



K-12 Education News

From the School Liaison

September 2026

Hello Families,

Below are some wonderful resources available to you:

[Operation Homefront Military Child of the Year Application will open soon!](#)

Read the article to learn more-

<https://operationhomefront.org/military-child-of-the-year/>

About the Award: Ages of youth should be between 13-18 years old and a representative from a military branch (Navy, Army, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, National Guard, or Space Force) who demonstrate character traits such as leadership, meeting challenges, volunteering, and an involvement in extra-curricular activities (OHF, 2026).



Postsecondary Opportunities:

The Science and Engineering Apprentice Program (SEAP) allows youth to apply for an 8-week summer program to learn about STEM related careers (SEAP, 2026).

The application is scheduled to open this month!

If you are interested in applying for the SEAP summer program go to the following website:

<https://www.onr.navy.mil/education-outreach/k-12-programs/seap>

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING APPRENTICE PROGRAM

Submission Dates

We expect the online application portal to open in September 2026 for the Summer 2027 Internship Program. Please check back for updated information.



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Youth Sponsorship Opportunity

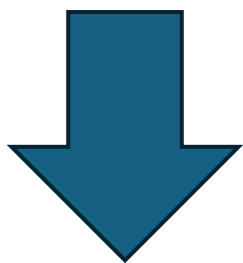
Youth Sponsorship is available for your student. Youth Sponsorship is designed to assist students as they transition through various stages. Whether it's preparing to move, deployment, or grief etc. We have support for you through our A4L resiliency kits. Please reach out to your School Liaison at 240-814-7729 today if you would like one.

Do you have youth family members who have special needs? Do you need help as a parent to navigate special needs arena? Ask your EFMP & your School Liaison about the Special Ed Connection!

Give your School Liaison a call at 301-295-7849 if you have further questions.

While you are waiting feel free to read about the Special Ed Connection on their website

<https://www.specialedconnection.com/>



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Special Ed
Connection

Log in to Special Ed ConnectionSM
to experience everything this
online resource has to offer!

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Give independent educational evaluator seat at IEP table

While most districts would not pay for an independent evaluator to attend an IEP meeting, he may still participate. Review these practices for respecting the evaluator's presence and input.

Take the guesswork out of initial evaluations

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST: Don't blindly walk into an initial comprehensive evaluation. Learn what it takes to conduct IDEA-compliant evaluations from start to finish, including an acronym to help your teams remember the assessment process.

Past Event Pictures:

The Back-to-School Event last month provided almost 100 students with basic school supplies! Thank you to all the partners in the event!



Visit the NSAB website for future events-

<https://www.navymwrbethesda.com/>

Go to the above website & click on the calendar date you want to know more about 😊

Resource Opportunities:

Do you have a question about back- to- school resources, before & after care, magnet programs, homeschool opportunities or an additional school related question? If this is true- chat with your School Liaison!

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Feel free to give your School Liaison a call today at 301-295-7849



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