



Los Angeles Air Force Base Airman & Family Readiness Center, 310-653-5428 Military Child Education Fact Sheet

Updated July 2009

Quick Numbers

Number of school districts in LA County: 85
 Number of students: 1.7K
 Serviced Area: 20 districts/private schools
 Top 3 districts:
 Los Angeles USD
 El Segundo USD
 Redondo Beach USD

Number of military kids in CA: Approx 67K (highest of all states)

Dates to Remember (public schools)

First Day of School: on or around 9 Sept 09
 Last Day of School: on or around 24 Jun 09

Kindergarten Eligibility Requirements: 5 on or before 2 Dec
 1st Grade Eligibility Requirements: 6 on or before 2 Dec

Airman & Family Readiness Center School Liaison 310-653-5428

- Assists military parents to navigate the public and private school choices in the area
- Maintains an extensive resource library of school literature (public, private and home school)
- Facilitates inter-district transfer requests between base housing and other LAUSD LD8 residents and the El Segundo and Wiseburn School Districts
- Advocates on military families' behalf on specific issues as requested
- Facilitates LAAFB Academic Recognition Program
- Facilitates LAUSD Magnet Applications for families prior to arrival at LAAFB

Fort MacArthur, Pacific Heights & Crest Public Schools

Los Angeles Unified School District, Local District 8 (LAUSD LD8)
www.lausd.k12.ca.us/District_8/

Grades 9-12: San Pedro High School
 1001 W. 15th St., San Pedro, CA 90731
 Phone: (310) 241-5800; Fax: (310) 547-3183

Grades 6-8: Dana Middle School
 1501 South Cabrillo Ave., San Pedro, CA 90731
 Phone: (310) 241-1100; Fax: (310) 514-9925

Grades K-5: White Point Elementary School*
 *Must live at Pacific Crest or Heights
 1410 Silvius Ave., San Pedro, CA 90731
 Phone: (310) 833-5232; Fax: (310) 514-8726

Grades K-5: Leland Street Elementary School*
 *Must live at Fort MacArthur
 2120 Leland St., San Pedro, CA 90731
 Phone: (310) 832-0505; Fax: (310) 831-0837

Grades K-5: Point Fermin Elementary School**
 **Must apply through LAUSD Magnet Program
 3333 Kerckhoff Ave., San Pedro, CA 90731
 Phone: (310) 832-2649; Fax: (310) 833-4307

Getting Ready to PCS?

Hand carry students' recent report card, immunization records*, birth certificates, standardized test scores, last school contact information, and Individualized Education Plans. If possible, also hand carry a complete copy of school records ("Cum File").

Access the AF Portal for more LAAFB specific K-12 information at <https://afkm.wpafb.af.mil/ASPs/CoP/OpenCoP.asp?Filter=OO-MS-SP-15>

*All kindergarten entrants and students grades 1-12 who never previously attended a CA school also require proof of the Mantoux (PPD) skin test (AKA "TB test") if attending school within LA County.

Annual School Events at LAAFB

School Information Fair: Hosted at the Community Center.

Districts and schools (public and private) are invited to set up free information booths. Typically held in June at the Fort MacArthur Community Center.

K-12 Carpool Meeting: Hosted at the Community Center the week before school starts. Opportunity for parents to get together to form carpools for all schools. A&FRC keeps this information for families who in-process during the year.

School Summit: Hosted in the fall at SMC. School administrators and directors from local public and private schools and districts are invited to discuss concerns facing military children.



Notes

Most cities have their own public school districts.* To guarantee enrollment in any school/district, you must live within its boundaries.

Many school districts allow students from outside districts. Inter-district transfer requests are considered on a space available basis; some districts also have minimum GPA requirements for transfer students. For more information, contact the Airman & Family Readiness Center at 310-653-5428.

*San Pedro, Harbor City, Lomita, Wilmington, Carson, Gardena, Westchester, Playa Del Ray, Marina del Rey, and part of Torrance are considered the County Strip and are part of Los Angeles Unified School District.

School Districts Near LAAFB:

-El Segundo Unified School District
www.elsegundousd.net

-Wiseburn School District
www.wiseburn.k12.ca.us

School District Nearest Fort MacArthur, Pacific Heights & Crest:

-Los Angeles Unified School District,
Local District 8
www.lausd.k12.ca.us/District_8

Map not to scale

Fort MacArthur

Who's Who

Los Angeles Unified School District
Superintendent

Local District 8 Superintendent
Linda Del Cueto
Local District 7 & 8 School Board Member
Dr. Richard Vladovic
Regular School Board Meeting
2nd & 4th Tuesday, 1000

El Segundo Unified School District
Superintendent
Dr. Geoff Yantz
Regular School Board Meeting
4th Tuesday, 1845

Wiseburn School District
Superintendent
Dr. Tom Johnstone
Regular School Board Meeting
2nd Tuesday, 1900

DoD Quality of Life Program Liaison
Dr. Laurie Crehan (CA)

Specific Impacts on Military Children & Legislative Update

- Transfer of records
- Graduation requirements
- Redundant or missed entrance/exit testing
- Power of custodial parents while parents are deployed

- Course sequencing
- Exclusion from extra-curricular activities
- Kindergarten and first grade entrance age variations

Average number of school transitions per child: 6-9

The Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children addresses these issues, as well as compact enforcement, administration, finances, communications, data sharing and training. For more information on the Compact go to www.USA4MilitaryFamilies.dod.mil.