

Joint Base School Liaison Program (SLP)

The School Liaison Program serves as a conduit of school information and is the primary point of contact for public and private school matters. Please contact the SLP to ensure you understand ALL of your school options, and have correct contact information.

General Information about School Options

- Three county school districts, several charter, and a number of virtual/private schools provide a wide range of options for military families in the Charleston area.
- Children attend school in the district in which they reside.
- School ratings: screportcards.com
- Districts establish enrollment processes for their individual schools
- Some specialized magnet/charter schools have lotteries as a path to enrollment
- There are some special provisions for military families, but these are not uniform across the districts
- State charter schools open to all SC residents

Military Interstate Children's Compact

- The Military Interstate Children's Compact provides some accommodations/protections for placement/enrollment for military children in all public schools.
- This includes "Comparable Placement" in the receiving district based on from previous school enrollments. Go to MIC3.net, or call the SLP, for more information.

DISCLAIMER

The information contained in this flyer is general information, and may not include all elements of each program. Web links are provided on the next page, and it is recommended you speak directly to the School Liaison, school, or school district to ensure you have the most accurate information. School choice can be complicated, and not every situation can be addressed in this brochure.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS

[Berkeley County School District](http://www.bcsd.schools.net)
www.bcsd.schools.net

[Charleston County School District](http://www.ccsd.schools.com)
www.ccsd.schools.com

[Dorchester School District Two](http://www.ddtwo.org/)
www.ddtwo.org/

[Dorchester School District Four](http://www.dorchester4.k12.sc.us)
www.dorchester4.k12.sc.us

[South Carolina Public Charter School District](http://www.sccharter.org/)
www.sccharter.org/

HELPFUL SITES:

[South Carolina Department of Education](https://ed.sc.gov/)
<https://ed.sc.gov/>

[Tutor.Com: Free tutoring 24/7/365](http://www.tutor.com/military)
www.tutor.com/military

➤ **SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM**
101 E. Hill Blvd Bldg 503 Rm 106
843-963-2931/843-963-4410

FB: JB Charleston School Liaison Office

SCHOOL INFORMATION PACKET

www.jbcharleston.com/school-liaison



K-12 SCHOOL OPTIONS



Joint Base Charleston (JB CHS)

SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM (SLP)

Public Charter Schools

Palmetto Scholars Academy (PSA):

- Provides an accelerated curriculum grades 6-12
- Located on the Air Base side of Joint Base
- Open to all South Carolina residents
- Space may be limited by grade level
- Call the SLP: 843-963-4410 or 843-963-2931
- PSA Phone: 843-300-4118 - Main Office

Mevers School of Excellence:

- Charter school for grades K-8
- Applications available online
- Lottery if applications exceed seats available
- Applications from previous year do not roll over
- Phone: 843-806-5909

Dorchester School District 2 (DD2)

- DD2 is one a top rated SC school district
- District works special assignment considerations with military families on a case by case basis

Rollings Middle School of the Arts

- Arts Infused Magnet program grades 5-8
- Enrollment is through the 6th grade lottery
- Applications for vacancies are announced through DD2 media outlets
- Phone: 843-873-3610

Early College

- Early College programming is part of the DD2 high school curriculum. They are available to students once they pass a college entrance exam. Students may take college courses while completing their high school graduation requirements in regular high school classrooms.
- Contact your child's high school Guidance Office for more information

Berkeley County School District (BCSD)

Marrington Elementary School

- JB CHS Weapons Station (WS) housing residents attend Marrington ES
- It is open to active duty military "residents" of Berkeley County. Transportation is not provided
- Two Military Family Life Counselors are assigned
- Phone: 843- 572-3373

Marrington Middle School of the Arts

- Arts infused, County Wide, magnet school located on JB CHS Weapons Station
- WS residents are assigned to the school.
- A Military Family Life Counselor is assigned
- Phone: 843- 572-0313

Howe Hall AIMS Elementary School

- Grades K-5, open to residents of Berkeley County and BCSD employees
- Howe Hall accepts applications Feb - Mar with the lottery in May (watch Website for dates)
- Phone: 843-820-3899

Berkeley Center for the Arts (BCA)

- Located at Goose Creek HS, BCA is a secondary Fine Arts program open to 9th and 10 grade students through selection/audition
- The program is geared towards those seeking a career in the Fine Arts, including: Creative Writing, Dance, Wind/Percussion, Voice, Visual Arts, Strings, and Theater
- Applications are available January - March, with auditions scheduled shortly thereafter
- Military families arriving after normal lottery should contact the SLP if interested
- Phone: 843-553-5300

Berkeley Middle College

- Located at the Trident Technical College Berkeley Campus. Applications open in Dec., grades 11-12
- Potential to graduate high school with a two year degree
- Phone: 843-899-8111

Charleston County School District (CCSD)

Magnet/ Charter Schools

- Families relocating to Charleston after the School Choice application deadline are eligible to apply for enrollment for choice programs.
- It is strongly recommended you contact the SLPM for details "BEFORE" applying

- **Active duty military families "already residing" in CCSD (>1 year)** may complete regular lottery applications on-line when available at:

<https://www.ccsdschools.com/schoolchoice>

- **Newly arriving active duty military families "relocating to CCSD (<1 year)"** may have special provisions available at:
<https://www.ccsdschools.com/Page/226>
- Assistance is available through the SLPM, or the CCSD School Choice Office at: 843-937-6582

Transfer Requests

- CCSD had two transfer request windows this year, March and June.
- Application can be found on the CCSD Website under <Families/Students/Student Transfers>
- Special requests can be submitted to Constituent Districts, on a case by case basis, at other times of the year. SLP can assist

CCSD Early College High School

- Located downtown on the Trident Technical College Palmer Campus
- Applications for 9th grade are accepted at this time.
- Potential to graduate high school with a two year degree
- Website: <http://earlycollege.ccsdschools.com>
- Phone: 843-720-5701