarter (53 days)***
June 9	Monday	Last Day for Teachers***
June 9-12	Monday-Thursday	Inclement weather make-up days

182 student days/192 teacher days (195 days for new teachers)/190 10-month employee days

\*All schools and offices closed.

\*\*Holiday begins at sunset of the preceding day. PGCPs prohibits scheduling tests, meetings, workshops, field trips, or other special activities during or after the regular school day. (Does not apply to state or regional events.)

\*\*\*Subject to change due to inclement weather.

2007-2008 School Calendar • AMENDED 5/8/07 to reflect change in Primary Election Day

# Important Telephone Numbers

Superintendent of Schools	301-952-6008
Adult Education/Evening High School	301-985-2126
Alternative Educational Options	301-209-3570
Athletics	301-808-8273
Before and After Care	301-408-5593
Child Find	301-808-2719
Board of Education	301-952-6308
Choice/Option Schools	301-925-2392
Communications	301-952-6001
Council of Prince George's County PTAs	301-408-5539
Curriculum and Instruction	301-808-8240
Early Childhood Education	301-808-4000
English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Program	301-445-8450
Even Start Program	301-431-6220
FOCUS	301-952-6044
Food and Nutrition Services	301-952-6580
Guidance Services	62301-567-8670
Head Start	301-408-7100
Health Services	301-749-4722
Home and Hospital Teaching	301-567-8642
Home Instruction	301-749-4389
Homeless Programs	301-952-6374
Human Resources	301-952-6023
Infant/Toddler Program	301-265-8415
International Student Guidance	301-445-8460
Montessori Program	301-952-6396
Professional Development	301-749-4600
Psychological Services	301-431-5630
Pupil Accounting and School Boundaries	301-952-6300
Records Administration/Transcripts	301-952-6174
Security Services	301-499-7000
Special Education	301-952-6336
New Schools and Charter Schools	301-952-6010
Student Affairs/Safe and Drug Free Schools	301-749-4126
Student Appeals	301-952-6196
Student Records	301-749-4117
Student Services	301-952-6012
Student Transfers	301-952-6366
Summer School Programs	301-985-2126
Supplemental Educational Services/Title I	301-952-6044
Test Administration	301-952-6220
Transportation	301-952-6570
TTD Services/Hearing and Speech Impaired	301-952-6068

# Surrounding County School Districts

## Anne Arundel County Publics Schools

2644 Riva Road  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
Phone: (410) 222-5000  
Public Information Line: (410) 222-5312  
<http://www.aacps.org/>

## Calvert County Public Schools

1305 Dares Beach Road  
Prince Frederick, Maryland 20678  
Phone: (410) 535-1700  
[www.calvertnet.k12.md.us](http://www.calvertnet.k12.md.us)

## Charles County Public Schools

5980 Radio Station Road  
P.O. Box 2770  
La Plata, Maryland 20646  
Phone (301) 870-3814 or (301) 932-6610  
[www.ccboe.com](http://www.ccboe.com)

## St Mary's County Pubic Schools

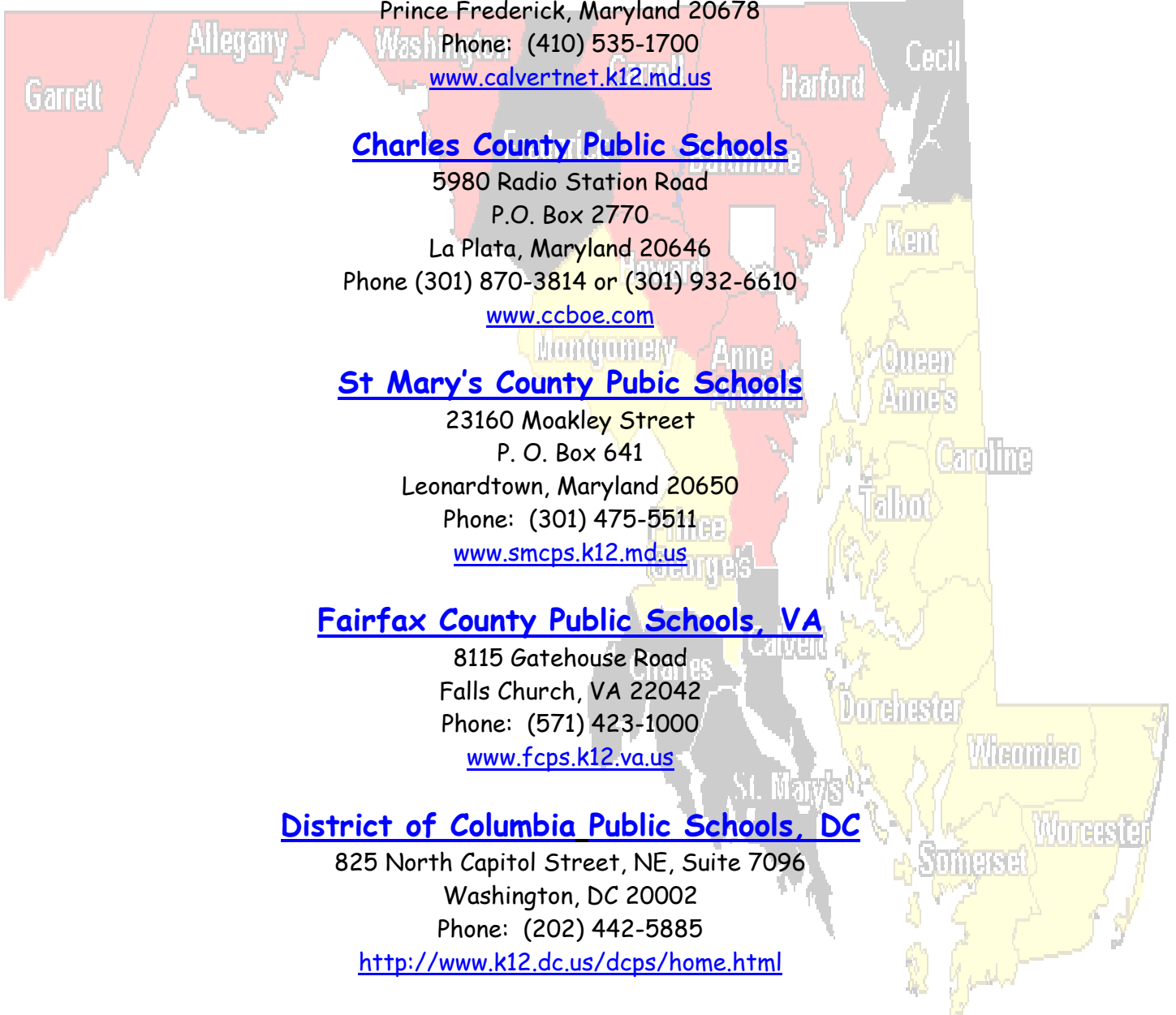
23160 Moakley Street  
P. O. Box 641  
Leonardtown, Maryland 20650  
Phone: (301) 475-5511  
[www.smcps.k12.md.us](http://www.smcps.k12.md.us)

## Fairfax County Public Schools, VA

8115 Gatehouse Road  
Falls Church, VA 22042  
Phone: (571) 423-1000  
[www.fcps.k12.va.us](http://www.fcps.k12.va.us)

## District of Columbia Public Schools, DC

825 North Capitol Street, NE, Suite 7096  
Washington, DC 20002  
Phone: (202) 442-5885  
<http://www.k12.dc.us/dcps/home.html>



## Private Schools in Maryland

Selection of a private school is a personal matter. Included in this section is basic information concerning schools within the Andrews AFB community to help you with your decision. It is strongly recommended you validate the credentials of any private institution you choose.

The Maryland State Department of Education posts an official listing of nonpublic educational programs approved by the Maryland State Board of Education in accordance with Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article, §2-206. All nonpublic educational programs that hold a Certificate of Approval to operate in Maryland appear in this Directory. Nonpublic educational programs are approved in the following nonpublic settings: nursery schools, kindergartens, elementary schools, secondary schools, and a variety of facilities that hold a license from another state agency.

You are encouraged to contact the Maryland State Department of Education, Nonpublic Schools Approval Branch, **Telephone** (410) 767-0407 or visit their web page for more information: <http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/nonpublicschools/npschools/>

The following websites provide an overview of area private schools:

- ❖ **["The On-Line Washingtonian"](http://www.washingtonian.com/index.html)** Comprehensive look at all schools listed for the DC Metro Area. <http://www.washingtonian.com/index.html>
- ❖ **[The Archdiocese of Washington](http://www.adw.org/education/default.asp)** Offers options in the DC Metro Area. <http://www.adw.org/education/default.asp>

**Private Schools near or surrounding area to Andrews AFB** – It is strongly recommended you validate the credentials of any private institution you choose. You are encouraged to contact the Maryland Department of Education, Nonpublic School Approval Branch, **Telephone** (410) 767-0407 or visit their web page for more information: <http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/nonpublicschools/npschools/>

- ❖ **[HENSON VALLEY MONTESSORI SCHOOL](http://www.hvms.org)**, 13400 Edgemoor Road , Upper Marlboro, MD 20772. Grades: PK-12th. School Type: Montessori. Coed. (301) 449-4442. <http://www.hvms.org> . Distance: 17 miles
- ❖ **[ST. PHILIP the APOSTLE SCHOOL](http://www.stphiliptheapostleschool.org/)**, 5414 Henderson Way, Camp Springs, MD 20746. Grades: PK-8th. Before/After School Program and Daycare for 3 & 4 year olds [5508 Henderson Way]. School Type: Roman Catholic. Coed. (301) 423-4740. <http://www.stphiliptheapostleschool.org/> Distance: 1.2 miles
- ❖ **[ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL](http://www.saintjohnsschool.org/)**, 8912 Old Branch Ave, Clinton MD 20735. Grades: K-8th. School Type: Roman Catholic. (301) 868-2010. <http://www.saintjohnsschool.org/> Distance: 2.5 miles

- ❖ [GRACE BROTHERS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL](#), 6501 Surratts Rd, Clinton, MD 20735. Grades: PK-12th. School Type: Brethren. (301) 868-1600. <http://www.gbcseagles.org/> Distance: 3.3 miles
- ❖ [ST IGNATIUS ELEMENTARY](#), 2317 Brinkley Rd, Ft Washington MD 20744. Grades: K-8th. School Type: Roman Catholic. (301) 567- 4090. <http://schools.privateschoolsreport.com/Maryland/FortWashington/StIgnatiusCatholicSchool.html> Distance: 3.4 miles
- ❖ [BISHOP MCNAMARA HIGH SCHOOL](#), 6800 Marlboro Pike, Forestville, MD 20747. Grades: 9-12th. School Type: Roman Catholic. (301) 735-8401. [www.bmhs.org](http://www.bmhs.org) or e-mail [garberp@bmhs.org](mailto:garberp@bmhs.org) Distance: 3.4 miles
- ❖ [MT CALVARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL](#), 6704 Marlboro Pk, Forestville MD 20747. Grades: PK-8th. School Type: Roman Catholic. (301) 735-5262. <http://www.mtccs.org/> or e-mail [info@mtccs.org](mailto:info@mtccs.org) Distance: 3.4 miles
- ❖ [OUR SAVIORS SCHOOL](#), 3111 Forestville Rd, Forestville, MD 20747. Grades: PK3-6th. School Type: Evangelical Lutheran. (301) 420-5076. <http://www.ossforestville.org/> Distance: 3.5 miles
- ❖ [ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL](#), 4610 Largo Rd., Upper Marlboro, MD 20772. Grades K-8. School Type: Roman Catholic, (301) 627-4170. <http://www.stmaryum.com/school/index.htm> Distance: 10.85 miles
- ❖ [ST MARY'S SCHOOL BRYANTOWN CATHOLIC CHURCH](#), 13715 Notre Dame Place, Bryantown, MD 20617, Grades: PK-8. School Type: Catholic. (301) 870-2220 <http://www.stmarysbryantown.com>
- ❖ [HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL](#), 2200 Callaway St, Hillcrest Heights, MD 20748. Grades: PK-8th. School Type: Roman Catholic. (301) 894-2323. <http://www.parishes.org/holyfamilyhh.html> Distance: 3.7 miles
- ❖ [DUPONT PARK ADVENTIST SCHOOL](#), 3942 Alabama Ave SE, Washington DC, 20020. Grades: K-9th. School Type: Seventh - Day Adventist. (202) 583-8500. [www.dupontparkschool.org](http://www.dupontparkschool.org) Distance: 5 Miles
- ❖ [DeMATHA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL](#), 4313 Madison Street, Hyattsville, MD 20781. Grades: 9-12. School Type: Roman Catholic. (240) 764-2200. [www.dematha.org](http://www.dematha.org) Distance: 16.5 miles
- ❖ [GRACE BROTHERS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL](#), 13000 Zekiah Drive, Waldorf, MD 20601 Grades: K-12. School Type: Brethren. (301) 645-0406. <http://www.graceknights.org> Distance: 19.6
- ❖ [ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL](#), 3310 St Peter's Drive, Waldorf, MD 20601 Grades: K-8 School Type: Roman Catholic. (301) 843-1955 [www.stpetersadw.org](http://www.stpetersadw.org) Distance: 16.9

# Base Resources - "Andrews Education Stakeholders"

## **Andrews AFB Partners-in-Education with Prince George's County Public Schools**

Andrews AFB community is committed through a Memorandum of Understanding between the installation commander and the Prince Georges County Public Schools to work as partners in education. The goal of this partnership program is to create an educational outreach program that will help to enrich educational programs and increase the interaction between the staff and students of Prince George's County Public Schools with the Andrews AFB community. Once assigned to your unit at Andrews AFB, you are highly encouraged to participate in the many partnership activities available between your unit and unit's partnered school.

### **Airman and Family Readiness Center — Family/Work/Life** (301) 981-7087

- Information and Referral
- Career Counseling
- Relocation Assistance
- Financial Management
- Air Force Aid
- Family Life
- Readiness/Deployment Support
- Transition Assistance
- School Liaison

### **Health and Wellness Center** (240) 857-5601

- Basic Nutrition/Healthy Living Program
- Fitness Education
- Cholesterol/BP Education
- Commissary Tours
- Exercise Orientation
- Stress Management
- Tobacco Cessation

### **Clinical Health Psychology** (240) 857-8942

- Pain Management Class
- Insomnia Treatment
- Common Sense Parenting

### **Crime Prevention Program/Physical Security**

(301) 981-8573

- McGruff Safe House Program
- Operation Identification Program
- Adopt- a- Cop Program

### **Drug Demand Reduction**

(240) 857-8241

- Drug Abuse Prevention Education
- Drug Education for Youth (DEFY)

### **Family Advocacy**

(240) 857-9680

- Special Needs Identification/Assignment
- Developmental Play Groups
- New Parent Support Program
- Dad's 101

### **Alcohol/Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment**

(240) 857-8950

- ADAPT (Alcohol/Drug Abuse Prevention & Treatment)
- Partial Hospitalization Service
- Intensive Outpatient Service
- Family Recovery

### **Life Skills Support Center**

(240) 857-7186

- Men's and Women's Groups
- Conflict Management Group
- Anxiety Management Group
- Depression Management Group
- Anger Management Group
- Sexual Abuse Survivor's Group
- Interpersonal Group
- Women's Group
- Life Skills Class for Jr Enlisted
- Supervisory Skills Classes

### **Chapel Programs**

(301) 981-2111

## Family Member Programs

- Central Registration Resources and Referral Office  
(301) 981-9981/9982
  - Child Care Central Registration (AAFB & Summerfield Housing)
    - School Age Programs (before and after school, holiday and summer day camps)
    - Child Development Programs
    - Family Child Care on AAFB & Summerfield
    - CDC Drop in Care and Parents Night Out (Part Day Enrichment, Special Event Child Care, Child Care Referral Services)
- Child Development Center I (301) 981-3035
- Child Development Center II (301) 981-3323
- Child Development Center III (240) 857-3197
- Family Child Care (301) 981-9981
  - Homes available on AAFB and in the Summerfield Housing Area
  - Expanded Child Care Programs
    - Extended Duty Child Care
    - Returning Home Care
    - Mildly Ill Child Care
    - Subsidy Program
- Summerfield Youth/Community Center (301) 324-5515
  - Offers School Age Programs servicing William Paca and Cora Rice Elementary Schools
  - Offers School Age Holiday and Summer Day Camps
  - Offers Family and Youth Programs

# Greetings to Parents from Youth Programs

Welcome to Andrews Air Force Base Youth Programs. Our program encompasses school age programs for before and after school care, holiday camps, summer camp, sports, instructional classes and membership program. We will be in partnership with you in providing a well-balanced learning atmosphere for children and youth. Each child will grow socially, educationally and physically while participating in the recreational activities and educational opportunities, offered in the open choice environment of the program. As affiliates of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America we will provide your child with optimum programming. We are also accredited by the National After School Alliance (NAA). This organization is dedicated to ensuring that the highest quality of after school care is provided to all school age children, youth and teens. We are looking forward to having your family become part of ours.

## School Age Programs

Air Force School Age Programs provide safe, enriching, supervised environments for children and youth during out of school time. Individual interests, experiences, abilities and needs guide the programming. We promote experiences and opportunities that enhance rather than duplicate the school day by offering unique learning environments such as the technology lab, full size gymnasium, dramatic play arena, interactive learning center, and the hands-on art area.

**School-Age: Monday - Friday: 0600 - 1800**  
*(Before and After School and All Camps)*

### **Program Closed:**

Federal Holidays and when the base is closed for inclement weather.

**Full Day and Holiday Camp Program Available for all Enrolled when school is closed:** Conferences, Holidays, Winter and Spring Breaks and Bad weather, which closes schools but the base remains open.

## Membership Program

The evening program offers youth and teens fun high yield learning opportunities. These activities teach various skills while captivating your youth or teen. We offer programs in the Boys and Girls Club of America areas of Character and Leadership Development, Health and Life Skills, Fitness and Recreation, Fine Arts, and Education and Career Development. Some of our most popular programs are the Sports Program, Dance and Gymnastic Classes, Piano Lessons, Art After-School, Byte Night and Jr. Work Out. Boys and Girls Club programs found Air Force wide include Youth of the Year, Fine Arts Exhibit, Photography Contest, Keystone and Torch Clubs and new this year... the Triple Play fitness program. Opportunities for participation in Air Force programs include Missoula Performing Arts Camp, Missoula Children's Theater, Aviation and Space Camp, Bowl by Mail, Teen 4-H Adventure Camp, Read by Mail, and other specialty camps

<b>Youth Hours</b> <i>Ages 6–12</i>	<b>Teen Hours</b> <i>Ages 13–18</i>
<b>Monday—Thursday:</b> <i>5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (school year)</i> <i>5:00 - 8:00 PM (summer)</i>	<b>Monday—Thursday:</b> <i>5:00 PM – 9:00 PM</i>
<b>Friday:</b> <i>5:00 PM – 8:00 PM</i>	<b>Friday:</b> <i>5:00PM – 11:00 PM</i>
<b>Saturday:</b> <i>2:00 PM – 8:00 PM</i>	<b>Saturday:</b> <i>2:00 PM – 11:00 PM</i>
<b>Sunday CLOSED</b>	

- Youth Programs (301) 981-5636
  - Member of Boys and Girls Clubs of America
  - Offers:
    - School Age Programs (before and after school care, holiday and summer day camps) - Fully accredited by the National After School Alliance (NAA)
    - Youth Sports
    - Instructional Programs (Gymnastics, Dance, Martial Arts, Music, and Drama Club)
    - Youth Activities for ages 6 - 12 years
    - Teen Activities for ages 13 - 17 years

For information on sports, instructional programs and programs listed call (301) 981-KIDZ (5430)



**"Team Andrews"  
School Liaison Office**

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