

K-12 Education News

From the School Liaison

April 2025

Hello Families,

Below are some wonderful resources available to you:

The following is not a NAVY recommendation:

[Serving Together Connecting Veterans \(STCV\): Serving Together Connecting Veterans \(STCV\) is an organization who recognize and provide resources to families who have been affected by deployment. There is a link on the website to help the military family download and read the Children of Military Resource Guide \(STCV, 2025\).](#)

Explore the website about how there are supports for military-connected families -

https://servingtogetherproject.org/resource_categories/raising-a-familyfor-military-families/



Postsecondary Opportunities: Use this useful guide below to begin to plan to attend college!

COLLEGE PLANNING TIMELINE

FRESHMAN YEAR

- Make the most out of high school – get involved!
- Meet with your school counselor
- Plan a challenging course schedule
- Explore careers
- Learn college entrance requirements
- Research college costs
- Create a college savings plan

SOPHOMORE YEAR

- Meet with your counselor again
- Continue to take challenging courses
- Update your career exploration
- Take the PSAT or PLAN (ACT)
- Gather information on colleges
- Compare colleges
- Continue with extracurricular activities/join an academic club if possible

JUNIOR YEAR

- Meet with your counselor again
- Continue to take challenging courses
- Take the PSAT/PLAN again
- Begin a high school portfolio
- Investigate scholarships
- Sign up for the SAT or ACT
- Volunteer



Youth Sponsorship Corner- Youth Sponsorship is available for your student. Youth Sponsorship is designed to assist students as they transition through various stages. Whether its preparing to move, deployment, or grief etc. We have support for you through our A4L resiliency kits. Please reach out to your School Liaison at 301-295-7849 today if you would like one.

Do you have youth family members who have special needs? Do you need help as a parent to navigate special needs arena? Ask your EFMP & your School Liaison about the Special Ed Connection!

Give your School Liaison a call at 301-295-7849 if you have further questions.

While you are waiting feel free to read about the Special Ed Connection on their website-
www.specialedconnection.com

A screenshot of the Special Ed Connection website. At the top is the "Special Ed Connection" logo. Below it is a blue banner with the text "e-Connections | March 24, 2025". A red button with white text says "Log in to Special Ed ConnectionSM to experience everything this online resource has to offer!". Below the banner is a preview of an article with a photo of a pen signing a document. The article title is "ED's end is near as President Trump signs 'historic' executive order". The text below the title reads: "NEWSWORTHY: President Trump has released a much-awaited executive order on eliminating the U.S. Education Department. Core necessities will be assumed by other agencies." Below this is another article preview with the title "McMahon tells families ED's closure won't stem flow of funds for students" and the text: "WASHINGTON WATCH: After executive order dismantling the U.S. Department of Education, Secretary McMahon ensures 'the effective and uninterrupted delivery of services, programs, and benefits on which Americans rely.'" At the bottom is a third article preview with the title "Tread carefully to uphold child find when declining evaluation request" and the text: "Thinking about rejecting an evaluation request? Take these steps to ensure your district is on solid ground when making the call."

Example of a Current Issue...

Upcoming Events in the Community:

Month of the Military Child ☺

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

**PURPLE-UP
POSTER
CONTEST!**

AWESOME!

BRAVE!



RELENTLESS

RESILIENT


WHAT DOES IT MEAN
TO BE A MILITARY-
CONNECTED CHILD?

SUBMISSIONS:
1-21 APR 2025

DEADLINE:
21 APR 2025



CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAMS
SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM



Upcoming Events in the Community:

Month of the Military Child ☺

23 APRIL 2025

PURPLE UP for military kids

I am **RESILIENT**
I am **RESOLUTE**
I am **RELENTLESS**
I am a **MILITARY CHILD**

Purple Up for Month of the Military Child.
Please help honor our military children during the Month of the Military Child by wearing purple on 23 April.



Upcoming Events in the Community:

Go to the Website- <https://www.ppmmd.org/>



Coffee and Conversations (Elementary):

April 3, 2025, at 12 pm to 1 pm

Coffee and Conversations (Middle School & High School):

April 7, 2025, at 12 pm to 1 pm

Coffee and Conversations (Birth- Kinder):

April 1, 2025, at 1 pm to 2 pm

Call the School Liaison- Jennifer at 301-295-7849 with assistance, Today!

References:

Serving Together Connecting Veterans (STCV) (2025). Website- Children of Military Resource Guide. <https://servingtogetherproject.org/resources/children-of-military-service-members-resource-guide-2/>

Special Ed Connection. (2024). Website. www.specialedconnection.com