

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS BY INCOMING FAMILIES

### WHAT IS THE CORE CURRICULUM FOR THE DISTRICT/STATE?

- State approved curriculum is used based on benchmarks and standards as required by the Texas Education Agency.

### HOW OLD MUST CHILDREN BE TO START SCHOOL?

- Click on the Link "Enrollment Requirements"

### WHAT IS THE REGISTRATION PROCEDURE?

- Click on the Link "Enrollment Requirements"

### WHICH SCHOOLS DO MOST OF THE INSTALLATION CHILDREN ATTEND?

- **El Paso Independent School District:** Bliss Elementary, Logan Elementary, Milam Elementary, Chapin High, Burges High, Burnet Elementary, Hughey Elementary, Dr. Nixon Elementary, Travis Elementary, Bassett Middle, Richardson Middle, Ross Middle, Andress High, Austin High
- **Socorro Independent School District:** El Dorado High, Americas High
- **Ysleta Independent School District:** Parkland High, Parkland Middle, Dolphin Terrace Elementary, Eastwood High, Eastwood Middle, Edgemere Elementary
  - Attendance boundaries for every school in the district are set by the District Board of Education. Child's home school is based on home address.

### WHAT KIND OF AFTER-SCHOOL SCHOOL PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE?

- Fort Bliss School Age Services
- Fort Bliss Youth Services
- YWCA After School Sites

### WHAT IS THE PROCEDURE TO APPLY FOR SPECIALIZED SERVICES SUCH AS SPECIAL EDUCATION, GIFTED AND TALENTED SERVICES, OR SPEECH THERAPY?

- **El Paso ISD** Special Needs Services number is (915) 775-2143
- **Socorro ISD** Special needs Services number is (915) 937-1800
- **Ysleta ISD** Special Needs Services number is (915) 434-0905

## WHO IS THE POINT OF CONTACT TO DETERMINE WHETHER HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS EARNED ELSEWHERE WILL BE ACCEPTED IN YOUR STATE?

- Click on the Link " School Districts" to get School Counselors telephone numbers.

## WHAT ARE THE PRIVATE SCHOOL OPTIONS IN THE AREA?

- Click on Link "Parochial and Private Schools"

## WHAT TYPE OF STATE TESTING DO TEXAS STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN?

- The statewide assessment program includes the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS), the State Developed alternative Assessment (SDAA), the Reading Proficiency Tests in English (RPTE), and the Texas assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS).

## IS THERE A SCHOOL INFORMATION PACKET AVAILABLE?

- You may pick up a packet at the Fort Bliss School Liaison Office located in Building 2494, Ricker Rd. or contact us at (915) 568-9306 or DSN 978-9306 or via mail mary.a.avila@bliss.army.mil and we will mail a school information packet to you.

## HOW DO I OBTAIN A SCHOOL CALENDAR AND WHEN DOES SCHOOL START/FINISH?

- Click on the Link "School Year Calendars" for school calendars and for start /finish school dates.

## WHAT ARE THE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EL PASO AREA SCHOOLS?

- Click on the Link "Recommended High School"

## WHAT GRADES ARE THE SCHOOLS ON POST?

- Bliss Elementary School PK-5th, Logan Elementary School PK-5th, Milam Elementary School PK-5th and Chapin High School 9-12th

## IS THERE BUS TRANSPORTATION TO THE OFF POST SCHOOLS?

- Yes. Information will be available at your child's school upon enrollment.