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Welcome from your School Liaison Officer

Welcome to Fort Monroe. We look forward to assisting in a smooth transition for your children into our school systems. It is my sincere desire to make your PCS a Positive Change of Schools, and getting your children off to a great start. If you're new to Fort Monroe, congratulations and welcome to the third oldest continuously operating military installation in the United States.

Fort Monroe is a superb place for families. In addition to great amenities and recreational facilities found in the area, our location offers unlimited points of interest in the surrounding communities with local schools committed to providing a quality education for our families. As School Liaison Officer, my role is to improve transitional support for school children of Fort Monroe personnel by establishing partnerships between the installation and local schools, advocating for military children, increasing awareness of the unique needs of military children, and providing a process to address and resolve military specific issues affecting students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Fort Monroe housing residents attend Hampton City Schools, with 36 schools and approximately 22,000 students. For on post residents there are two elementary, one middle, and one high school serving as primary feeder schools. There are many opportunities to expand educational opportunities by applying to a Magnet school to further challenge the talents of your children—I encourage you to explore your options.

There are many additional educational options available in the Fort Monroe area. For those living off-post there are opportunities for military families to attend schools in Poquoson, Newport News, York County, Chesapeake, Portsmouth, Virginia Beach cities, and Williamsburg/James City County and Isle of Wight County schools. There is also an extensive listing of private schools in the area for you to choose from.

Fort Monroe enjoys an excellent relationship with all local school districts. Our commitment and partnerships as a member of the surrounding schools districts and communities is very strong—we will need your help to continue to expand this relationship to help improve our schools. Please consider volunteering in your children's schools.

We are proud to be part of the Joint Military Services School Liaison Committee (JMSSLC) in Hampton Roads. The committee represents approximately 67,000 military connected children in public schools. Our mission is to connect schools, communities, and the military by providing information, resources, programs and services pertaining to school-aged military children.

If you have any questions about our schools, please contact me at (757) 788-4673, or e-mail charles.french1@us.army.mil. In addition, information is available at our new Joint Services website <http://www.militaryk12link.com> or the SLO website at: <http://www.monroemwr.com/schoolliaison.htm>

Charles L. French *Fort Monroe-School Liaison Officer (757) 788 4673*

GENERAL INFORMATION

School Information

Fort Monroe residents attend Hampton City Schools, with 36 schools and approximately 22,000 students. Currently one middle and one high school serve as primary feeder schools for on post personnel. Those schools are Jane Bryan Elementary School, Spratley Middle School, and Phoebus High. School bus service for Fort Monroe residents is available to all three schools

Hampton City Schools offer out-of-zone applications to families living on post (and those living in the community on a case by case basis) desiring to attend a school in the division outside of assigned zoned school areas. The Out of Zone Request- SBO Form 171 is available in the School Liaison Office, Bldg 82, Room 366 (757) 788-4673 or at the School Administration Center, 1 Franklin Street, Hampton VA 23669 (757) 727-2000.

There are 4 high schools and 6 middle schools to choose from. The school division is the approving authority, and if approved for an out of zone school, parents must provide transportation.

The Hampton City School Division has many additional educational options such as Fundamental, Magnet and Gifted Programs to further challenge the talents of your children. For members living off-post there also are opportunities to attend schools in nearby cities: Poquoson, Newport News, Chesapeake, Portsmouth, Virginia Beach, and nearby counties, York County, Williamsburg/James City County and Isle of Wight County schools. There is also an extensive listing of private schools in the area to choose from which are all listed on the Joint Military Services website: www.militaryk12link.com.

New Student Registration

Bring the following documents at the time of registration:

- Student's original certificate of birth or certified copy
- Record of immunization: See additional information below.
- Document of recent physical, within 1 year of date of entry: Virginia School Entrance Health Forms may be picked up at any school, or downloaded from the Virginia Dept of Education website: <http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/Forms/>
- Legal proof of residence: Letter from housing, settlement or rental contract, utility bill, etc.
- Student's Social Security card
- IEP: Individual Education plan for student with special needs/disability (best if evaluations are current within past 12-months)
- Legal Documents: As needed (court custody, adoption, foster, etc...)
- Records from previous school: Or, the correct address for request of records. (recommend you hand carry records from previous school)
- Please note that students entering Kindergarten must have reached their 5th birthday on or before 30 September of the year in which they enroll.**

Immunizations

Upon entry or transfer into a school setting, documented proof of immunization is required, as listed below:

- ☑ Diphtheria, Tetanus, & Pertussis (DTaP or DTP) – Minimum of 3 doses. A child must have at least one dose of DTaP or DTP vaccine after the fourth birthday. DT (Diphtheria, Tetanus) vaccine is required for children who are medically exempt from the pertussis containing vaccine (DTap) or DTP). Adult Td is required for children 7 years of age and older who do not meet the minimum requirements for tetanus and diphtheria.
- ☑ Polio Vaccine – a minimum of 3 doses of polio vaccine with one dose administered after the fourth birthday. However, a child who has received four doses of polio vaccine before the fourth birthday is adequately immunized and does not need a dose after the fourth birthday.
- ☑ Measles, Mumps, & Rubella (MMR) – A minimum of 2 measles, 1 mumps, and 1 rubella. First dose must be administered on or after the 1st birthday. Second dose of measles vaccine does not have to be administered until age 4-6 years (usually at entry to kindergarten).
- ☑ Hib Vaccine – Influenza vaccine required only for children by 30 months of age administered as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics.
- ☑ Hepatitis B: 3 doses required for all children born on and after 1 Jan 1994 (with at least four months spacing between the first and third doses).
- ☑ Varicella: All susceptible children born on or after 1 Jan 1997 will be required to have one dose of chicken pox vaccine not earlier than 12 months of age.

School/Bus Locator

Your address determines which elementary, middle, or high school your child will attend. You may locate your child's school by going to the school district website, clicking on school zone finder, and entering your address; or you may call the school district office. School district website addresses and phone numbers are at Appendixes A and B.

All bus stops are based on student addresses provided by each school. If you do not find a bus 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 your school district office.

Delayed Openings – Early Closure

Hampton: The Superintendent of Hampton City Schools (HCS) makes the decision to close schools. After receiving information and recommendations from the Director of School Transportation, and considering the time and severity of the inclement weather, the Superintendent makes a decision no later than 0500 for schools to close, delay opening for 2 hours, or to open under regular schedule.

Delayed opening decisions will be aired on cable channel 46, other television stations, posted on the school district website, and recorded on the HCS Infoline, 727-6789.

Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA): You are encouraged to become active in your schools. All schools have PTAs or PTSAs; contact your child's school to determine time/location:

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 federal survey card to be completed by a parent or guardian. Please complete and return this form. 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.

Magnet Schools

A Magnet Program is a specialized program in selected elementary, middle and high schools that focus on a particular discipline and requires participation in specialized courses, as an enhancement to the essential comprehensive curriculum. Magnet Programs include: Math, Science, Technology, Communications, Fine Arts and others. Students typically must apply to attend, and admission is not guaranteed.

Standards Of Learning (SOL) Testing:

Virginia requires the mandated Standards of Learning (SOL) Tests, which VA developed to measure student progress, and to meet requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act. SOLs emphasize the importance of instruction in four core subjects: English, Math, Science, and History. All students, including Transfer Students, are required to take these tests in grades 3, 5, 8, and throughout High School. In High School, the number of tests required is determined by the kind of diploma (Advanced, Standard, Modified). Virginia schools can grant reciprocity credit if equivalent tests have been taken in another state. Student must receive a specific number of verified credits in order to receive a VA Diploma.

You may view your school's SOL tests results by visiting the School district or individual school website. Website addresses are at Appendix A. Also, the VA Department of Education

website provides a "School Report Card" for each school in VA which includes information on SOL test results. Visit their website at www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/src to view results for your school.

Special Education

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Virginia's special education law require all schools to ensure that all identified children with disabilities have the right to a free, appropriate public education. Special Education and related services are provided at no cost to identified disabled students, ages 2-21. Services are available at each school for the diagnosis and remediation of learning difficulties. Begin the evaluation process with your zoned/base school. The majority of students eligible for special education services receive them in their base school. Students in need of more intensive services may receive them in a program outside the base school. First, contact your school principal; the Director of Special Education/Student Services, or the Special Education Advisory Committee are also good resources for additional information and referral procedures. Useful numbers are provided below:

Director, Special Education, Hampton City Schools,	757-727-2400
Special Education, Pre-school, Hampton	757-727-2411
Special Education Advisory Committee, Hampton	757-850-2795
Special Education Parent Resource Training Center	757-896-7623

The **Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)** works in concert with the School Liaison and other military and civilian agencies, and is designated to provide a comprehensive, coordinated, and multi-agency approach for community support, housing, medical, educational, and personnel services to families with special needs.

Fort Monroe EFMP Manager	757- 788-3535
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A Parent's Guide to Special Education is also available for download at the VA Department of Education website: <http://www.pen.k12.va.us>

Home Schooling

Parents may elect to participate in Home Instruction in a number of ways. All parents using either of the options below must complete and submit a Notice of Intent to Provide Home Instruction. Contact your school District office for appropriate forms; the Virginia Department of Education website also includes home instruction information for parents, available for download at the following website: <http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/Parents/homeinstr.pdf>

The Home Instruction Program options available to parents are:

- ☑ The teaching parent holds a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution. The parent may be asked to submit a program of study or curriculum with the notice of intent.
- ☑ Meet the qualifications for a teacher prescribed by the Board of Education. The parent may also be asked to submit a program of study or curriculum with the notice of intent.
- ☑ Enroll the child or children in a correspondence course approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Evidence of enrollment must be submitted with notice of intent.
- ☑ Provide a program of study or curriculum which, in the judgment of the Division Superintendent, includes the Standards of Learning objectives adopted by the Board of Education for Language Arts (English) and Math and provide evidence that the parent is able to provide an adequate education for the child.

For further information on home schooling (notification, list of approved correspondence courses, appeals, students with disabilities, graduation requirements, etc), contact your appropriate school district office or review the district website. For on post residents, the Hampton City Schools number is: 757-727-2440

School Websites

All area school districts and individual schools maintain websites. The sites contain important, up-to-date information on your school, to include calendars, student handbooks, parents' information, just to name a few. Please include your school's website in your list of favorite links, and monitor regularly. The following pages include general information on those schools in Hampton where the majority of our students whose parents are assigned to Fort Monroe attend. Additional comprehensive information can be found on their listed websites. Appendixes A and B provide school district website addresses for other surrounding school districts; once you enter the district website, there are links to individual school websites for your review.

Entry to all School District Websites can be easily accessed through:

<http://www.miitaryk12link.com>

HAMPTON CITY SCHOOLS

Schools Serving Fort Monroe

Bryan Elementary

1021 North Mallory
Hampton, VA 23663
Website:

<http://www.hampton.k12.va.us/schoolinformation/elementary/elementaryschls/bryan/bryan.html>

Phone: (757) 727-1056

Grades: K-5
Mascot: Patriots
School Hours: 0800- 1435

Distance: 1.4 miles
Uniform dress code: Yes

Spratley Middle School (Year round schedule)

339 Woodland Road
Hampton, VA 23661

Website: <http://spratley.sbo.hampton.k12.va.us/index.html>

Grades: 6-8
Mascot: Saints
School Hours: 0845 - 1515

Phone: (757) 850-5032

Distance: 1.5 miles
Uniform dress code: Yes

Phoebus High School

100 Ireland Street
Hampton, VA 23669

Website: <http://phs.sbo.hampton.k12.va.us>

Grades: 9-12
Mascot: Phantoms
School Hours: 0750-1439

Phone: (757) 727-1000
FAX: (757) 825-4711

Distance: 1.1 miles
Uniform dress code: No

Hampton City Schools

2008-2009 Traditional School Calendar

August 11-21 New Teacher Orientation (as assigned)
 Aug. 20-28 Pre-Service day*
 August 28 Student Orientation
 September 1..... Labor Day
 September 2..... First Day of School - All Students Report
 October 3 Early Release Day for Students (Elem./M.School only)
 October 10 Progress Reports
 November 3 End of First Grading Period (45 days)
 November 4 Conference Day (Students do not report) Flexible hours to be determined by each school
 November 14 Report Cards
 November 26 Early Close for Students & Staff
 Nov. 27-28 Thanksgiving Break (Schools & Offices Closed)
 December 5 Early Release for Students (Elem./M.School only)
 December 12 Progress Reports
 Dec. 22-Jan 2 Winter Break (Schools Closed)
 January 5 Schools Reopen following Winter Break
 January 19.....Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Schools & Offices Closed)
 January 20-23High School Exam Schedule
 January 23.....End of Second Grading Period (45 days)
 January 26 School Learning Plan/Work Day (Students do not report)
 January 27.....Divisionwide Professional Development (Students do not report)
 January 28 Second Semester Begins
 February 6..... Report Cards
 February 13 Early Close for Students & Staff
 February 16 Presidents' Day (Schools & Offices Closed)
 February 27 Early Release for Students (Elem./M.School only)
 March 6 Progress Reports
 April 3 End of Third Grading Period (47 days)
 April 3 Early Release for Students (Elem./M.School only)
 April 6-13 Spring Break (Schools Closed)
 April 23 Report Cards
 May 8 Early Release for Students (Elem./M.School only)
 May 15.....Progress Reports
 May 22.....Early Close for Students & Staff
 May 25.....Memorial Day (Schools & Offices Closed)
 June 9-16 Early Release for Students (Elem./M.School only) High School Exam Schedule
 June 11 Bethel High School Graduation, 7:00 p.m.
 June 12 Hampton High School Graduation, 7:00 p.m.
 June 13 Phoebus High School Graduation, 9:00 a.m. Kecoughtan High School, 1:00 p.m.
 Teacher Work Day
 June 16 Last Day for Students*, Early Release * 2 inclement weather days are built into this calendar along with 1 "banked day" for inclement weather. * Additional days missed beyond those built into the calendar as inclement weather days will be made up at the superintendent's discretion. * Early Release - 2 hours before regular dismissal - 181 day employees stay for Professional Development/Teacher's Work Time * Early Close - 2 hours before regular dismissal - applies to students and staff (Elementary, Middle School, High School, Divisionwide)
 * June 15-16 Inclement Weather Day - There will be no school on these days if they are not used during the year.
 * All report cards mailed three business days following the last day of school

08-09 Year Round School Calendar

July 11-18New Teacher Orientation (as assigned)
 July 21-25All Teachers Report
 July 24Student Orientation
 July 28First Day of School - All Students Report
 August 29 Early Release Day for Students (Elem./M.School only)
 September 1 Labor Day (Schools & Offices Closed)
 September 8 Progress Reports
 October 2End of First Grading Period (48 days)
 October 3 & 6School Learning Plan/Work Day (Students Do Not Report)
 Oct. 7-17.....Intersession (Schools Closed)
 Oct. 20-24Fall Break
 October 31.....Report Cards
 November 4 Conference Day (Students Do Not Report) Flexible hours to be determined by each school
 November 21 Early Release for Students (Elem./M.School only)
 November 26Early Close for Students & Staff
 Nov. 27-28 Thanksgiving Break (Schools & Offices Closed)
 December 2Progress Reports
 Dec.22 -Jan 2Winter Break (Schools Closed)
 January 5Schools Reopen following Winter Break
 January 14 End of Second Grading Period (45 days)
 January 15 School Learning Plan/Work Day (Students Do Not Report)
 January 16.....Divisionwide Professional Development (Students Do Not Report)
 January 19.....Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Schools & Offices Closed)
 January 20.....Second Semester Begins
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 February 16 Presidents' Day (Schools & Offices Closed)
 February 20Early Release for Students (Elem./M.School only)
 February 27 Progress Reports
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 April 3Early Release for Students (Elem./M.School only)
 April 6-13Spring Break (Schools Closed)
 April 14-24 Intersession (Schools Closed)
 April 17Report Cards Mailed
 May 8Early Release for Students (Elem./M.School only)
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 May 22Early Close for Students & Staff
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HAMPTON CITY SCHOOLS (Area Code 757)

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Athletics	727-2012
Early Childhood Education	727-2448
Gifted Education	727-2160
Guidance and Testing	727-2233
Health Services	727-2363
Human Resources	727-2300
Military Liaison Officer	788-4673
Public Relations	727-2011
Records	727-2230
School/Court Liaison	727-2134 (school zone info; legal custody issues)
Social Work Services	727-2440
Security	727-2137
Special Education	727-2400
Student Activities/GPA	727-2135
Student Services	727-2135
Superintendent	727-2030

Private Schools

Selection of a private school is a personal matter. Included in this section is a list of some of the private schools near the Fort Monroe area for your information. It is strongly recommended you validate the credentials of any private institution you choose. A more comprehensive listing can be found at the following website: www.militaryk12link.com You may also review the Virginia Council for Private Education (VCPE) website for a list of state recognized accredited private schools: www.vcpe.org The VCPE oversees accreditation of nonpublic preschool, elementary, and secondary schools.

HAMPTON

BETHEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, 1647 Briarfield Road, Hampton VA, 23669
(757) 826-7711 Grades: PK-12

CALVARY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, 2311 Tower Place, Hampton, VA, 23666
(757) 825-1133 Grades: P-9

CALVARY COVENANT SCHOOL, 403 Wheaton Road, Hampton, VA 23666
(757) 262-0062 Grades: PK – 8

COOK'S DAY SCHOOL, 22 Marple Lane, Hampton, VA 23666
(757) 838-1221 Grades: PK – 5

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL, 23 Semple Farm Rd, Hampton, VA 23666
(757) 865-7800 Grades: PK-6

FAITH OUTREACH EDUCATION CENTER, 3105 W. Mercury Blvd., Hampton, VA 23666
(757) 838-8949 Grades: PK-5

FOX HILL PRIVATE SCHOOL, 415 Fox Hill Road, Hampton, VA 23669
(757) 851-0617 Grades: PK-5

GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN SCHOOL, 250 Fox Hill Road, Hampton, VA 23669
(757) 851-6292 Grades: PK-5

HAMPTON CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL, 2419 N. Armistead Ave, Hampton, VA 23666
(757) 838-7427 Grades: 7-12

HAMPTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, 2424 N. Armistead Ave., Hampton, VA 23666
(757) 838-2355 Grades: PK-6

HAMPTON MONTESSORI SCHOOL, INC, 225 Chapel St, Hampton, VA 23669
(757) 723-1428 Grades: PK-K

HOLLOMAN CHILD DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION, 1520 Todds Lane, Hampton, VA 23666
(757) 838-3188 Grades: PK-6

Private Schools (cont'd)

HAMPTON

RHEMA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, P. O. Box 9344, Hampton, VA 23670
(757) 244-1258 Grades: PK-2

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL, 14 N. Willard Avenue, Hampton, VA 23663
(757) 723-6358 Grades: PK-8

YORK COUNTY

LIVING WORD ACADEMY, 1100 Industry Drive, Tabb, VA 23693
(757) 867-8024 Grades: K-6

SUMMITT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, 4209 Big Bethel Road, Yorktown, VA 23693
(757) 599-9424 (K-6); (757) 867-7005 (7-12) Grades: K-12

YORKTOWN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, 5440 George Washington Memorial Highway, Yorktown, VA 23692 (757) 898-2942 Grades: PK-5

NEWPORT NEWS

DENBIGH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, 1233 Shields Road, Newport News, VA 23608
(757) 874-8661 Grades: PK-8

HAMPTON ROADS ACADEMY, 739 Academy Lane, Newport News, VA 23602
(757) 884-9100 Grades: 6-12

PENINSULA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, 600 Harpersville Road, Newport News, VA 23601
(757) 596-7247 Grades: 8-12

ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL SCHOOL, 45 Main Street, Newport News, VA 23601 (757) 596-7218
Grades: PK-5

APPENDIX A

FORT MONROE

SURROUNDING SCHOOL DISTRICTS – SUMMARY

(2007-2008)

SCHOOL DISTRICT/ # SCHOOLS	CITY OR COUNTY POP. (Approx)	TOTAL STUDENTS	% OF FEDERAL STUDENTS (Approx)	*ACCRED STATUS	GRADE SCALE	STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO PER GRADES	**ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS / OTHER
HAMPTON: (36) Elem 25 Middle 6 High 5	146,878	22,744	20% of federal	90% Fully 10% with Warning	A 93-100 B 85-92 C 75-84 D 68-74 F 0 - 67	K-7: 13-1 8-12: 16-1	International Baccalaureate (IB), 9 year round schools, Magnet schools, Charter School, Full-day Kindergarten, Fundamental School, Technology Center, Gifted Education/Center, JROTC, New Horizons Center
NEWPORT NEWS: (41) Pre-K Centers: 4 Elem; 26 Middle: 9 High: 5 Website: sbo.nm.k12.va.us	181,647	33,167	23%	93% Fully 7% with Warning	A 92-100 B 83-91 C 74-82 D 65-73 F Below 65	K – 8: 20-1 9-12: 22-1	International Baccalaureate School (elem. and high school), First Step pre-school, Full-Day Kindergarten, Magnet/Specialty schools, Gifted and Talented, 1 year round school, Aviation Academy, JROTC, New Horizons Center
POQUOSON: (4) Primary (PK - 2) 1 Elem 1 Middle 1 High 1	11,844	2,412	27%	100% Fully	A 90 – 100 B 80-89 C 70-79 D 60-69 F Below 60	PK – 12 Avg is 17-1	Technology programs, Gifted and Talented, Full-day Kindergarten, New Horizons Center
YORK COUNTY: (19) Elem 10 Middle 4 High 4 Charter, 1	60,948	12,294	45%	100% Fully	A 92-100 B 84-91 C 75-83 D 67-74 F 0-66 (for middle/HS) N for grades 3-5	Kin: 17-1 1 st : 18-1 2 nd : 19-1 3 rd : 20-1 4, 5: 21-1 6-8: 14-1 9-12: 14-1	International Baccalaureate, Magnet Schools, Charter School, Gifted Education, Navy ROTC, School of the Arts, New Horizons Center

COMMENTS/DEFINITIONS

*ACCREDITATION

*Virginia Department of Education School Accreditation ratings for **2007-08** are based on student achievement on **Standards of Learning (SOL) tests** in **English, Math, History/Social Science, and Science**. Virginia requires these mandated Standards of Learning Tests, which VA developed to measure student progress, and to meet requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act. All students, including Transfer Students, are required to take these tests in grades 3, 5, 8, and throughout High School. In High School, the number of tests required is determined by the type of diploma (Advanced, Standard, Modified). Beginning with the graduating class of 2003-2004, a student must pass a specific number of SOL tests in order to receive a VA Diploma.

Beginning with the Spring 2004 testing cycle, schools are **Accredited or Accredited with Warning**. Provisional accreditation will no longer be conveyed to schools. High schools and middle schools are Fully Accredited if students achieve adjusted pass rate of 70% or above in all four content areas. Elementary schools are Fully Accredited if students achieve the following: a combined adjusted pass rate of at least 75% on English tests in grades 3 and 5, adjusted pass rate of at least 70% in Math, in grade 5 Science and History, and pass rates of at least 50% in grade 3 Science and History. A school is Accredited with Warning if it does not meet the requirements to be Fully Accredited.

****ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS** - Programs in addition to the traditional comprehensive curriculum. Schools also provide programs for Special Education needs. Please note that all districts offer traditional school activities such as athletics, cheerleading, clubs, and organizations, etc. Please contact your school district or individual school to obtain specific information on programs to meet the individual needs of your child. See general definitions below for the additional programs listed; the list is not all inclusive.

Magnet Programs / Specialty Programs - Programs in selected elementary, middle, and high schools that focus on a particular discipline and requires participation in specialized courses (for example: math, science, technology, communications, fine arts, and others). Students typically must apply to attend, and admission is not guaranteed.

Charter Schools – public schools that have flexibility in structuring their academic program and are bound by charter agreements granted by local school boards.

Fundamental Schools - Major emphasis on basic academic skills/subject matter and fostering good study habits.

Talented and Gifted (TAG) – Program for academically advanced students (intellectually gifted); selection for TAG is based on ability, academics, school performance, parent evaluation and other talents and skills. Students are evaluated to determine if they are eligible.

International Baccalaureate (IB) – An internationally recognized magnet program; offers rigorous and comprehensive pre-university course of study for 11th and 12th graders in selected schools. Designed to develop strong critical thinkers, and promote global awareness. Pre-IB for 9th and 10th grades is also available. Application to pre-IB and IB program is required; applications are available from guidance counselors.

New Horizons Center - Operates the following high school programs: Governor's school for Science and Technology, Career-Technical Education, Special Education, and Point Options/New Summits Program. The Center serves all four surrounding districts and two additional districts. Students attend classes on a time-shared basis with remaining classes taken at their home high school.

NOTE:

To obtain specific information about your school district and/or individual school, such as: Accreditation, SOL tests' results, school safety, etc, go to the VA Department of Education website: www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/src Click on the School Report Cards and select the appropriate school; or contact your school directly for information.

APPENDIX B

FORT MONROE, VA List of Schools in Surrounding School Districts

For **specific** information about your school district and links to individual schools, view the School District home page.

HAMPTON CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
1 Franklin Street, Hampton, VA 23669 (757) 727-2000
Home page: <http://www.sbo.hampton.k12.va.us/>

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

+ *Aberdeen
Armstrong
Asbury
Barron
+ *Bassette
Booker
+Bryan
Burbank
Cary
+ *Cooper
Forrest
Kraft
Langley
+ *Lee
Machen
Mallory
*Merrimack
Moton
Phillips
*Smith
+Tarrant
Tucker-Capps
Tyler
+ *Wythe

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Davis
Eaton (Fundamental)
Jones (Magnet)
+Lindsay
+ *Spratley
Syms

HIGH SCHOOLS

Bethel
Hampton
Kecoughtan
Phoebus

* **Year-Round schools**
+ **Uniform Dress Code**

NEWPORT NEWS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

12465 Warwick Blvd, Newport News, VA 23606 (757) 591-4500

<http://www.sbo.nn.k12.va.us/>

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTERS

Denbigh ECC
Lee Hall ECC
Magruder ECC
Watkins ECC

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Achievable Dream (K-2, & 3-5)
Briarfield (Under Renovation)
Carver
Charles
Deer Park
Dutrow
Epes
General Stanford (Fort Eustis)
Greenwood
Hidenwood
Hilton
Jenkins
Kiln Creek
Lee Hall
Magruder
Marshall
McIntosh
Nelson
Newsome Park
Palmer
Richneck
Riverside
Sanford
Saunders
Sedgefield
South Morrison
Yates

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Achievable Dream (6-8)
Crittenden
Dozier
Gildersleeve
Hines
Huntington
Passage
Reservoir
Washington

HIGH SCHOOLS

Denbigh
Heritage
Menchville
Warwick
Woodside

ADDITIONAL

Aviation Academy (9-12)
Telecommunications (10-12)

POQUOSON CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
500 City Hall Avenue, Poquoson, VA (757) 868-3055
<http://www.sbo.poquoson.k12.va.us/>

Poquoson Primary (Pre K – 2nd Grade)
Poquoson Elementary (3-5)
Poquoson Middle
Poquoson High

YORK COUNTY SCHOOLS DIVISION
302 Dare Road, Yorktown, VA 23692 (757) 898-0300
<http://www.yorkcountyschools.org/>

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Bethel Manor
Coventry
Dare
Grafton Bethel
Magruder
Mt. Vernon
Seaford
Tabb
Waller Mill
Yorktown

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Grafton
Queens Lake
Tabb
Yorktown

HIGH SCHOOLS

Bruton
Grafton
Tabb
York

CHARTER SCHOOL

York River Academy (9-10)

OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS NEAR Fort Monroe (10-30 MILES)

Provided below are websites of those school district that are within 30 miles of Fort Monroe

Chesapeake Public Schools, P.O. Box 16496, Chesapeake, VA, 23328 (757) 547-0165
<http://eclipse.cps.k12.va.us/>

Isle of Wight County Schools, P.O. Box 78, Isle of Wight, VA 23397 (757) 357-0449
<http://www.iwcs.k12.va.us/>

Norfolk Public Schools, P.O. Box 1357, Norfolk, VA 23501 (757) 628-3830
<http://www.nps.k12.va.us/>

Portsmouth City Public Schools, P.O. Box 998, Portsmouth, VA 23705 (757) 393-8742
<http://pps.k12.va.us/>

Suffolk Public Schools, 100 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 1549, Suffolk, VA 23434
(757) 925-6750
<http://www.sps.k12.va.us/>

Virginia Beach City Public Schools, P.O. Box 6038, Virginia Beach, VA 23456
(757) 427-4585
<http://www.vbschools.com/>

Williamsburg-James City County Schools, 101-D Mounts Bay Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185 (757) 253-6777
<http://www.wjcc.k12.va.us/>

APPENDIX C

Checklist for Student Transfers

(created by the Military Child Education Coalition)

Sending School Checklist

- Course Description Book
- School Profile
- Attendance and Tardy Records
- Report Card
- Current Schedule
- Withdrawal Grades
- Transcript/Course History (with grading system)
- Class Rank
- Cumulative Folder
- Testing Information - Standardized Test Scores, End of Course Test Scores, Competency Test Scores
- Health Records including Shot Records
- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Number
- Activities Record such as co/extracurricular
- IEP/504/Gifted Records
- JROTC Records
- Guardianship/custody Papers
- Fees Owed
- Alternative Schools Records
- Letters of Recommendations (especially for **senior students**)
- If available, Writing Samples
- If available, At-Risk or Action Plans for classroom modifications
- If available, Portfolios
- If available, Accelerated Reader Points
- If available, Service Learning Hours

Receiving School Checklist

- Course Description Book
- School Profile
- Attendance and Tardy Records
- Report Card Current Schedule
- Withdrawal Grades
- Transcript/Course History (with grading system) Class Rank
- Cumulative Folder
- Testing Information - Standardized Test Scores, End of Course Test Scores, Competency Test Scores
- Health Records including Shot Records Birth Certificate
- Social Security Number
- Activities Record such as co/extracurricular
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- If available, Writing Samples
- If available, At-Risk or Action Plans for classroom modifications
- If available, Portfolios
- If available, Accelerated Reader Points
- If available, Service Learning Hours
- Proof of Residency/Military Orders