

# About

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The Abilene Texas area provides opportunities for primary, secondary, college, adult, vocational, and special education for military families.

The focal point for education programs at Dyess AFB is the School Liaison Office

Offering assistance to families looking to register their children in the Abilene, Wylie, Clyde, Merkel, Hawley, Trent, Eula, Baird and Jim Ned Independent School Districts

- Ages 0-3: Head Start
- Age 4: Pre-K
- Ages 5-19: Elementary, Middle School and High
- Ages 19-23: College, Technical School and Certificates

Professional guidance counselors are available at the school district you choose for your children to attend and at local colleges by appointment. There are a number of private, private/public and charter schools to choose from.



# Dyess School Liaison Office

*“Student Focused...Partnership Driven”*

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We are here to help with transition, credits, grades, GPA, college process, homeschooling, UIL issues, AP, Dual Credit classes and online schools

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Committed to outreach, advocacy, and partnership initiatives that generate real-time solutions for military-connected students as they face global, educational challenges and transitions

# School Districts

**Abilene Independent School District (AISD)** has four high schools, four middle schools, and thirteen elementary schools. Pre-K in the AISD is open to military who automatically qualify for the program. However, that does not guarantee a seat is available.

Abileneisd.org



**Wylie Independent School District (WISD)** has one Early Childhood (Early Head Start, Head Start and Pre-K) campus, two elementary schools, two middle schools, two junior high schools, and one high school.

wyliebulldogs.org/



**Jim Ned Consolidated Independent School District (JNCISD)** has two elementary, one middle, and one high school.

jimned.esc14.net

Schools in outlying districts include: Hawley ISD, Trent ISD, Merkel ISD, Clyde ISD, and Eula ISD

# Special Programs

## The Purple Star

The Purple Star Campus Designation recognizes Texas district and charter schools that show their support and commitment to meeting the unique needs of military-connected students and their families. The program includes an introduction to your child’s new school environment and processes. Student leaders or ambassadors to help make the transition and smooth as possible. Guided by a campus-based staff member. Newcomer social events, facilitating guided tours of the campus, and accompanying new students to lunch the first week or two of school are just some of the perks!



## Student 2 Student

S2S pairs returning students with a new student and take them around to classes, eat lunch with them, introduce the new student to peers who have similar classes, sports, band etc.



# Additional Care

Before and after school programs available in the local area:

- **Abilene Boys & Girls Club**  
325-677-5407  
325-677-0003  
325-672-1712  
325-704-4394  
325-437-4702
- **Day Nursery of Abilene**  
325-670-0002  
325-672-7351  
325-673-1781
- **YMCA**  
325-695-3400
- **Dyess Youth Center**  
325-696-4797

Dyess AFB School Age Care (SAC) before and after school care 0600-1800 Mon-Fri (based on all money the family receives).

