**Skyline High School Military Resources**

**Purple Star Program**

Welcome to Skyline High School’s Military Families Resources Page! As part of our commitment to supporting military families, we are proud to be a designated Purple Star School. This program is designed to recognize the unique challenges military families face, especially as they transition between duty stations. The resources and information provided here aim to help make this transition as smooth as possible.

**What is the Purple Star Program?**

The Purple Star Program is a state and national initiative that recognizes schools dedicated to supporting military-connected students and their families. These schools demonstrate a commitment to meeting the needs of military families, including providing information, resources, and programs tailored to their unique situations. At Skyline High School, we are committed to offering a welcoming environment and strong support for military students. We aim to provide a stable and enriching educational experience, regardless of the challenges that military life may bring.

**Resources for Military Families**

1. **Military Family Liaison** For assistance with anything related to your student’s transition, contact our Military Family Liaison:
	* **Name:** David Adkins
	* **Email:** adkinsd@jacksonk12.org
	* **Phone:** (256) 587-6561 Ext. 7
	Our liaison is dedicated to helping military families navigate the school environment and ensuring your child’s needs are met.
2. **Academic Support and Counseling** We understand that military families often face frequent relocations and transitions. Our school offers the following services:
	* **Counseling Services:** Personalized academic, emotional, and social support for military students.
	* **Tutoring:** Free tutoring is available to support students with any academic challenges that may arise due to relocation or other factors. North Alabama Center for Educational Excellence. <https://nacee.net/>

Contact the Counseling Office:

* + **Email:** adkinsd@jacksonk12.org
	+ **Email:** woodallc@jacksonk12.org
	+ **Phone:** (256) 587-6561
1. **Military Family Transition Program** Skyline High School offers a dedicated program for military families who are new to the area. This program includes:
	* Orientation meetings for families new to the school.
	* Guided assistance with registration, transferring school records, and any other logistics related to the school transition.
	* Tours of the school and introductions to key staff.
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**Community Partnerships and Local Support**

VFW Post 6073 <https://vfwpost6073.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp>

[Redstone Arsenal School Support Services](https://redstone.armymwr.com/programs/school-liaison-officer)

**State Resources-**

[Alabama Dept of Veterans Affairs](https://va.alabama.gov/)

[Alabama Military Stability Foundation](http://www.almsf.org/home.html)

[Alabama's Heroes Welcome Initiative](https://www.heroeswelcome.alabama.gov/)

[MIC3- Alabama](https://mic3.net/state/alabama/)

[TED Talks- Supporting Military Families](https://www.militarychild.org/programs/virtual-learning-opportunities)

**Federal Resources-**

[Army One Source](http://www.myarmyonesource.com/default.aspx)

[Military Child Coalition](https://www.militarychild.org/)

[Military One Source](https://www.militaryonesource.mil/)

[U.S. Dept. of Education Military Families & Veterans](https://www.ed.gov/veterans-and-military-families)

1. **Extracurricular Support for Military Students** We understand that staying engaged in extracurricular activities can provide stability and a sense of community during transitions. Skyline High School offers:
	* **Clubs and Organizations:** Students can join a wide variety of clubs, including those related to leadership, community service, and military appreciation.
	* **Sports Teams:** Opportunities for students to get involved in sports and athletic teams.
2. **Parent and Family Support** We recognize that military families often experience unique challenges, and our school offers various ways for parents to connect and support one another:
	* **Military Family Support Group:** A group for military parents to share resources, experiences, and support.
	* **Parent Volunteer Opportunities:** Military parents can participate in school events and activities.

**Other Links:**

**Military ONESOURCE**
Military OneSource from the Defense Department is your 24/7 gateway to trusted information, resources, and confidential help. When MilLife happens, it’s your “first line of support” — giving service members and military families tools to stay well and thrive. Call us anytime at 800-342-9647 — we’re here for you.
[Visit Military ONESOURCE Site](https://app.magicschool.ai/tools/proofreader?slug=proofreader&thread=77499984)

**Specialized Training of Military Parents (STOMP)**
To provide information and resources so that military parents, individuals with disabilities, and military personnel can access services. We hope that as a result of the workshops, we enhance the connections and knowledge of all attendees and foster collaborative environments to further enhance family and professional partnerships.
[Visit STOMP Site](https://app.magicschool.ai/tools/proofreader?slug=proofreader&thread=77499984)

**Academic Resources-**

[School Quest- Academics Management](https://schoolquest.militarychild.org/)

[Free Tutoring](https://military.tutor.com/home)

[Khan Academy](https://www.khanacademy.org/)

[Army Education Outreach Program](https://www.usaeop.com/)

**Student Resources-**

[Military Kids Connect](https://health.mil/MKCHome)

**Family Resources-**

[Our Military Kids- Family Resources](https://www.ourmilitarykids.org/family-resources/)

[MiC3](https://mic3.net/)

**IDEA & Special Needs-**

[Guide for Military Parents with Special Needs Children Regarding the Military Interstate Compact](https://mic3.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/1-Compact-IDEA-Narrative_FINAL.pdf)

[Special Education Process Under IDEA](https://mic3.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/2-IDEA-Flowchart_FINAL.pdf)

[Case Resolution Process](https://mic3.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/3-Case-Resolution-Process_FINAL.pdf)

**Local Resources:**

* **Military Connected Scholarships:**
* [10 College Scholarships for Military Children](https://www.militaryspouse.com/education/10-college-scholarships-for-military-children/)
* [Amvets Scholarships](https://amvets.org/scholarships/)
* [College Scholarships](http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/children.htm)
* [Fisher House Scholarships for Military children](https://fisherhouse.org/programs/scholarship-programs/scholarships-for-military-children/)
* [One Source](https://www.militaryonesource.mil/education-employment/for-children-and-youth/higher-education-for-your-children/college-scholarships-for-military-teens-and-how-to-apply/)
* [Scholarship Options](https://www.nu.edu/blog/scholarship-options-for-children-and-grandchildren-of-military-veterans/)
* [Scholarships for Military Dependents](https://usveteransmagazine.com/list-of-military-scholarships-for-service-members-spouses-and-dependents/)
* [Unigo](https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/military/scholarships-for-military-children)

**Contact Us**
If you have any questions, concerns, or need additional support, please do not hesitate to reach out. Our military family liaison and counseling team are here to help make your child’s transition as seamless as possible.

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Thank you for being part of our Skyline High School community! We look forward to supporting your family’s journey.