



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
EDUCATION ACTIVITY
AMERICAS SOUTHEAST DISTRICT
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Good Afternoon Ft Knox Community,

District updates to each community will be provided each Thursday to allow parents and students the opportunity to ask questions prior to the weekend. If you have questions about any of the updates, please reach out to your school. Our schools are standing by and ready to provide additional support where needed.

District News and Updates:

- **100% of DoDEA Southeast District Schools have Facebook.** Please like and follow our district and school's Facebook pages. DoDEA Southeast District schools are located at Ft. Benning, Maxwell AFB, Ft. Rucker, Ft. Jackson, Ft. Stewart, MCAS Beaufort, Ft. Campbell and Ft. Knox.
DoDEA Southeast District Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Dodeasoutheastdistrict/>
- All students and staff will continue their respective work through the end of the school year unless otherwise notified by district leadership.
- In an abundance of caution for health and safety and coordination with command, we will be conducting a **virtual graduation for the Class of 2020**. Plans will be shared with parents of seniors in a separate communication on Tuesday, April 21, 2020. We will also provide an opportunity for parents and students to provide feedback.
- DoDEA will be providing updated guidance on end-of-course grading within the next two weeks. Therefore regularly scheduled progress reports will not be sent out at this time.
- Teachers and counselors continuously monitor student progress and will contact parents if there are any concerns.
- Department of Defense resources are available for students and military families via Military Kids Connect (<https://health.mil/MKCHome>). Military Kids Connect is an online community for military children ages 6-17, and provides access to age-appropriate resources to support children dealing with the unique psychological challenges of military life. Military Kids Connect is an initiative of the Connected Health branch of the Defense Health Agency (DHA).
- Military OneSource (<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/>) serves our warrior guardians, military families and our entire global military community and offers a wide range of individualized consultations, coaching and counseling for many aspects of military life. Service members, their families, survivors and the entire military community have access to Military OneSource resources anywhere in the world, at no cost. They are ready to assist by phone and online, around the clock. Connect with Military OneSource - 800-

342-9647 - 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year, from anywhere in the world.

It is our commitment to provide support services, social virtual interactions between teachers and students, spirit days, and continuity in education. Please follow your school's website and your school's Facebook page for *official* school communications and information. Weekly updates will be provided to parents via our website, Southeast District Facebook and DoDEA Notification System.

Many thanks for all of the support you have given to our schools!

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