



Welcome To Laughlin
AFB



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Good morning/ afternoon and congratulations to you and your family on your assignment to Laughlin AFB, Del Rio, TX! I am your Laughlin School Liaison Program Manager and here to support you and your student in this education transition process. Below and attached you will find a wealth of information on local and state education as well as services specific to the military family and student.

The **MISSION** of the School Liaison Program: The School Liaison is committed to outreach, advocacy, and partnership initiatives that generate real-time solutions for military-connected students in grades PreK-12 as they face global educational challenges and transitions.

The **VISION** of the School Liaison program is to deliver unparalleled educational advocacy, outreach, and partnerships for military-connected students around the globe!

Laughlin Air Force Base is located within Region 15 in Del Rio, Texas. There is not a Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) school located on Laughlin AFB or in the Del Rio area but we do have an elementary school located on the installation. Whether your child attends a public, private, charter, or parochial school; the typical school year runs from Early-AUGUST through LATE MAY.

With the recent passing of Texas House Bill 2892, you will be able to transfer your child to your preferred school, regardless of where you live. However, a school district is not required to provide transportation to a student who transfers to another campus or district. If you would like your child to attend a district outside of your zoned residency, you will need to enroll in the school you are zoned first. Then, you will need to complete a transfer request form (located on the district website); list "Military Request-HB 2892" as your reason for the transfer.

Families relocating to Laughlin: Please notify your child's current school of your upcoming PCS no later than 45 days out. This will allow the front office, teachers, counselors, specialist to provide the most current student transfer record. Two weeks prior to withdrawal, parents should request an unofficial transcript/records with close out grades from the school office. Prior to departing your current location please ensure that you hand carry you're Pre-K-12 military connected student's records. Provide the current front office with the inbound school phone number, address, fax number and point of contact information. Once you arrive and enroll, provide the new school with the outbound school phone number, address, fax number and point of contact information. This will ensure that the registration and placement process runs seamless. (See the attachment Military Connected Student Transition Checklist)

Required Documents

The following documents are required during new student enrollment: birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, proof of residency, copy of parent driver's license, and copy of military orders. To assist in your decision, I have attached the school districts information that surround Laughlin AFB and each district's corresponding military-connected student enrollment numbers and state accountability ratings/report cards (txschools.gov).

If you are a homeschool family, we have plenty of great support on base and throughout the community to enhance your child's learning. See the attached homeschool brochure to explore local resources. Also, please reach out to me when you arrive to learn even more about what Laughlin AFB has to offer your student. The next page will offer additional insight and school-related resources to assist with your transition--Before and After School Care Options, Bus Routes, MIC3 Rules, Military Family Life Counseling in the schools, and more. The 47FSS Laughlin School Liaison website and Facebook page are also extremely informative. All of the referenced documents can be found there as well. Please reach out to me with any questions you have before, during, and after arrival. No question is too small. It is my privilege to serve you.

Sincerely,

Janette Gomez

Important Information

Click on the district name to visit website. Click on report card to view district/campus report card

District Name	Overall Grade	Military Connected students
Comstock ISD District Report Card	B	25
Premiere H.S. Del Rio	A	3
San Felipe Del Rio CISD Federal District Report Card	B	642
Heritage Academy Campus Report Card Campus Report Card Middle	A	2
Brackett ISD District Report Card	B	8

Private Parochial Schools

Schools

Click on the name to direct you to their website

[Sacred Heart Catholic School](#)

[Bible Way Christian School](#)

[St. James Episcopal School](#)

Military & Family Life Counselors at these schools:

Elementary Campuses

- Ceniza Hills Elementary
- Roberto "Bobby" Barrera Elementary

Secondary Campuses

- San Felipe Memorial Middle School
- Del Rio Middle School
- Del Río High School

Military Connected Resources

- Anchored4Life (RBB, Buena Vista, San Felipe Memorial Middle School, Del Rio Middle school, Del Rio Freshman
- Military and Family Life Counselors
- Tutor.com (Free Tutoring for all active duty members and their dependents)
- Student2student (Del Rio High School)

Military Interstate Compact Commission



The Military Interstate Compact exists to strengthen transitions & close educational gaps as military families and their children move to a new school district in another state. Some of the specific educational issues the Compact covers include enrollment, placement & attendance, eligibility, and graduation. Familiarize yourself with the rules to ensure your child's rights are being protected during your PCS. If you experience any issues related to the outlined topics, please contact the School Liaison Program Manager 830-298-4788

[MIC3-Rules-Book-Dec2023-WFB-1-10-24.pdf](#)
