



MCB Camp Pendleton School Liaison Welcomes You



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Welcome to Camp Pendleton. We are sure that you will love our beautiful weather and San Diego's area attractions. However, we realize that preparing for your children's new school is an important part of feeling settled once you arrive. The information and links below will provide information on local schools. Where you live within Camp Pendleton's Base Housing determines your family's school assignment.

Transition Hints: To ease the school transition, we recommend hand-carrying your child's shot record, latest report card, and birth certificate(s). Please verify that the children have all necessary immunizations required to begin school in San Diego County.. These requirements can be found at San Diego Immunization Program <http://www.sdiz.org/>.

Data and School Accountability

Scores: The following sites provide ranking/comments on schools sites, (but please note the comments/ratings do not reflect our office's opinion:) California Department of Education <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/>. Military Child Education Coalition School Quest <https://schoolquest.org/>, and Great Schools www.greatschools.net which features public and private school ratings based on parent input, school demographics, and students achievement (for public schools only).

School Transportation: One aspect of local schools that surprises our families the most while transitioning into the area is the lack of School Bus transportation or the Fee based ser-

vices. Below are the School Bus transportation situations for CampPen:

Fallbrook Union Elementary School District: Free Bus service for students residing outside the 1.5 mile radius from the school. Fallbrook School District also provides Free transportation to and from Before and After-School care programs sponsored by MCCS, Children Youth and Teens Program (CYTP).

Fallbrook Union High School District: Fee based. Yearly Fee is \$175.00.

Oceanside Unified School District: Fee Based. Yearly \$360.00 fee per student. This fee is applicable to students attending Jefferson Middle School and Oceanside High School which are both located outside the base. Elementary School students attending the three on-base Oceanside Elementary Schools, Santa Margarita, Stuart Mesa and North Terrace do not have Bus service. Oceanside School District eliminated all Bussing for their communities outside Camp Pendleton due to budget constraints.

San Clemente High School: Yearly Fee is \$481.00. Fee is waived for servicemembers deployed to a combat zone. Proof of military orders are required.

If you are enrolled in the **Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)** please call the Camp Pendleton office at 760 725-5363.

There are five schools aboard the base. These are **non-DOD** schools that belong to two separate School Districts.

Fallbrook Union Elementary School

District: 760-731-5400
<http://www.fuesd.k12.ca.us/site/default.aspx?PageID=1>

Mary Fay Pendleton Elementary School (K-8) – 760-731-4050
<http://www.fuesd.k12.ca.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=981>

San Onofre Elementary School (K-8) - 760-731-4360 <http://www.fuesd.k12.ca.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=1164>

Oceanside Unified School District: 760-966-4000
<http://www.oside.k12.ca.us/>

North Terrace Elementary (K-7) 760-901-7500
<http://www.nt.oside.us/>

Santa Margarita E.S (K-7) 760-901-7900
<http://www.smarg.oside.us/>

Stuart Mesa Elementary School (K-7) 760-901-7700
<http://www.smesa.oside.us/>

Private, Charter and Homeschooling information—please contact our office for an in depth overview as there are many options in the area.

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