

# FORT HUACHUCA SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES

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## SUMMARY:

Families with school-age children attend school in the district in which they live. Only Families living on the Installation can enroll and attend Fort Huachuca Accommodation Schools (FHAS). If the student does not reside on Fort Huachuca, the parent/guardian can apply for open enrollment. The FHAS educate preschool children (at least 3 years of age) with Special Needs and children from K through 8th grade. Buena High School and Tombstone High School serve Fort Huachuca's high school students. Families that decide to reside off-Post are encouraged to research local schools prior to selecting a place to live. School districts generally do not allow out-of-district enrollments. The Fort Huachuca School Liaison Officer and/or the district's registration office can be contacted to determine the school district in which a residence is located.

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

### Fort Huachuca Accommodation

#### School District

520-458-5082

[www.fthuachuca.k12.az.us](http://www.fthuachuca.k12.az.us)

- MOA Signatory  
 S2S Programs

### Sierra Vista Unified

#### School District

520-515-2701

[www.svUSD68.org](http://www.svUSD68.org)

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 S2S Programs

### Tombstone Unified

#### School District

520-457-2217

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

- MOA Signatory  
 S2S Programs

### Palominas Elementary

#### School District

520-366-6204

[http://teacherweb.com/AZ/  
PalominasSchoolDistrict/HomePage](http://teacherweb.com/AZ/PalominasSchoolDistrict/HomePage)

- MOA Signatory  
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## ARIZONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunities For Military Children Member State

Website: [www.azed.gov](http://www.azed.gov) Adequate Yearly Progress Reports and Research/AZ schools: [www.azed.gov/research-evaluation/az-learns/](http://www.azed.gov/research-evaluation/az-learns/)

School Data: [www.greatschools.org](http://www.greatschools.org)

## SCHOOL REGISTRATION:

### At what age can my child start school?

The child must be five years old on or before 01 September.

### What is required for enrollment?

1. Birth Certificate
2. Immunization Records
3. Social Security Number
4. Previous school records (if applicable)
5. Proof of Parent/Custodian address
6. Copy of Orders (on-Post schools)
7. Custody or guardian papers filed through the court (if applicable)

### How do I enroll for school?

Enrollment is handled at the local level. Please contact your school district for further details.

Remember, where you live is where your child will attend school. Please contact the School Liaison Officer for more information.

## SCHOOL CHOICE OPTIONS:

- **Private Schools:** There are several private schools around Fort Huachuca. Please visit [PrivateSchoolReview.com](http://PrivateSchoolReview.com) for information about available schools.
- **Home Schools:** Fort Huachuca Home School Group meets regularly. Go to webpage: <http://huachucahomeschool.weebly.com> for schedule and location. In Cochise County, you must file a notarized Affidavit of Intent to Home School, to the County Superintendent within 30 days of beginning instruction. More information and forms can be found at [www.afhe.org](http://www.afhe.org).
- **Charter Schools:** Charter schools provide a public school choice. The schools have open enrollment and no tuition. Please visit [www.azed.gov/charter-schools](http://www.azed.gov/charter-schools) to view the charter schools in Arizona.

## REMINDERS:

- **Enroll your children as soon as possible.** *It is not recommended that you delay enrolling your children when you transition to a new Installation. Some Families have delayed enrolling their children up to a month and have risked their child repeating a grade.*
- **After you enroll, provide the schools with updated contact information.** *If there is an emergency situation, the school will need to contact you in a timely manner.*
- **Fort Huachuca School Support Services cannot supersede school policy.** *Be familiar with school policies and understand that the Installation and Fort Huachuca Families cannot supersede school policies. Understanding school policies can assist in advocating for your child(ren).*

## OTHER SCHOOL DATA:

Virtual Public School: Available in all districts.

Uniforms: Mandatory in some schools.

Preschool Programs are available through Fort Huachuca CYS Services or surrounding school districts.