

# Military Families

Welcome to **Redland** Middle School. We are committed to providing transitional support for military-connected students who relocate to our school due to a parent's change in duty station. Our focus is to eliminate barriers to the academic success of military-connected students. We are here to assist and support the military family lifestyle in areas such as school transitions, frequent moves, deployment, and education inconsistencies from state to state, etc. Professional development is provided annually to staff concerning how to identify and respond to the needs of military students and their families.

**School Military Point of Contact:** [Jeniffer Zelaya – TRUST Counselor](#)

Upon enrollment, our Student Services team will answer your questions related to courses, sports, clubs, and other school activities. On the first day of school, one of our student leaders from our **Student Perspective Team** will be paired with your student, they will give them a tour of our campus, as well as introduce them to their teachers. This will be a great time for your student to ask any questions they may have about the school.

## Professional Development

Redland Middle School staff receive professional development concerning how to identify and respond to the needs of military students and their families.

## Military Student Open Enrollment

Redland Middle School reserves at least 5% of controlled open enrollment seats, for military students.

## Military School Events

**Some of our activities to honor and celebrate our military families throughout the year include November - Veterans Day Activities, April - Month of the Military Child.**

## MDCPS Resources for Military Families

The MDCPS website has a detailed list of Military Family Resources and Educational Opportunities to best assist your family.

## Military Families Assistance

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**Children & Youth Services (CYS)**

**MDCPS Military Families Toolkit**