

The MCB Camp Pendleton School Liaison Office Welcomes You

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We are sure that you will love San Diego's beautiful weather and 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.

Schools On Camp Pendleton – There are five schools aboard the base. These are **non-DOD** schools belonging to two separate School Districts.

Base Housing determines the School Assignment. Below is a description of the various Base Housing areas aboard the Base and their respective school assignments.

Housing Area: Forster Hills, South Mesa I West, South Mesa II, Wire Mtn 1, Wire Mtn 3

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

North Terrace Elementary (K-8)
757-901-7500
<http://www.nt.oside.us/>

Oceanside High School
(9-12) 760-722-8201
<http://ohs.oside.us/>

Housing Area: South Mesa I East, Wire Mtn 2, Del Mar, Pacific View, Santa Margarita

Santa Margarita E.S (K-8)
760-901-7900
<http://www.smarg.oside.us/>

Oceanside High School
(9-12) 760-722-8201
<http://ohs.oside.us/>

Other School Districts surrounding MCB Camp Pendleton where a big majority of our military families live are:

Bonsall Union School District, <http://www.bonsallusd.com/?f3507898>

Capistrano Unified School District, <http://capousd.ca.schoolloop.com/>

Carlsbad Unified School District, <http://www.carlsbadusd.k12.ca.us/>

Housing Area: Stuart Mesa Housing

Stuart Mesa Elementary School
760-901-7700 (K-8)
<http://www.smesa.oside.us/>

Oceanside High School
(9-12) 760-722-8201
<http://ohs.oside.us/>

Housing Area: De Luz, O'Neill, Serra Mesa, San Luis Rey

School District: 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>

Potter Junior High (7-8)
760-731-4150
<http://www.fuesd.k12.ca.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=1695>

Fallbrook Union High School District – 760-723-6332
<http://www.fuhisd.net/>

Fallbrook High School (9-12)
760-723-6332
<http://www.fallbrookhs.org/>

Housing Area: San Onofre I, II, San Mateo Point

School District: Fallbrook Union Elementary School District

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

School District: Capistrano Unified School District
949-234-9200
<http://capousd.ca.schoolloop.com/>

San Clemente High School
(9-12) – 949-492-4165
<http://www.scritrons.com/>

Murrieta Valley Unified School District, <http://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/site/default.aspx?PageID=1>.

San Dieguito Union High School District, <http://sduhsd.net/>

Temecula Valley Unified School District , <http://www.tvusd.k12.ca.us/>

Vista Unified School District, <http://www.vusd.k12.ca.us/Pages/default.aspx>

EFMP Families: If you are enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) please call the Camp Pendleton office at 760-725-5363 to assure a smooth transition in terms of records. We highly recommend that you contact the Directors of Special Education for both Oceanside and Fallbrook School Districts. Your point of contact for Oceanside School District Special Education Department is 760-966-7871 or 7891. The Fallbrook Union Elementary School District Director of Special Education contact number is 760-731-5412.

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).

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 the necessary immunizations required to begin school in San Diego. These requirements can be found at San Diego Immunization Program <http://www.sdiz.org/>.

School Transportation: The 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 services. Below are the Base Schools Bus transportation situations.

Fallbrook Union Elementary School District: Free Bus service for students residing beyond a 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 \$170.00.

Oceanside Unified School District: Fee Based. Yearly fee \$360.00 per student. This fee is applicable to students attending Oceanside High School which is located outside the base. Elementary School students attending the three Oceanside Elementary Schools, Santa Margarita, Stuart Mesa and North Terrace Elementary 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 \$575.00. Fee is waived for servicemembers deployed to a combat zone. Copy of military orders are required.

School of Choice – An option to pursue if you would like to attend a school other than your neighborhood school is to request an interdistrict (transfer within the district) or intradistrict (transfer to another district). Each individual school district has their own deadlines and approval process and is based on a case by case basis and space availability. Additionally, you should know that if you choose to pursue the school choice/transfer option, you will be responsible for providing transportation to and from school for your child, regardless of the distance. Please call the school district you are interested in requesting school of choice for detailed information.

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

In closing, we hope that you have a seamless move and school transition for your child and your family. If our office can be of future assistance or you have questions on the above information, please do not hesitate to contact us at 760-763-7386/7385. Thank you very much for contacting our office.