

Non-DoD Schools Program (NDSP)



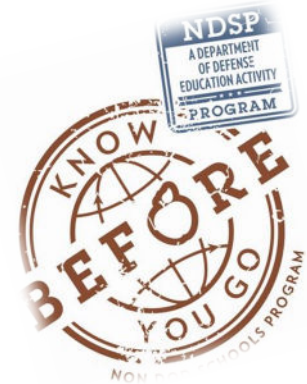
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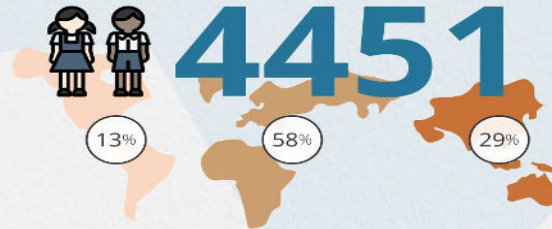
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Worldwide

Total Students



4451

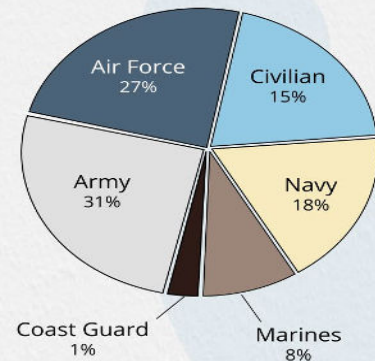
Duty Stations

318



Americas	41
Europe & Africa	206
Pacific	71

Military Branch



Branch of Service

Air Force Active Duty	1056
Air Force Civilian	134
Air Force Guard	23
Air Force Reserve	2

Army Active Duty	1106
Army Civilian	231
Army Guard	59
Army Reserve	1

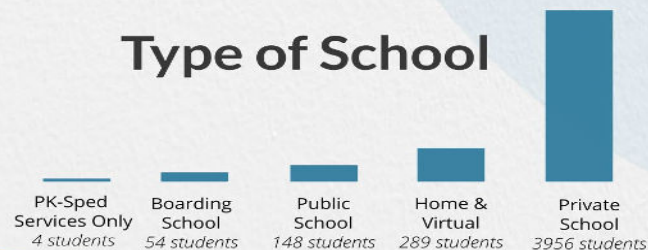
Coast Guard Active Duty	67
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DoD Civilian	653
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Marine Active Duty	332
Marine Civilian	1
Marine Reserve	3

Navy Active Duty	600
Navy Reserve	1
Navy Civilian	190

Type of School



Education Allowance Basics

- Established by the United States Department of State
- Location specific and may differ by grade level
- Students with special education needs will have a different allowance to cover special education services
- The allowance defrays the cost of tuition and transportation
- There is also another funding source referred to as supplemental support funding that requires prior approval to utilize and documentation of need



Education Specialist Role

- Assist families in a **consultant** role with a variety of educational concerns
- Serve as a **case manager** for students with special education needs or additional needs such as English as a second or other language and gifted education
- Guide families through the **referral process** when formal evaluations are needed.
- Work with families in navigating the **British education system**
- Provide guidance to families and schools pertaining to **supplemental support** (tutoring, additional coursework etc.) and authorize funding for additional support when documentation is in place
- Assist families in preparing for the **transition** from or back to the United States or another overseas location



Academic Support

Academic support is available for students with transition needs and/or students who are struggling to make adequate progress if attending an at-post school.



NDSP Academic Support

- The student is in **danger of failing** and needs support to successfully complete an academic course to progress to the next level.
- The **school requires additional instruction** to enable the child to enter a grade, remain in the same grade, or complete a grade in the school.
- The support is used as **pre-referral intervention**/Response to Intervention (RTI)/Multi- Tiered System of Support (MTSS) for students who are suspected of having special education needs.
- The student needs **specific course work** that is not offered in the UK to transition successfully to a US public high school such as American History
- When the child's **first language is not English, and instruction is in English** (only when the school does not have an English as a second language teacher).
- Gifted education support is also a possible reason for support, but it depends on what is available at the British School and your child's specific needs.



Children with Additional Needs

- Education support begins at age three for children with disabilities.
- IEPs/Learning Plans/EHCP's
- Special Education Services
- Evaluations
- Education Specialist acts as a case manager for children with special or additional needs. Reach out to discuss the student's needs.



Key Things to Note



- If a student is struggling in anything that relates to their education, reach out to the NDSP Education Specialist
- The request or referral can come from the school or the family, but do talk with the family first
- The NDSP has other avenues for evaluations, so routing through the Local Authority and NHS is not a requirement for our program
- Please sign the requests
- Quantify their progress and difficulties to help us document the need
- Funding must be authorized in advance, so please reach out *before* learning support begins

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Student Support Needed?

There are a variety of reasons a student might need support while attending a British School. If you or your child's school have concerns about your child's academic progress, reach out to your Education Specialist to discuss if they are eligible for supplemental support funding and how the NDSP might be able to provide support. See below for a few possible support options.

Support Options:

- Tutoring (during or after school)
- Small Group Instruction
- Individualized Instruction
- Online Instruction
- Subscription to Supplemental Learning Websites
- Extra Coursework Needed for Graduation or Transition to the United States
- Gifted Education Instruction
- English as a Second or Other Language Instruction

How to Request Support

- Request for support can come from the family or the school.
- Submit a letter or a completed "Request for Supplemental Support" worksheet, a term report, and any other relevant data.
- Reach out to your Education Specialist to initiate the pre-referral process for special education evaluations or services.

Education Specialist Role

- Consultant for families and schools to address education-related concerns, inquiries, and support
- Case Manager for students with special education needs or additional needs (*such as gifted education, English as a second or other language, and strategic interventions*)
- Assist families and schools with referral process
- Authorizer for funding for evaluations, extra instruction (*such as tutoring*), and special education services
- Assist families in navigating the transition back to the United States



Special Needs?

Examples of Support Include:

- Educational Screenings
- Special Education Evaluations
- Referrals for Autism, ADHD, and other education-related medical evaluations
- Individual Education Plans (IEPs)
- 504 Accommodation Plans
- Special education services such as speech-language therapy, occupational therapy, learning support, and specialized instruction
- Online instruction
- Online assessments

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