



# 2022-2023 Kings Bay Education Handbook

*Helping you make informed educational decisions for your military family*

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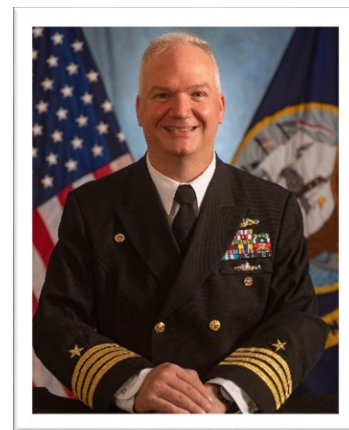
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**Welcome Aboard!**  
**Commanding Officer,**  
**Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay**

Welcome to Kings Bay – the east coast home to Trident nuclear powered submarines. Whether you are preparing to transfer to Kings Bay or planning a visit to the base, you will discover that our award-winning base is one of the Navy's premier duty stations. Lifestyles exist here for a variety of tastes. Whether you prefer living in the country, a small-town environment, or the faster lanes of metropolitan and city life, it is all near Kings Bay.



Off base, you can visit historic sites, national parks and preserves, tourist attractions, and other exciting points of interest all along the Georgia and Florida coasts or inland. You can explore shops and restaurants in Saint Mary's – the gateway to Cumberland Island – and Kingsland. In less than an hour, you can reach beaches, malls and a multitude of services and amenities in Jacksonville, Fernandina, Brunswick and Jekyll Island. Area residents and visitors boast about the fresh and saltwater fishing, and the host of water activities available to families living in this area.

No matter your preferences, you are in the correct place to learn about relocating to Kings Bay. Moving can be especially challenging and stressful for the youngest members of military families – school-aged children. Early and thorough research, prudent planning, and maintaining a positive mind set can help ease the burdens. The School Liaison is available to assist you in addressing the educational needs of your family by providing information about local schools and answering questions about support programs and services available for children including those with special needs. Maintaining early and consistent contact with the School Liaison is just one way to make the move to Kings Bay easier for every member of your family.

Share information from this handbook with your family and if you have youngsters or teens, get them involved early and often. If you have questions about educational services that cannot be answered by the sponsor or are not addressed in this Handbook, call or e-mail the School Liaison Officer for assistance.

We look forward to your safe arrival and to welcoming you aboard Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay. You will enjoy living here, being part of our family, and working with our professional, award-winning team. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact me at [CNISEKNGSCOFB@navy.mil](mailto:CNISEKNGSCOFB@navy.mil).

Sincerely,

*CAPT Christopher Bohner*

Commanding Officer  
Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay



# *Welcome!*

**Camden County School Central Office  
311 South East Street  
Kingsland, Georgia  
(912) 729-5687**

On behalf of the members of the Camden County Board of Education, just over 1,400 employees, and approximately 9,700 students, it is an honor to welcome you to our community and our school system. We're glad you're here and look forward to our family becoming an integral part of the wonderful learning community that is Camden County Schools. There is a great deal of pride in our schools and we hope that pride spills into the homes of even our newest community members. Our students routinely surpass expectations because of the efforts of our teachers and those who support them in our schools and the community. Stakeholders in Camden County contribute to a highly effective school system that invests in a common mission to ensure educational excellence in a safe and nurturing environment where all students reach their potential and become productive citizens.

The responsibility we all share as a community to ensure students reach higher and achieve more dictates a relentless approach to continuous improvement. I hope as a new member our community you will become involved in your child's school and join efforts to develop and implement strategies that improve student success. Our pursuit of excellence and the changes that may accompany it require the trust, confidence, and support of our parents. We plan to earn that trust by exposing you and your children to teachers who prove their compassion and competence every day to help students succeed.

As I began, it is truly an honor to welcome you. My commitment to you as the chief learner in Camden County Schools is to work every day so that the children fortunate enough to pass through the halls of Camden County Schools will be motivated, challenged, and inspired to reach their maximum potential.

Sincerely,

*John Tucker, Ed.D*

Superintendent  
Camden County Schools



# *Welcome Aboard*

**Child and Youth Education Services**

**Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay**

Welcome aboard! Whether you have just transferred to Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay for the first time or have lived here before, you will find that our award-winning base is one of the Navy's premier duty stations. Here in Camden County you can experience small-town living yet still access the faster pace of a major metropolitan city like Jacksonville, Florida. Whatever you prefer, it is all near Kings Bay!

As your School Liaison, I am available to assist you in addressing the educational needs of your military school-age children. By providing information and answering questions on a host of topics such as registration, immunization, homeschooling, graduation requirements, special education services and so much more, I can help you make informed educational choices for your family. For more details about upcoming base events and recreational programs, be sure to stop by the Connections Club **Military Family "Welcome Aboard"** kiosk located at the entrance of each Camden County school.

We are glad you are here and look forward to your family becoming an important part of our Kings Bay family. I believe you will enjoy living here and working with service providers both on the installation and in the community. If you have any questions or require my services, do not hesitate to contact me at [kingsbayslo@navy.mil](mailto:kingsbayslo@navy.mil) or (912) 573-8986. **Again, welcome aboard!**

Sincerely,

*Clainetta T. Jefferson*

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School Liaison

Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay

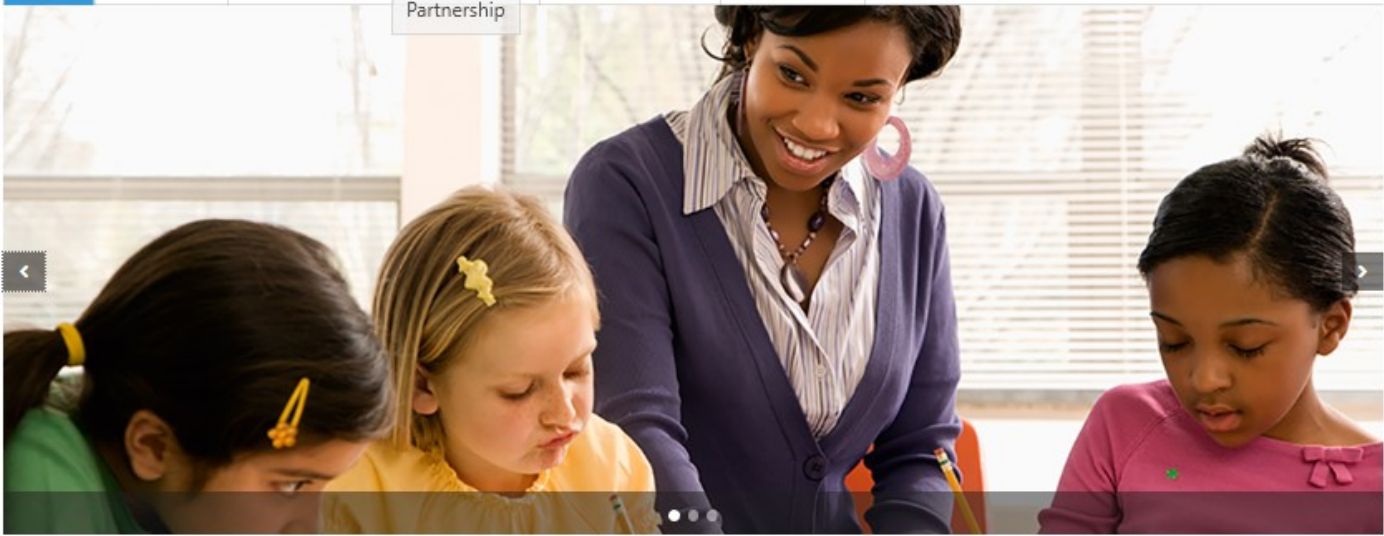


## School Liaison Directories

There is a global network of School Liaisons available to assist military families no matter where they are in the world. As educational consultants, School Liaisons are prepared to provide information about schools, districts, college admissions, homeschool requirements, etc. Whether you are relocating in the near future or have some time to make plans, look for the School Liaison at the duty station who can best serve your family's needs. Visit <https://www.dodea.edu/Partnership/> for contact information.

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## DODEA EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP

### School Liaison Officers

- ▶ **Army** - Army School Liaison Officers directory
- ▶ **Marine Corps** - Marine Corps School Liaison Officers directory
- ▶ **Navy** - Navy School Liaison Officers directory
- ▶ **Air Force** - Air Forces School Liaison Officers directory
- ▶ **Coast Guard** - Coast Guard Family Resource Specialist
- ▶ [Learn more>>](#)

### Featured Resources

**National Education Resources**  
Resources to Support Military-Connected Students around the world. [more...](#)

**Military Representative to State Council of the Military Interstate Children's Compact**  
A resource for Military Representative designated to State Councils of Military Interstate Compact [more...](#)

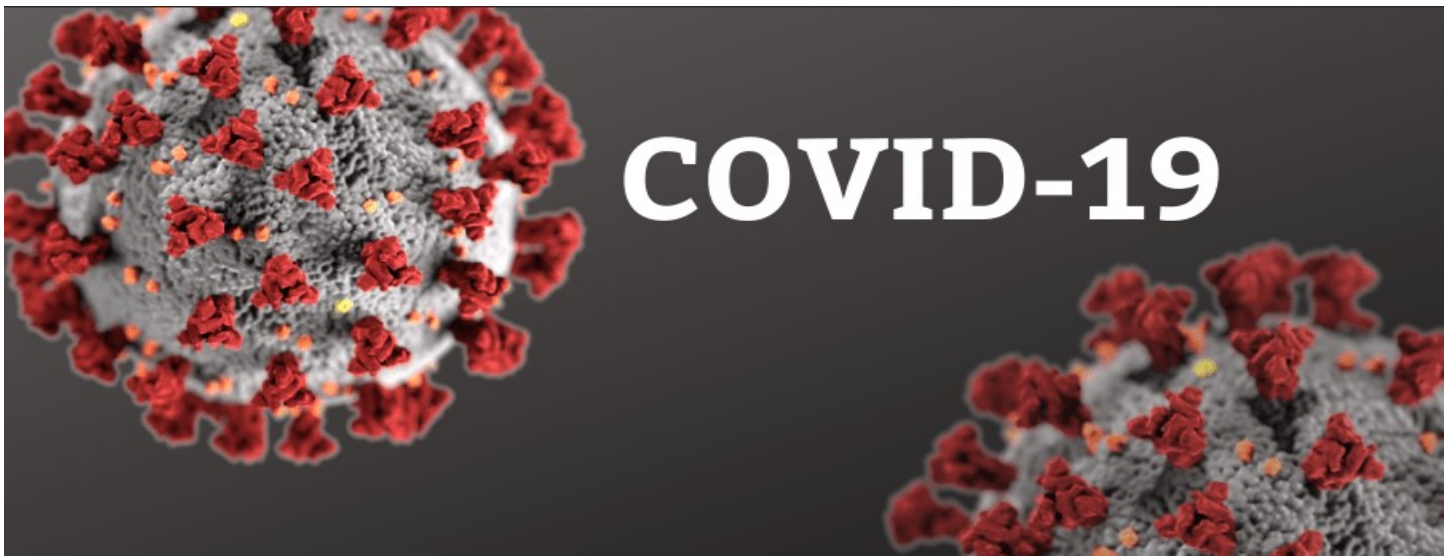
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### News

DoDEA is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2020 Grants to Military-Connected Local Educational Agencies

The DoDEA Education Partnership and Resource Division, which executes grants to MCASP, provides resources to military-connected school districts to identify and implement evidence-based solutions to meet the academic needs of the highly mobile military-connected students in their community.

DoDEA Educational Partnership Awards \$29 Million in Grants



## CAMDEN COUNTY SCHOOLS COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

The reality of COVID-19 and its impact on the world is unquestionable. School district administrators, faculty and staff have worked tirelessly to ensure that school-age children have safe environments that maximize student development, learning, and growth. Camden County Schools plans to provide in-person learning beginning Monday, 1 August 2022. Parents not comfortable with in-class instruction may choose one of the independent virtual options:



GeorgiaCyber Academy  
[www.georgiacyber.org](http://www.georgiacyber.org)



Georgia Virtual Learning  
[www.virtualacademy.org](http://www.virtualacademy.org)



**COASTAL PLAINS**  
EDUCATION  
CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Coastal Plains Charter School  
[www.coastalplainscharter.org](http://www.coastalplainscharter.org)

**Education is always a local issue.** School district decisions regarding pandemic protocols are subject to change based on rates of occurrence and hospitalizations in the local area. Be prepared to respond appropriately to any changes deemed necessary e.g. wearing mask again, limiting the size of public events, etc. By working together we can help ensure healthy schools for all.

## CAMDEN COUNTY SCHOOLS -- TRADITIONAL LEARNING PLAN

- Students, faculty, and staff will offer **traditional in-person instruction** with enhanced safety protocols and sanitation practices in place in all schools and CCS buildings.
- The **use of face masks/coverings is optional**. If worn, face masks/coverings must be appropriate for the learning environment and will need to be provided by parents. Masks will be provided for the use of all CCS employees requesting them and will be made available to any student unable to provide one on their own.
- **Information that will reinforce the importance of good hygiene** such as handwashing and covering coughs will be shared in schools. Schools will continue to provide hand soap, paper towels, and hand sanitizer when all are available. No-touch trash cans are available in local schools.
- Increased sanitation protocol will be implemented for pupil transportation, including but not limited to, bus sanitization after morning and afternoon routes, drivers provided with face masks, face shields, sanitizing cleaning supplies and gloves. Hand sanitizer will be available to all students entering or exiting the bus. Students are not required to wear masks/face coverings while on the bus but the wearing of masks is strongly encouraged.
- Payments using the **MySchoolBucks** online system are strongly encouraged to avoid cash transactions. As an alternative, Cash/check prepayments for the week or month may be made for elementary and middle school students by presenting envelopes to the homeroom teacher – student name and identification number.
- School social worker will be available to address the social-emotional needs of students who have been negatively impacted by COVID-19 or are experiencing increased stress or anxiety. **NOTE:** Military parents may access additional social-emotional support through the **Military and Family Life Counselors (MFLCs)** available in each school. See **page 33 for the list of MFLCs** available at schools in Camden County schools.







### **DISCLAIMER**

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE MILITARY PARENTS A GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS. **THIS INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.** PARENTS AND GUARDIANS ARE ADVISED **TO MAKE DIRECT CONTACT WITH LOCAL SCHOOL OFFICIALS OR REFER TO STATE AND LOCAL WEBSITES** BEFORE MAKING OR FINALIZING EDUCATIONAL CHOICES FOR THEIR CHILDREN.

# **Introduction to Education Handbook**



The Education Handbook has been prepared as an immediate and centralized resource for information about schools serving military and federally-connected children living on or near Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay. While educational needs may vary from family to family, this handbook answers most of the basic questions about public schools in Camden County and surrounding areas.

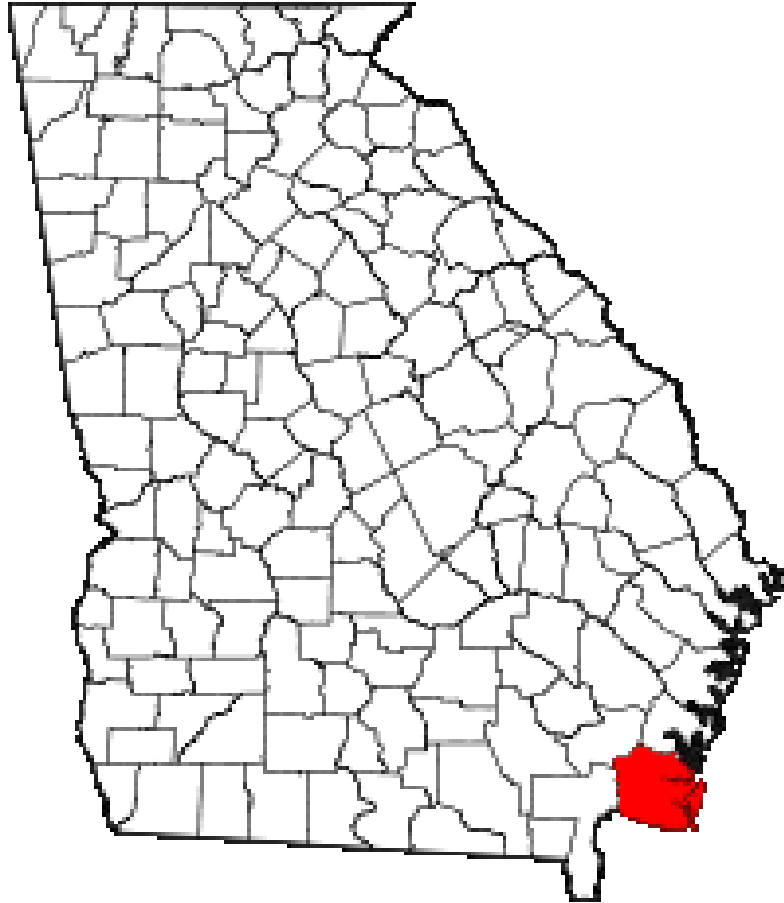
The schools in the local area have worked closely with installation personnel to offer quality educational services to children in the military community. School administrators and office staff are best suited to answer questions about specific programs or services. However, should you find that the information provided in this handbook or by school officials does not address your family's needs, please do not hesitate to contact the School Liaison for assistance.

**School Liaison Office  
Kings Bay Youth Center  
650 USS Wahoo Avenue, Building 0166  
King's Bay, Georgia 31547  
Office Phone: (912) 573-8986**

**E-mail: [clainetta.jefferson@navy.mil](mailto:clainetta.jefferson@navy.mil) or [kingsbayslo@navy.mil](mailto:kingsbayslo@navy.mil)**

## General Information

### County Map



Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay is located in Camden County, Georgia just minutes from the Georgia/Florida state line and metropolitan Jacksonville, Florida. Located in a part of the state the School Liaison calls “Flor-gia,” it is bordered by four other counties – three in Georgia (Glynn, Charlton, and Brantley counties) and one in Florida (Nassau). The close proximity to these counties offers military families many housing options. The School Liaison is available to assist families from all branches of service living within a one-hour driving radius of the installation. Updated information about Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay is available at [www.militaryINSTALLATIONS.dod.mil](http://www.militaryINSTALLATIONS.dod.mil).

## Surrounding School Districts

Many military families and contractors assigned to Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay choose to live outside of Camden County. Families living in the following counties should take comfort in knowing that the Superintendents, administrators, and faculties of those school districts are eager and ready to serve your educational needs.

### **Glynn County Schools (30 minutes north of Camden County):**

Dr. Scott Spencer, Superintendent  
1301 Egmont Street  
Brunswick, Ga. 31520  
**Phone:** (912) 267-4100  
**Web:** [www.glynn.k12.ga.us](http://www.glynn.k12.ga.us)  
**E-mail:** [support@glynn.12.ga.us](mailto:support@glynn.12.ga.us)

### **Nassau County Schools (30 – 40 minutes south of Camden County):**

Dr. Kathy Burns, Superintendent  
1201 Atlantic Avenue  
Fernandina Beach, Florida  
Phone: (904) 491-9900  
Website: [www.nassau.k12.fl.us](http://www.nassau.k12.fl.us)  
**NOTE:** Serves Yulee, Amelia Island, Fernandina Beach,  
Hilliard, and Callahan addresses

### **Charlton County Schools (35 minutes west of Camden County):**

Dr. Thomas Brent Tilley, Superintendent  
500 S. Third Street  
Folkston, Georgia 31537  
**Phone:** (912) 496-2596  
**Website:** [www.charlton.k12.ga.us](http://www.charlton.k12.ga.us)



## School Choice

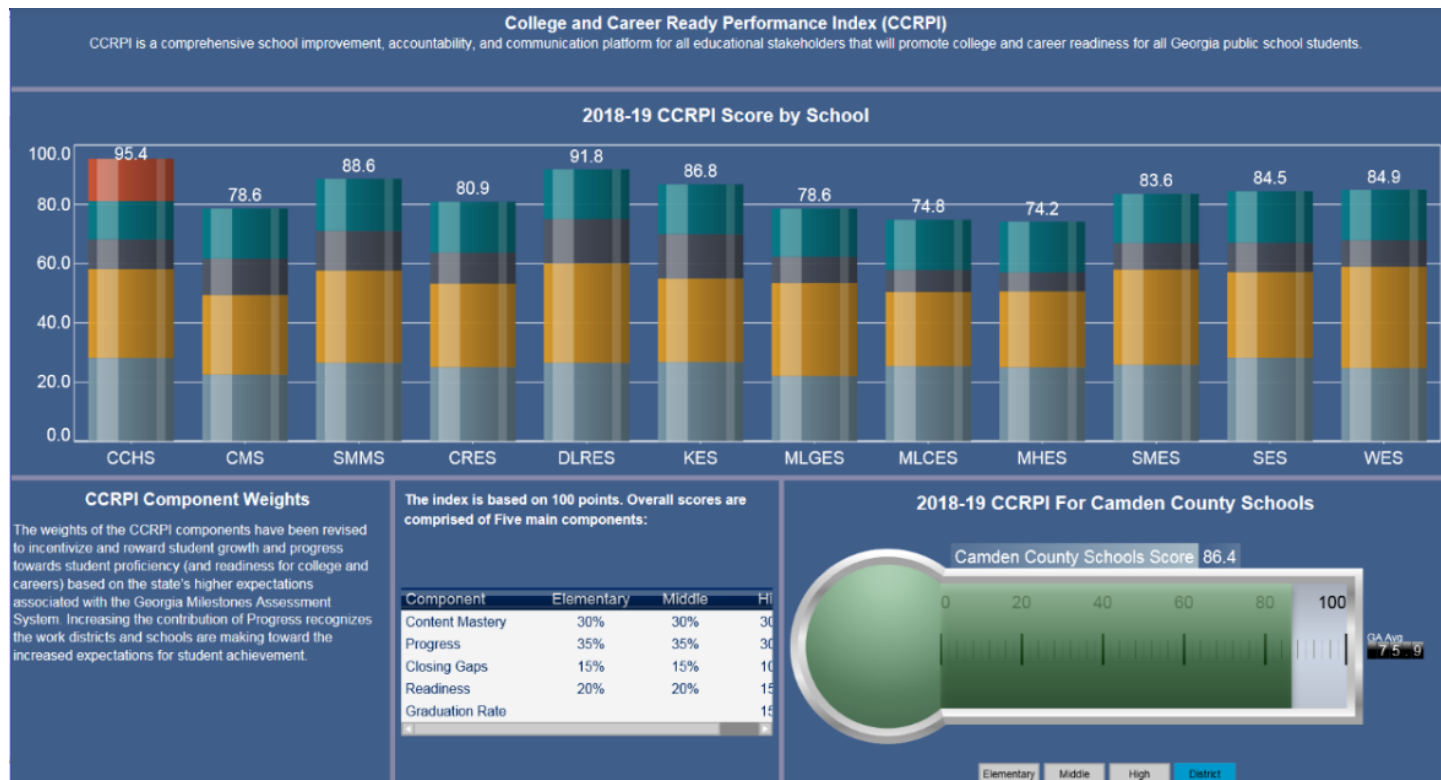


When it comes to a child's education, perhaps nothing causes parents more anxiety than having to choose the *right* school. For military parents, this decision is further complicated by having to choose schools in other parts of the United States or in a different country.

In either case, parents have a responsibility to research schools in a given area to determine if the schools can meet the needs of both the family and/or the child. When choosing a school, parents must consider several factors, including but not limited to, the following: price (if private schools are preferred), extra-curricular activities, location, the special learning needs of the child, school size, class size, academic rating, and facilities.

The biggest challenge facing parents is deciding which of these factors are most important and which ones will be important in the life of the child and family. In the end, parents act as the first and primary advocates for their children and their children's education. Therefore, it is important for military parents to take the time find out all they can about schools serving each duty station.

Information about Camden County School performance is available on the district website [www.camden.k12.ga.us](http://www.camden.k12.ga.us) under the "Dashboard" icon located on the homepage. By viewing the district 'Dashboard' you can gather important information about student performance and understand how Camden County schools compare to each other and other schools around the state.



More information about school performance is available from the Governor's Office of Student Achievement (GOSA).



## Mission

The Governor's Office of Student Achievement collaborates with education agencies to improve student achievement and conducts research, evaluations and audits to ensure that programs and schools are having positive impact on student achievement.

The simplest way to access GOSA information for Camden County Schools is by clicking on the "Strategic Plan" tab at the top of the district's website. Scroll down to "Governor's Office of Student Achievement K-12 Report Card" and click. There you will find detailed information about the schools serving students in Camden County.

The screenshot shows the website interface for the Governor's Office of Student Achievement. At the top is the logo. Below it is a navigation bar with links: Schools, Districts, Datasets, About, GOSA, FAQ, Reference, and Contact Us. The 'Schools' link is highlighted. Below the navigation bar is a breadcrumb trail: Home / Camden County / Schools. On the left side, there are two filter menus. The first menu, 'Filter by cluster', has options: Elementary (9), Middle (2), and High (1). The second menu, 'Filter by district', has the option: Camden County. To the right of the filters is a 'Fulltext search' box with an 'Apply' button. Below the search box, the page displays information for 'Camden County School District' and 'Camden County High School'. The district information includes enrollment (8986), address (311 South East Street, Kingsland, GA 31548), and letter grade (B). The school information includes district (Camden County), grades (9-12), clusters (High), address (6300 Laurel Island Pkwy, Kingsland, GA 31548), and letter grade (B).

**THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**  
Georgia School Grades Reports

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Filter by cluster ^  
Elementary (9)  
Middle (2)  
High (1)  
Filter by district ^  
Camden County x

Fulltext search  
 Apply

**Camden County School District**  
District Enrollment: 8986  
Address: 311 South East Street, Kingsland, GA 31548  
District Letter Grade: B

**Camden County High School**  
District: Camden County  
Grades: 9-12  
Clusters: High  
Address: 6300 Laurel Island Pkwy, Kingsland, GA 31548  
School Letter Grade: B

Once on this page you can click on the names of any school and find information related to a host of topics depending on grade level: student demographic profile, student performance in core content areas (English, mathematics, science and social studies), graduation rates (high school), college and career readiness (high school) and so much more. Take the time to review this information before finalizing your home or neighborhood decision. Remember, students are "zoned" to attend their neighborhood schools. This information will help you make informed educational decisions for your children and family. Detailed information is available by clicking on the Governor's Office of Student Achievement icon located right side of the district website.

# Camden County School System



All Camden County schools are fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and the Georgia Accrediting Commission. Camden County Schools, as a district, has been named a SACS "Super District" for several years. More detailed information is available at [www.camden.k12.ga.us](http://www.camden.k12.ga.us).

## Nine Elementary Schools:

- **Crooked River Elementary School (serves base housing)**
- David L. Rainer Elementary School (just west of I-95)
- Kingsland Elementary School (farthest west in the county)
- Mamie Lou Gross Elementary School (located in the northern part of county)
- Mary Lee Clark Elementary School (third closest to base)
- Matilda Harris Elementary School (high military population)
- St. Mary's Elementary School (downtown St. Marys area)
- Sugarmill Elementary School (second closest to base)
- Woodbine Elementary School (farthest north in county)

## Two Middle Schools:

- **St. Mary's Middle School (closest to installation; serves base housing)**
- Camden Middle School (serves Kingsland)

## One High School:

- **Camden County High School** (one regional high school; 2,400+ students)

## School Start Dates



The State of Georgia allows local school boards to decide on school calendars including opening and closing dates, holiday schedules, and teacher workdays. Often military families relocating to the area are surprised by the early school start dates.

## 2022- 2023 School Year

School District Name	First Day of School	Last Day of School
Brantley County	August 2, 2022	May 24, 2023
Camden County	August 1, 2022	May 19, 2023
Charlton County	August 8, 2022	May 24, 2023
Glynn County	August 9, 2022	May 26, 2023
Nassau (Florida) County	August 10, 2022	May 25, 2023
Ware County	August 1, 2022	May 19, 2023

# Camden County Schools



## Camden County Schools 2022-2023 School Calendar

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Jul 19-22	New Teacher Orient.	Sep 5	Labor Day	Jan 2	Teacher Workday	May 19	Last Day of School/Graduation
Jul 25-29	Pre-Planning	Oct 7-10	Columbus Day Holiday	Jan 16	Martin Luther King Jr Day	May 22,23	Post-Planning
Jul 28	Open House	Nov 11	Veterans Day	Feb 16	Teacher Workday	*	Dedicated Planning Day/No Meetings
Aug 1	First Day of School	Nov 21-25	Fall Break	Feb 17-20	President's Day Holiday		
Sep 2	Teacher Workday	Dec 19-30	Winter Break	Apr 3-7	Spring Break		

Adopted 1/11/2022





# 2022 - 2023

## Charlton County School System

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### 2022-2023 CHARLTON COUNTY SCHOOL YEAR



Student Start / End School

DR. BRENT TILLEY, Superintendent



School Closed for Students and Staff

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION



In Service / Staff Work Days (Student Holiday)

Dr. Matthew P. Sands ..... Chairman

Mr. Curtis Nixon ..... Vice-Chairman



Report Cards or Progress Reports sent home

Mr. John Canaday ..... Member

Ms. Lucille Hannans ..... Member



High School Graduation Ceremony: May 19, 2023 (7:30 P.M.)

Mr. Pender Lloyd ..... Member



Early Dismissal Days (1:00 P.M.): December 20, 2022, May 24, 2023

# NASSAU COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 2022 - 2023

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2nd 9 weeks = 43 days


3rd 9 weeks = 46 days

4th 9 weeks = 44 days


 = Progress Reports Issued

 = Report Cards Issued

 = Classes Resume

 = End of Grading Period


 = Teacher Planning Day - No School for Students

 = Staff Development - No School for Students

 = School Holiday - No School for Students and Teachers

**C** = County Office Closed

**\*** = Early Dismissal - See Individual School Schedules for Dismissal Times

 = Half Day for Students/Teacher Planning

Possible Weather Make-Up Days: To Be Determined As Needed

### 260 Day Personnel

Paid Holidays: 7/4, 9/5, 11/24, 11/25, 12/26, 12/27, 1/2, 3/23, 3/24

District Office Closed-Leave Required: 12/28, 12/29, 1/3

Non-Work/Non-Paid Days: District Office Closed 12/30

# Glynn County School System

## Glynn County Schools

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Brunswick, GA 31521  
912-267-4100  
www.glynn.k12.ga.us

Dr. Scott Spence  
Superintendent



## Glynn County School System 2022-2023

School Year Calendar  
Approved by the Glynn County Board of Education

### Legend

Teacher Planning (No school)

Professional Learning (No school)

Holiday (No school)

School In Session

August  
1-5 & 8 Professional Learning & Teacher Planning  
TBD Open House - Middle Schools  
TBD Open House - Elementary Schools  
TBD Open House - High Schools  
9 First Semester Begins

September  
5 Labor Day Holiday

October  
6 End of 1<sup>st</sup> 9 Weeks  
7-10 Fall Break

November  
11 Veterans Day Holiday  
21-25 Thanksgiving Holidays

December  
16 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 Weeks & 1<sup>st</sup> Semester  
19-30 Christmas Holidays

January  
2-3 Teacher Planning & Professional Learning  
4 Second Semester Begins  
16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

February  
17-20 Holiday

March  
2 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 Weeks  
13 Teacher Planning and PL

April  
7 Teacher Planning and PL  
10-14 Spring Break Holidays

May  
26 End of 4<sup>th</sup> 9 Weeks (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)  
29 Memorial Day Holiday  
30-31 Teacher Planning

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March 13th and April 7th Weather Make-up Days (if needed)



## Enrollment

Enrolling in Camden County Schools is simple! Visit the district website at [www.camden.k12.ga.us](http://www.camden.k12.ga.us) and click the “**Online Enrollment**” icon on the right side of the homepage. There you will find the “**2022-2023 New Student Registration**” box. Once you click on the new student registration box, you will be required to open an account by providing an e-mail address and creating a password. Once the account is created, you can begin entering information for multiple children in one household.

Data must be completed for one student at a time. The system will not allow you to begin another student in the family if the first has incomplete data. The data entered may be saved if the required information cannot be entered in one sitting. However, once the data is submitted corrections or revisions may **ONLY** be made at the local school.



**Create Account / Sign In**

**Create an Account**  
Not a PowerSchool Registration account holder?  
  
**With an account, you can...**

- Complete forms online
- Save and return to forms in progress
- Print form history

It only takes a minute!

Create Account

**Account Sign In**  
Already have a PowerSchool Registration account? Sign in here.  
  
\* Email Address:   
\* Password:   
☐ Remember me on this computer  

Sign In

[Forgot password?](#)

If you are beginning the enrollment **process prior to your arrival** or **prior to having a confirmed local address**, you may enter an *anticipated* address. This *anticipated* address must be supported by official documentation such as a lease/ rental agreement, or a builder contract specifying a lot location or street address. Feel free to redact any personal information from those documents e.g. home purchase price, interest rates, deposits, etc. If you plan to live in the Balfour Beatty Community (on-base housing), you may obtain a letter with an **administrative physical address** to use solely for school enrollment purposes.

Students enrolling in Georgia public schools for the first time are asked to **furnish a Social Security number**. However, the Social Security Number (SSN) is not required for enrollment in elementary or middle schools. Parents or guardians may sign a statement declining to provide the number without giving a reason. Parents must request this waiver in person at the local school. Students for whom Social Security numbers are not provided will be assigned a student identification number. Completing an on-line registration will not be possible unless a Social Security number waiver is on file. High school students are **REQUIRED** to provide SSN as records may be submitted to colleges or universities as part of the admissions process.





## School Start Times

During the 2016-2017 year, focus groups identified four critical issues tied to one common denominator -- the school-day schedule. The efforts of the focus groups resulted in changes to the school start effective during the 2017-2018 SY.

Grade Level	Start Time	End Time
Elementary	8:30	3:30
Middle	7:40	2:40
High	7:25	2:25

### School Calendar



Moving from school district to school district is difficult enough. Add to that differences in school calendars and you can face some *real* challenges. Coming to Camden County Schools (or other districts in the south) often means that students and families experience the dreaded “**SHORT SUMMER.**” Students coming from districts where school just ended sometime in June will have to be prepared to get back into the classroom in just over six weeks. There is one consolation -- one summer they will enjoy a “long summer” when they get out of school in May and do not go back to school until September. View the details of the Camden County calendar on the district’s website at [www.camden.k12.ga.us](http://www.camden.k12.ga.us).

## School Safety Planning and Response

School safety is vital in creating an environment where Camden County students can learn. Community stakeholders must work together to share critical information and investigative resources to ensure students and staff are safe in schools.

Our PIRR plan identifies strategies for Preparation, Intervention, Response and Recovery in the event of a natural or man-made emergency situation.

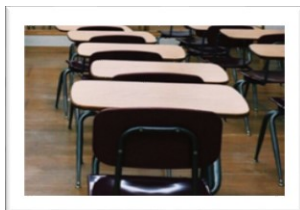
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CAMDEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

**PIRR EMERGENCY PLAN**

**PREPARATION  
INTERVENTION  
RESPONSE  
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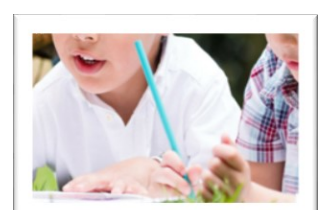
**Preparation**



**Intervention**



**Response**



**Recovery**

To learn more details about the district’s safety and emergency plan, visit [www.camden.k12.ga.us](http://www.camden.k12.ga.us) and click on the PIRR Emergency Plan icon shown above.

## Entry Age Requirement

A child must be five years old on or before September 1 to enroll in public school Kindergarten. The child must be six on or before **September 1** to enter first grade. The local school system must verify age before enrollment. Parents should expect to present documentation that confirms a child's age.

**Students who were legal residents of one or more states for a period of two years immediately prior to moving to Georgia**, were legally enrolled in either a public Kindergarten or first grade, or a private Kindergarten or first grade accredited by a state or regional association, are eligible to enroll in Georgia schools if that child will be five years old (Kindergarten) or six years old (first grade) by **December 31** of that school year.



As a member of the Interstate Compact, Georgia allows military students transferring from an **accredited** school to continue enrollment at the current level, be eligible for enrollment in the next higher grade, and continue participation in honors, gifted and talented programs regardless of age. The terms of the Interstate Compact DO allow the receiving school the right to verify the placement by **conducting separate academic assessments**. Relocating students are must meet the receiving state's standards in order to retain access to specialized programs and/or services.

## Transfer & Admission Procedures

The Interstate Compact **allows local school districts to accept unofficial records from military families for registration purposes**. Local schools may enroll and place students in classes based on the information contained in the unofficial records pending validation by the official records from the sending school. Military parents should give the sending school written notification of withdrawal and request copies of the student's academic and discipline records to be hand carried to the new school. Although Camden County schools close during the summer, district office staff or administrators are available to answer questions. **Phone service to all Camden County Schools will be suspended until 18 July 2022**. Parents needing assistance may contact the School Liaison at (912) 573-8986.

## Attendance Policies

Georgia law requires that students attend a public or private school or a home study program from their sixth to sixteenth birthdays. Public Kindergarten is available in every school system, but it is not mandatory. The typical school year is 180 instructional days. For reporting purposes, schools maintain documentation on students who have missed **more than 10 days of school** and that information is reported to the State of Georgia.

**Military students MAY be granted additional absences** if a parent or legal guardian is an active duty military member and has been called to duty for, is on leave from, or has immediately returned from a **combat zone** or combat support posting. Routine submarine patrols do not meet this standard. Please discuss planned absences with classroom teachers and/or administrators.

## Immunization Requirements



Georgia requires the following immunizations: diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, hepatitis B, measles, polio, mumps, rubella, and varicella (chicken pox).

### **FORM 3231 (Certificate of Immunization)**

Georgia law requires children attending school (K -12) to be age appropriately immunized with all the required vaccines at the time of first entry in school. A new entrant is a child entering a school in Georgia for the first time or entering after having been absent from a Georgia school for more than 12 months or one school year. Protection against these diseases **MUST** be documented **ON** the Form 3231. All students **MUST** have the Georgia Department of Public Health immunization certificate marked "COMPLETE FOR SCHOOL."

There are medical and religious exemptions available. Detailed information regarding these exemptions may be found on the Georgia Department of Education website at [www.gadoe.org](http://www.gadoe.org).

**SPECIAL NOTE: Vaccination Requirements – 7<sup>th</sup> graders and 11<sup>th</sup> graders:** All students entering or transferring into 7<sup>th</sup> grade or 11<sup>th</sup> grade need proof an adolescent meningococcal (meningitis) vaccination. Visit <http://dph.georgia.gov/immunization-section> for details regarding immunizations requirements or view information provided on the following pages.

Military families may present immunization records from other states to the Immunization Department at the Kings Bay Branch Medical Clinic where personnel will transfer the records onto the necessary Georgia forms. Once the forms have been prepared by Immunization personnel, parents are advised **NOT** to present the forms to local school for processing for at least 3 business days. This will allow clinic personnel time to input data into the Georgia Registry of Immunization Transactions and Services (GRITS).

### **FORM 3300 (Certificate of Vision, Hearing, Dental and Nutrition) – MEDICAL APPOINTMENT MAY BE NEEDED!**

The Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) Form 3300 ensure that every child in Georgia is screened for possible problems with vision, hearing, dental, and nutrition. Any student, regardless of grade level, who has never been in a Georgia public school **MUST** provide certification of vision, hearing, dental and nutrition examinations on the Georgia DPH **Form 3300**. Military parents may contact the local health department or military primary care provider to have these screenings conducted. Once the examinations are completed, the Form 3300 will need to be signed by a Georgia physician and submitted to local schools as part of the registration process. Students who have had similar screenings within the last year may only have to have that information transferred onto this Georgia form. Consult with your primary care provider regarding what screenings may or may not be required. Military children admitted to school without this certificate but must present one within 30 calendars days of school entry.

For more information, **contact Della Poponea** in the Immunizations Department at the Branch Medical Clinic by **calling (912) 573-8250**.





# 7th Grade Vaccination Requirements

## What is the pertussis booster requirement?

All students born on or after January 1, 2002 and entering or transferring into 7th grade need proof of an adolescent pertussis (whooping cough) booster immunization (called "Tdap"). Proof of Tdap immunization must be documented on the Georgia immunization certificate (Form 3231).

### What is Tdap and what are the diseases that the Tdap vaccine prevents?

Tdap is a booster vaccine for older children, adolescents, and adults. It safely protects against 3 dangerous diseases: tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (also called whooping cough).

- Pertussis – also known as whooping cough is a contagious disease that causes violent coughing fits that make it hard to breathe. It spreads easily when someone with the disease coughs or sneezes. The cough can last for months. Pertussis is particularly dangerous for young babies.
- Tetanus – causes a severe, painful tightening (spasms) of muscles, including of the jaw ("lockjaw"), which can limit swallowing and breathing.
- Diphtheria – is a throat infection that can lead to breathing problems, paralysis, heart failure and death.

### Do ALL 7th grade students need to get the pertussis immunization (Tdap)?

Yes. Unless they have an exemption, all students born on or after January 1, 2002 and entering 7th grade must have proof having received the Tdap booster shot. This includes current and new students in both public and private schools. Students who have already received the Tdap vaccine will need to show proof with a new Georgia immunization certificate (Form 3231), so check with your doctor or health care provider.

### Why does my child need Tdap?

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends Tdap for preteens at ages 11 or 12 years for protection against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough). Protection provided by the DTaP vaccine received in childhood wears off as kids get older, so preteens and teens need a booster shot known as Tdap. Getting this booster not only protects preteens and teens, but also the people around them.

### When should my child get vaccinated with Tdap?

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends Tdap booster immunization for:

- Adolescents age 11-12 years
- Adolescents age 13-19 years, who have not yet received it

### What if my child had whooping cough recently or in the past?

Any protection (immunity) developed after having pertussis disease wears off, leaving your child at risk for getting pertussis again. A pertussis booster shot is needed to protect your child in the future and to meet the school requirement.

### Instead of getting a Tdap booster to meet the requirement, can my child get a blood test to check for protection (immunity) against pertussis?

No. Testing for immunity to pertussis is not reliable and will not meet the school requirement.

### What if my child does not have proof of a Tdap shot before school starts?

Your child may not be able to attend school until you submit the documentation for the Tdap requirement to the school.

### How long do you have to wait after your last tetanus shot (Td) before getting Tdap?

According to the CDC recommendations, the dose of Tdap required for the school law may be given at any time after the last tetanus shot.

### Where can my child get vaccinated?

Your child can visit their doctor or health care provider to get their Tdap shot. Local Health Departments also offer the Tdap vaccine. To find a Health Department near you visit:  
<http://dph.georgia.gov/public-health-districts>.

**Are there other vaccines recommended for adolescents and teens?** Yes, CDC recommends a seasonal influenza (flu) vaccination to protect teens from the flu, and HPV vaccination to protect them from most of the cancers caused by human papillomavirus (HPV) infection. Although not required for school attendance in Georgia, they are strongly recommended. They can be given at the same time as other vaccines.

**Where can I go for more information?** For more information, visit the Georgia Department of Public Health, Immunization Office website at <http://dph.georgia.gov/immunization-section> or CDC's website at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/pertussis/>.





# MENINGITIS VACCINATION INFORMATION FOR RISING 11TH GRADERS

## Important Notice for Parents/Guardians of Rising 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

Meningococcal disease is a serious bacterial illness that affects the brain and the spinal cord. Meningitis can cause shock, coma and death within hours of the first symptoms. To help protect your children and others from meningitis, Georgia law requires students to be vaccinated against this disease, unless the child has an exemption. Before starting the 2022-2023 school year, all students entering or transferring into the 11<sup>th</sup> grade will need to provide proof of a meningococcal booster shot (MCV4) to the high school unless their first dose was received on or after their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. Military high school students in need of this vaccine may receive it at the Branch Medical Clinic Immunization desk. **For information, please call (912) 573-8250.**



MILITARY INTERSTATE  
CHILDREN'S COMPACT  
COMMISSION

The Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission allows for uniform treatment of military children as they transfer between school districts. While the Compact is not exhaustive in its coverage, it does address the key issues encountered by military families: As part of the Official Education Records/Transcripts language, the Compact covers immunization **allowing eligible military students thirty (30) calendar days from the time of enrollment (physically reporting to the school) to demonstrate compliance with state medical requirements.** For immunizations given in a series, only the initial vaccination must be obtained within **thirty (30) calendar days** of enrollment. Military parents/guardians are advised to attend to these medical requirements as quickly as possible. If not met within the allowed time, school officials may administratively withdraw students from school. Visit [www.mic3.net](http://www.mic3.net) for information about the Compact.



**MIC3 EASES TRANSITIONS  
FOR MILITARY KIDS**

## Gifted/Talented and Special Education Services

Parents of children enrolled in gifted and talented programs or who have special needs should ensure that copies of necessary documentation are available upon or prior to arrival – copies of current Individualized Education Plans (IEP), Section 504 Plan documents, gifted assessments, etc. The School Liaison has partnered with Camden County Schools to have gifted and special education documents reviewed by the district prior to a family's arrival in order to initiate discussions about a student's needs and to make placement recommendations. The chart below identifies which Camden County schools serve various exceptionalities. **NOTE: This information is subject to change. Therefore, NO DECISIONS should be made solely on the chart below. Military parents are advised to consult with district special education personnel before finalizing any relocation or housing choices.**

SPED Area	2022 – 2023 Service (by school)												
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E/BD	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
HI & D	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
MIID		X				X	X	X		X	X	X	
MOID						X	X	X		X	X	X	
OI						X	X	X		X	X	X	
PID						X	X	X		X	X	X	
SDD	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X
SID						X	X	X		X	X	X	X
SE/BD													X
SLD	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SLI	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
VI & B		X				X	X	X		X	X	X	
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TBI	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
OHI	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

**ASD** – Autism Spectrum Disorder  
**E/BD** – Emotional and Behavioral Disorder  
**HI & D** – Hearing Impairment and Deafness  
**Intellectual Disability:**  
**MIID** – Mild  
**MOID** – Moderate  
**SID** – Severe  
**PID** – Profound

**SDD** - Significant Developmental Delay  
**SE/BD** – Severe Emotional/ Behavioral Disorder  
**SLD** – Specific Learning Disorder  
**SLI** – Speech and Language Impairment  
**VI & B** – Visual Impairment and Blindness  
**DB** – Deafness and Blindness  
**TBI** – Traumatic Brain Injury  
**OHI** – Other Health Impaired

Questions about special education services in Camden County may be directed to the School Liaison or **Dr. Vannetta Melton**, Director of Special Education at **(912) 729-5687** or [vmelton@camden.k12.ga.us](mailto:vmelton@camden.k12.ga.us).



Exceptional families (gifted and special needs) who require assistance with enrolling in Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) or updating records may contact the **EFMP Liaison** Earl "Trai" Murray by writing [earl.murray.ctr@navy.mil](mailto:earl.murray.ctr@navy.mil) or calling (912) 573-1079.



## Transportation

The Transportation Office of Camden County Schools and surrounding counties seek to provide students with bus services that are safe, dependable, professional, and cost effective. Camden County Schools offers transportation to students living on-base (middle school and high school only) and to those living outside a 1.5 mile radius of their neighborhood school. **Families living within the 1.5 mile radius of a school are required to provide transportation to and from school.**

**NOTE:** Crooked River Elementary School (CRES) is located along the fence line of the installation. **There is NO bus transportation for elementary students living on base.** Students are expected to walk or ride bicycles to school along the path leading from base housing to the school gate opened and closed by Security each morning and afternoon. Parents may drop-off and pick-up in private vehicles, if they choose.

**Riding the local public school bus is a privilege** and students should obey bus rules regarding student behavior. Failure to do so could result in bus incidence reports made to local school administrators resulting in possible suspension. The rules that govern the buses promote safety for all students. The rules help to minimize distractions and obstructions for the driver and alleviate situations that could be potentially dangerous.

The school zoning map is available on the Camden County website at [www.camden.k12.ga.us](http://www.camden.k12.ga.us). By clicking the 'Transportation' icon located on the right side of the homepage. Using this icon, parents and guardians can determine which school serves the area in which they live or are planning to live.

## SCHOOL ZONES



[Click to View Map](#)

Bus riders should arrive at designated bus stop locations no later than 20 minutes before the scheduled pick-up time. Students' early arrival helps ensure that the busses can run in a timely and orderly manner. Students may bring other items on the bus that fit in their laps and will not obstruct any emergency exits. For more information about transportation related issues, **please contact Mr. Mike White, Transportation Director at (912) 729-8374.**

## Military Resources



**EDDICIMAD!** It is a sign you'll see all around Camden County. This acronym stands for **"Every Day in Camden County is Military Appreciation Day."** Camden County works to make your living experience here a positive one. The school district webpage at [www.camden.k12.ga.us](http://www.camden.k12.ga.us) offers a special link to resources just for military families. By clicking on this icon you will find information about the School Liaison Office, Child and Youth Programs, transition services (Connections Club), MWR programs, and so much more.



New School Transportation App Available!

Here Comes The Bus®

# Here Comes the Bus

## A School Bus Tracking App for Parents

With staggered school start times, you might think that keeping track of bus locations and times would be difficult, but it's not. Now, there is an *"app for that"* to help parents monitor bus movement and location. By using 'Here Comes the Bus,' parents can know which bus is serving which bus stop and what time the bus should arrive. No more getting there too early and waiting or getting there late and finding that the bus has left. Follow these simple steps:

1. Download 'Here Comes the Bus' app or visit [www.herecomesthebus.com](http://www.herecomesthebus.com)
2. Click the "Sign Up" button
3. Enter school code **29564** and click "Next" followed by "Confirm"
4. Complete the "User Profile" box
5. Under "My Students," click "Add." Enter your child's last name and student ID number
6. Once you confirm your information, you're ready to begin

Sign up today! Make your life and morning routines just a bit easier.

### Tracking Features

Shows the real-time location of your child's bus on a map

Gives scheduled and actual arrival times at home and school for bus routes

Provides push and email notifications when the bus is near

**RIGHT BUS.  
RIGHT STOP.  
RIGHT TIME.**



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**Google Play**

For more information, visit: [www.camden.k12.ga.us](http://www.camden.k12.ga.us)





## School Nutrition and Lunches



Camden County Schools uses an electronic system known as **My School Bucks** to manage the financial component of its food service program. By setting up accounts, parents can view balances and purchase meals. Automatic payments may be made anytime from anywhere using the My School Bucks **downloadable app**. By following a few simple steps, parents may sign up for **My School Bucks**:

1. Go to 'myschoolbucks.com
2. Create an account
3. Pay with your credit/debit card or electronic check

Parents of students with specialized medical or dietary needs are advised to work with the school nurse to ensure that documentation of medical, allergic or other dietary needs is provided and communicated to food services personnel at the school. Making food substitutions for dietary **preferences** such as gluten-free, lactose-free or other diets is NOT required for the school nutritionists. The school will NOT alter the prescribed menu but will be respectful of students' and parents' preferences.

The cost of school lunch varies by grade level and is **subject to change** from year-to-year. The standard cost of a Camden County School lunch would normally be as follows:

- **BREAKFAST – FREE** to all students; Visitors - \$2.25
- **Elementary Lunch** - \$1.95 daily or \$9.75 weekly\*
- **Middle School Lunch** - \$2.10 daily or \$10.50 weekly\*
- **High School Lunch** - \$2.35 daily or \$11.75 weekly\*
- **Visitor Lunch** - \$4.00 daily
- **Free and Reduced Lunch** - .50 daily (See program details below)

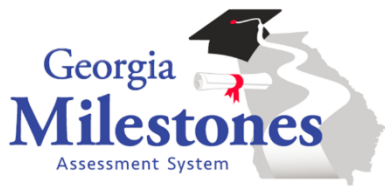
Depending on the family's total gross income (excluding combat pay), some military families may be eligible for the **Free and Reduced Lunch program**. The application for this program will be available starting 1 July at [www.myschoolapps.com](http://www.myschoolapps.com). Paper copies of this application will be sent home the first week of school, but parents are advised to submit this online application as early as possible to ensure access to nutritious and affordable lunches at school.

For information about school nutrition, visit [www.camden.k12.ga.us](http://www.camden.k12.ga.us) and click on the 'Lunch Menus' icon shown to the right. Should you have questions or concerns about school lunches, contact **Marlene Acconcio at (912) 729-8340** or the toll free number **(844) 406-9320** with any specific questions relating to school nutrition.





# Georgia Milestones Assessment System (Standardized Testing)



Georgia Milestones Assessment System (Georgia Milestones) is a comprehensive annual assessment program spanning grades 3 through high school. Georgia Milestones measures how well students have learned the knowledge and skills outlines in the state-adopted content standards in language arts, mathematics, science and social studies. Students in grades 3 through 8 will take an end-of-grade assessment in each content area, while high school students will take an end-of-course assessment for each of the eight courses designated by the State Board of Education.

Features the Georgia Milestone Assessment System include the following:

- open-ended (constructed response) items in language arts and mathematics (all grades and courses);
- a writing component (in response to passages read by students) at every grade level and course within the language arts assessment;
- norm-referenced items in all content areas and courses, to complement the criterion-referenced information and to provide a national comparison; and
- transition to online administration over time, with online administration considered the primary mode of administration and **paper-pencil as back-up** until the transition is complete

Students at the high school level will take an **End-Of-Course (EOCT)** assessment in the following **eight courses**:

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| ▪ Language Arts                          | Mathematics           |
| ▪ Ninth Grade Literature and Composition | Coordinate Algebra    |
| ▪ American Literature and Composition    | Analytic Geometry     |
| ▪ Science                                | Social Studies        |
| ▪ Physical Science                       | United States History |
| ▪ Biology                                | Economics/ Business   |

Middle school students in one or more of these courses will also take the end-of-course measure. The end-of-course measures are administered at the completion of the course, regardless of the grade level. These measures serve as the final exam for the course, and contribute **20% to the student's final course grade**. Each school district selects a local testing window, based on their local school calendar, from within the state-designated testing window.

Where possible, parents of students scheduled for state testing should try to complete testing in the sending state before moving to a new duty station. This affords students greater opportunity for success and provides the receiving faculty the most current information about a student's level of performance. **The 2023 Georgia Milestones are scheduled from April, 2023 in Camden County.**

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Georgia law required students in grade 3, 5 and 8, who relocate from another state, to take literacy tests up to 10 school days following the regularly scheduled Georgia Milestone testing – **possibly until early May, 2023. PLEASE work with the School Liaison to plan relocations that minimize testing impact on incoming military students.** Remember, by law, students enrolled in a public school at the time testing is conducted are **REQUIRED** to take the state’s standardized tests even if they have studied or been tested in other states.

## GEORGIA MILESTONES RESOURCES

- ▶ Sample of Online Test and Testing Format
- ▶ Camden County Schools Testing Calendar
- ▶ Georgia Milestones Parent Q&A Brochure
- ▶ Understanding Georgia Milestones Learner Achievement Levels
- ▶ Parent's Guide to EOG/EOC Student Report
- ▶ Georgia Milestones PowerPoint Presentation

*The Parent's Guide to New Tests in Georgia*, created by the National PTA, is also available for review on the district’s website.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

Opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities are available to students in elementary, middle, and high school. The types and number of programs available vary from school to school. Depending on the age of the students being served, schools may offer programs either during or after school. Information about these programs, registration deadlines, and eligibility requirements will be sent home with students at the appropriate times throughout the school year.

Secondary students wishing to continue participation in sporting or club activities that require auditions or try-outs are advised to contact the school prior their arrival to schedule times to meet with program directors. Athletes may consider making game tapes or other records of accomplishments available to the Athletic Director or sports coach for preliminary review.

The Interstate Compact states provides that “local school systems will **facilitate** the opportunity for transitioning military students to be included in extracurricular activities, regardless of deadlines, to the extend they are “otherwise qualified.” While this is a great opportunity for our military community, schools are NOT required to hold a place for military children. Therefore, early contact with local schools may facilitate a student’s eligibility for participation.

For more information on the Interstate Compact visit [www.mic3.net](http://www.mic3.net).



## Homeschool Access to Extracurricular Activities

After being approved by the Georgia House of Representatives and Senate, Senate Bill 42 became law when it was signed by Governor Brian Kemp on May 6, 2021. This new law allows homeschooled students in any school district to participate in public school athletics, effective July 1, 2021. Pursuant to Section 20-2-319.6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, home schooled students are eligible to participate in extracurricular activities and interscholastic activities in their districts if the following six requirements are met:

- 1) **At least 30 days before the first school day of the semester** in which a home study student will participate in activities, the parent or guardian of the student notifies the district that the student will be participating, provides a copy of the student's most recent annual progress report, and provides "written verification" that the student is "receiving a passing grade in each home study program course, is maintaining satisfactory progress toward advancement, and meets the requirements for participation in the specified extracurricular or interscholastic activity,"
- 2) For each semester in which the home study student participates in an extracurricular or interscholastic activity, **the home study student enrolls in and attempts to complete one "qualifying course,"** which can be a class taken at a virtual instruction program, a dual-enrollment college course, or an on-site course that is required for participation in an athletic program,
- 3) The **student "meets established age, academic, behavioral, conduct, disciplinary, residence, zoning, and other rules and requirements** applicable to all students for participation in the specified extracurricular or interscholastic activity and provides any supporting documentation required by the resident school,"
- 4) The **student "abides by the same student code of conduct and disciplinary measures** and transportation policies as students enrolled at the resident school who are participating in the same extracurricular or interscholastic activity as the home study student,"
- 5) The **student "completes the tryout process or the equivalent for participation in the specified extracurricular or interscholastic activity applicable to all students** for participation in the specified extracurricular or interscholastic activity and provides any supporting documentation required by the resident school," and
- 6) If the student wishes to participate in an extracurricular or interscholastic activity which involves a competitive selection process, **the home study student must be selected.**

If these requirements are met, the school district "shall not deny a home study student the opportunity to try out and participate if selected in any extracurricular or interscholastic activities available at the resident school or in the resident school system." This information should NOT be taken as legal advice. If there questions, please consult with the appropriate district personnel or legal counsel.

**NOTE:** See **page 39** for details on how **homeschool students register** with the State of Georgia.

## Youth Sponsorship Program – Connections Clubs

The Kings Bay Youth Sponsorship Program is available to elementary, middle school and high school students relocating to the Kings Bay area. Sponsorship allows military youth and teens a chance to 'meet' other military youth who are nearly the same age, possibly attend the same school, or share like interest.

Trained and enthusiastic Youth Sponsorship Program *Ambassadors* work to welcome youth and teens to Kings Bay and to make them feel "at home" long before they arrive. By hosting "Welcome Aboard" activities, offering school tours, and providing information about local activities, the Sponsorship Program connects military youth with others who understand the feelings and anxieties that often accompany military moves.



**Ask about the  
Connections Clubs at YOUR child's school!**

*Moving can be hard. We CAN help!*

## Kings Bay Teen Program

Students ages 13 – 18 will definitely want to check out this award-winning Teen Program. The Teen Program offers local military and civilian teens the opportunity to make new friends, travel, and learn important life skills. Through Boys and Girls Clubs of American and Georgia 4-H recreational and education events, teens participate in exciting and fun adventures. To learn more about how you or your teen can participate or to get a glimpse in the Kings Bay Teen Program, visit them on Facebook.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**

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## Military Family Life Counselors

**Military Family Life Counselors** (MFLCs, pronounced “*em-fleks*”) are available at all but one of Camden County Schools. These professional counselors are Masters or Doctorate-level licensed counselors specializing in child and youth issues. At no cost to military families, these counselors offer short-term, non-medical, solution focused counseling support to all active duty families. Services are private and confidential with the exception of child abuse/neglect, domestic abuse and other ‘duty-to-warn’ situations. MFLCs help military families by addressing issues such as school adjustment, deployment and separation, reunion, sibling and parent communication, fear, grief and loss. If you are looking for additional assistance to help your family with difficult life circumstances, consider the services of the MFLC. Ask for them by name!

### School

Crooked River Elementary School  
Sugarmill Elementary School  
Mary Lee Clark Elementary School  
St. Marys Elementary School  
Matilda Harris Elementary School  
David L. Rainer Elementary School  
Kingsland Elementary School  
Mamie Lou Gross & Woodbine Elementary Schools  
St. Marys Middle School  
Camden Middle School  
Camden County High School (9<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy)  
Camden County High School (10 – 12 Bldg.)  
Camden County High School (10-12 Bldg.)  
Child Development Center (CDC)  
Child Development Center (CDC)  
Marine Corps Security Force Battalion

### Military Family Life Counselor

Brian Goodwin  
Tatianna Jones  
Jennifer Weldon  
Mandy Driggers  
Kellie Vazquez  
Christine Panzner  
Jamila Carmichael  
Mykeysia Sawyer  
Jesse Kastelic  
Kassondra Taylor  
Anna Miliner  
Demeka Hillery  
Evonne Nelson-Smith  
Leith Anania  
Monica Adams  
Cassie St. Rose

## Military Family Resources – MWR, SLO, and CYP



Now that your family is moving to Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay, you will have access to one of the finest Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) programs in the U.S. Navy. The Navy recognizes this as a top rated, five-star program which is nationally accredited by the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA).

You may visit the MWR website at [www.navymwrkingsbay.com](http://www.navymwrkingsbay.com) or click on the ‘Parent’ tab located at the top of the school district’s website at [www.camden.k12.ga.us](http://www.camden.k12.ga.us). Use the ‘Military Families’ link to gain access to information about the School Liaison, the Child Development Center (CDC), the Youth Center and Teen Program. Go ahead! Look at all of the fantastic programming available to you and your family.



# High School Graduation Requirements



Camden County High School is a comprehensive, regional high school divided in to six distinct academies to serve the 2,500+ enrolled students:

- Freshman (Ninth Grade) Academy
- Engineering, Architectural and Industrial Academy
- Business Administration Academy
- Fine Arts Academy
- Government and Public Service Academy
- Health and Environmental Science Academy

Each academy has an Assistant Principal and guidance counselor to support students' academic performance. After completing Freshman Academy (9<sup>th</sup> grade), students must select one of remaining 5 academies in which to enroll. In addition to meeting the standard graduation requirements, students must complete a 'pathway' (three courses) in the academy of choice. Students should meet with academy school guidance counselors to determine what courses they should take to meet the "pathway" requirement.

Camden County High School graduation requirements are **HIGHER** than those required by the State of Georgia:

## Requirements

English*	4 Units
Mathematics*	4 Units
Science*	4 Units
Social Studies*	4 Units
CTAE and/or Modern Language/or Fine Arts	3 Units
Health and Personal Fitness**	1 Unit
Electives	3 Units
Camden Co. High School Electives	<u>5 Units</u>

## **REQUIRED MINIMUM**

**28 Units\*\***

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\*\*Required courses and /or core courses, minimum 3.5 GPA graduates are named honor graduates, 3 units of credit in JROTC may be used to satisfy graduation requirements.

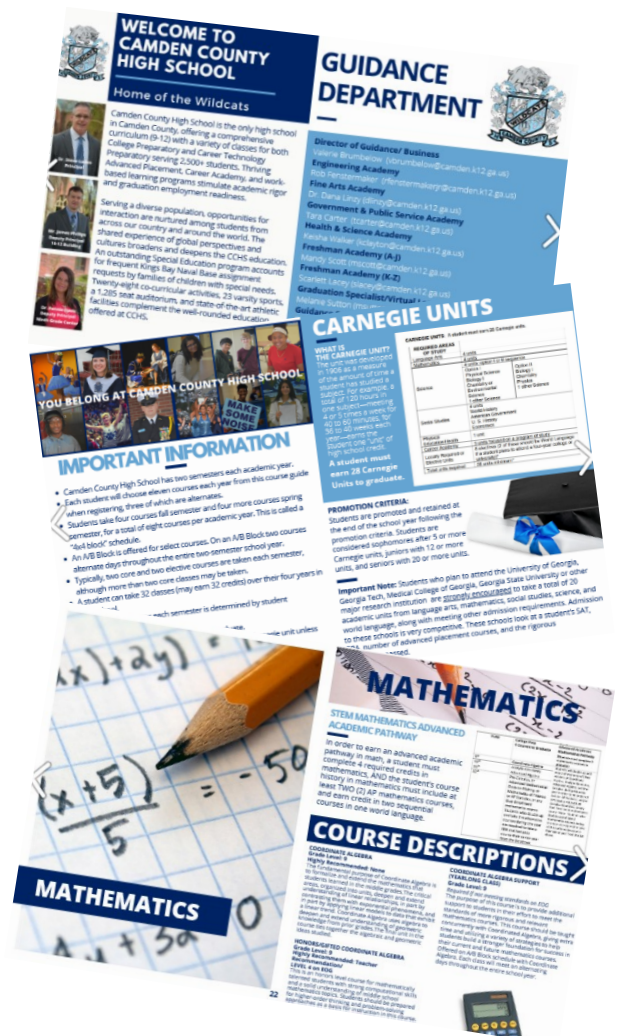
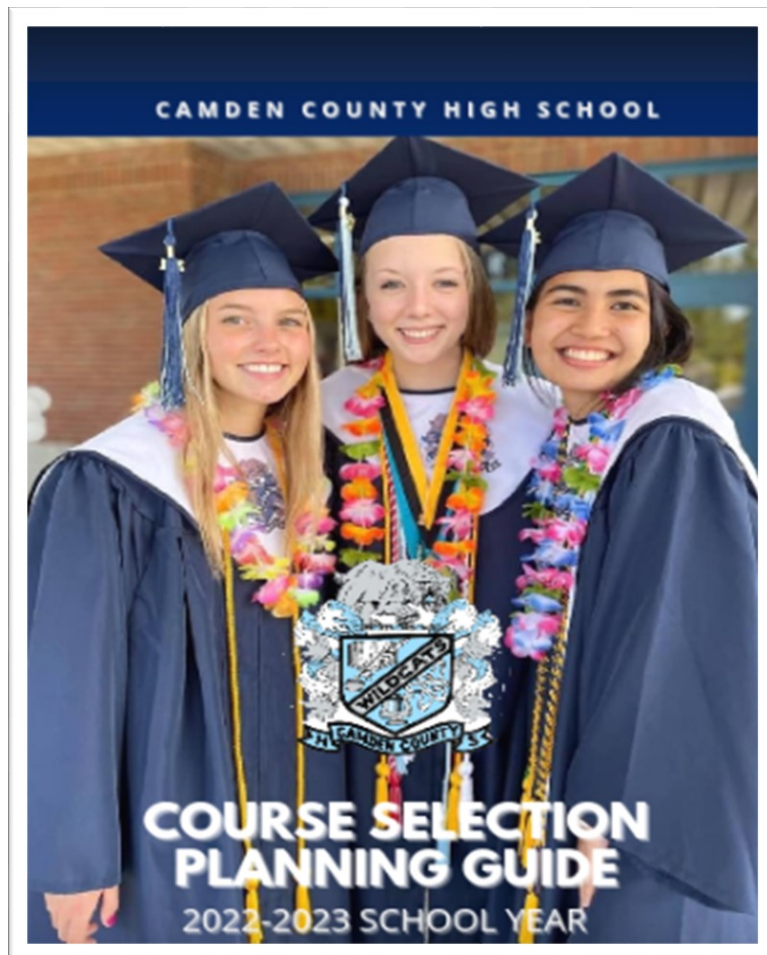
In order to facilitate an on-time graduation the local school district MAY waive specific course requirement (if similar work has been satisfactorily completed elsewhere), or MAY accept exit or end-of-course exams from a sending state. Decisions are made on a case-by-case basis. The guidance counselor assigned to each academy can answer specific questions about transcripts, course credit recovery, graduation and other academic matters.

**NOTE:** Camden County High School operates on a **BLOCK schedule**. Students complete courses and receive credits at the end of **each semester**. Students who relocate from a high school with a 'traditional' schedule (credits awarded at the end of the year) may have to **retake certain courses**. The ½ credits resulting from a mid-year moves may be prorated toward graduation credit requirements. However, the **course** requirements may still NOT be met for graduation purposes. Consult with a guidance counselor for details.

# High School Course Guide

As a regional high school, Camden County High School offers a variety of courses to tailor learning to students' interest. School personnel serving each of the six academies are available to assist students in the selection of the courses that meet graduation requirements and support the student's expressed academic or career goals. The Camden County High School Course Guide is available as an on-line resource. By clicking the link below, military students and their parents can get a preliminary look at the courses available at this high school.

[http://wildcat.camden.k12.ga.us/guidance\\_home/online\\_course\\_guide](http://wildcat.camden.k12.ga.us/guidance_home/online_course_guide)



This Camden County High School Course Guide is full of valuable information to help military students and their parents make informed decisions about academy and course selections. Take a moment to review this information and see just how many opportunities are available to your military high school student. For assistance, feel free to contact the school **Guidance Department at (912) 729-7318**.

## Teenage and Adult Driving Responsibility Act (TAADRA)



Georgia's Teenage and Adult Driver Responsibility Act (TAADRA) of 1997, requires that local school systems certify that a student's attendance pattern and discipline record permits him or her to have a Georgia learner's permit or driver's license. With the creation of the A+ Education Reform Act of 2000 and several other House and Senate bills, the Department of Education (DOE) has the responsibility of collecting the non-compliance student data from the local school districts. DOE has worked with the Department of Motor Vehicle Safety (DMVS), to provide a Web application as the means for local school districts to report non-compliant student data.

The law now makes any person under the age of 18 (a minor) ineligible to receive a learner's permit or driver's license if the minor has more than 10 school days of unexcused absences in a semester. The minor must have satisfied relevant attendance requirements for one academic year prior to applying for a learner's permit or driver's license. The Department of Motor Vehicle Safety (DMVS) may suspend a learner's permit or driver's license if the student:

1. Dropped out of school without graduating and has remained out of school for ten consecutive days;
2. has more than ten days of unexcused absences in any semester or combination of consecutive quarters;
3. has been suspended from school for one of the following:
  - a. threatening, striking, or causing bodily harm to a teacher or other school personnel,
  - b. possession or sale of drugs or alcohol on school property; or
  - c. possession or use of a weapon on school property
  - d. any sexual offenses prohibited under Chapter 6 of Title 16; or
  - e. causing substantial physical or visible bodily harm to or seriously disfiguring another person, including another student.

The local school district will be responsible for entering the noncompliance information from the schools on the form called the **Certificate of Non-Compliance**. Notice to the student of the suspension will come from the Department of Motor Vehicle Safety. Appeals must be made within 10 days of receipt of notice. The **suspension will be in effect for a period of one year** or shall end upon the date of such minor's eighteenth birthday. The Certificate of Attendance must be completed and notarized for each student to take when he or she goes to apply for a driver's license or permit.

## High School Parking and Driving Privileges

Student parking is limited to the availability of spaces. The location of the assigned parking space determines the cost of a parking sticker. Full payment of all outstanding school fines is required before purchasing a parking decal. Purchasing a parking permit is required before parking on campus in one of the assigned areas.

A signed **Consent to Drug Screening** form, signed by the student AND parent, should be on file before a parking permit is issued to any student. The 'Drug Screening Program' packet, available from the Student Services Office at the high school, contains detailed information about the consequences related to drug use.

The school is not responsible or liable in any way for any accidents that may occur with automobiles driven to or from school or theft/vandalism while on the school campus.

1. Parking violations will be handled by ladder punishments or by suspension of parking /driving privileges,
2. Vehicles on campus are subject to search at any time by school officials,
3. Students **MUST** turn off sound systems while on school property or entering or leaving campus,
4. Parking stickers are not be transferred from one vehicle to another or from one driver to another;
5. Ninth grade students will not be allowed to drive to school, and
6. Loss of privileges may result from several offenses including, but are not limited, excessive absences, tardies, referrals, academic performance, failure to appear or participate in drug screening when called, and speeding.





## In-State Tuition

Members of the armed forces (Army, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard) on **active duty for a period of more than 30 days and his or her spouse, or his or her dependent children, are eligible to receive in-state tuition at public college and university in the state when they reside or are permanently stationed.** Once a service member or their family members are enrolled and paying in-state tuition, they will continue to pay the in-state tuition at the institution, even if the service member is reassigned outside the state. This change, signed into law August 14, 2008, is included in section 135 of the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 1965 (HEA).

The Department of Education has worked to ensure that all institutions are aware of and appropriately implement this program. However, should service members or family members experience any difficulties in gaining access to this program they should contact Office of Education Ombudsman's office at 1-877-557-2575 or via the Internet at [www.ombudsman.ed.gov](http://www.ombudsman.ed.gov). Questions regarding this program and its implementation can be answered there.

Additionally, Georgia House Bill #484 grants residency status to the dependents of military personnel stationed in Georgia as it relates to obtaining the Georgia HOPE scholarship and/or grants. Information about the HOPE scholarship is available on the Georgia Department of Education website at [www.gadoe.org](http://www.gadoe.org).

Active duty members and spouses requiring information about postsecondary choices are advised to contact **Navy College at (850) 447-3622**. The Navy College provides information about online classes, classes available on the installation, financial resources available to fund educational choices, and much more.





# Homeschool Information

Georgia law requires parents or guardians who teach their children at home to submit to the Georgia Department of Education (GADOE) an annual **Declaration of Intent** form. A Declaration of Intent is required by the Georgia Department of Education within 30 days after establishment of a home study program and by September 1 annually thereafter. According to Georgia Statute 20-2-150, parents or guardians choosing to homeschool should be prepared to do the following:



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
STATE OF GEORGIA HOME STUDY PROGRAM DECLARATION OF INTENT FORM

Georgia law requires parents or guardians who teach their children at home to submit to the Georgia Department of Education (GADOE) an annual Declaration of Intent form. A Declaration of Intent must be submitted to the Georgia Department of Education within 30 days after establishment of a home study program and by September 1 annually thereafter.

The parent or guardian shall have the authority to execute any document required by law, rule, regulation, or policy to evidence the enrollment of a child in a home study program, the student's full-time or part-time status, the student's grades, or any other required educational information. This shall include, but not be limited to, documents for purposes of verification of attendance by the Department of Driver Services, for the purposes set forth in subsection (a.1) of Code section 40-5-22, documents required pursuant to Chapter 2 of Title 39 relating to employment of minors, and any documents required to apply for the receipt of the state of federal public assistance.

† SPECIAL ED. NAME OF STUDENT(S) AGE OF STUDENT(S)

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1. Parent or guardian must be submitted **ONLINE** to the Georgia Department of Education a **Declaration of Intent to Utilize a Home Study Program** by September 1 or within 30 days after the program is established. Visit <https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Pages/Home-Study-DOI.aspx> to complete this form.
2. The declaration must include the names and ages of the students, the address where the program is located, and the dates of the school year.
3. Parents or guardians may teach only their own children in the home study program. The teaching parent and/or guardian or tutor employed by the **parents or guardians must hold a high school diploma or General Equivalency Diploma (GED)**
4. The home study program must include, but it is should not be limited to, instruction in reading, language arts, mathematics, social studies, and science.
5. The school must include the equivalent of **180 days of at least 4 ½ hours of daily** instruction unless the child is physically unable to comply with this requirement.
6. Students in home study programs shall be **subject to an appropriate nationally standardized testing** program administered in consultation with a person trained in the administration and interpretation of norm-referenced tests. The student **MUST** be evaluated at least every three years beginning in the third grade and records of the testing must be maintained.

Additional information is available from the **Georgia Department of Education at (404) 656-2800 or (800) 311-3627**. Information about local homeschool support organizations may be available from the School Liaison Officer.

## Private and Parochial Schools Information

Many parents and guardians select private or parochial for their children. The quantity and quality of these schools varies. To aide in the selection of a private school, parents may wish to examine online reviews to identify private schools in a desired geographical area. Please contact the School Liaison Officer regarding private schools in Camden County and the surrounding areas.

## Base Support Organizations (Area Code – 912)

### **Child and Youth Programs**

Building 0147 (Jackson Gate)  
Central Desk – 573-9918

### **Morale, Recreation and Welfare**

Building 1039 (Stimson or Franklin Gate)  
Central Desk – 573-9691

### **Fleet and Family Service Center**

Building 1051 (Stimson or Franklin Gate)  
Central Desk - 573-4512

### **Family Housing Welcome Center**

Building 180 (Jackson Gate)  
Information – 573-2056

### **School-age Care Program (CYP)**

Building 0166 (Jackson Gate)  
Information Desk - 573-2380

### **Branch Medical Clinic**

Secretary – 573-4230 (Stimson Gate)  
Immunization 573-8250

### **Base Chapel**

Building 1049 (Stimson Gate)  
Information – 573-4501

### **Exceptional Family Member**

(Stimson or Franklin Gate)  
Fleet & Family EFMP – 573-1079  
Medical Clinic EFMP – 573-2937

## Online Resources

Georgia Department of Education

[www.gadoe.org](http://www.gadoe.org)

Florida Department of Education

[www.fldoe.org](http://www.fldoe.org)

Nassau County Schools

[www.nassau.k12.fl.us](http://www.nassau.k12.fl.us)

Military OneSource

[www.militaryonesource.org](http://www.militaryonesource.org)

Military HOMEFRONT (Special Needs)

[www.militaryhomefront.org](http://www.militaryhomefront.org)

Military Child Education Coalition

[www.militarychild.org](http://www.militarychild.org)

Transition Information

[www.militaryk12partners.dodea.edu](http://www.militaryk12partners.dodea.edu)

Military Kids Connect (Great for teens!)

<http://militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil>