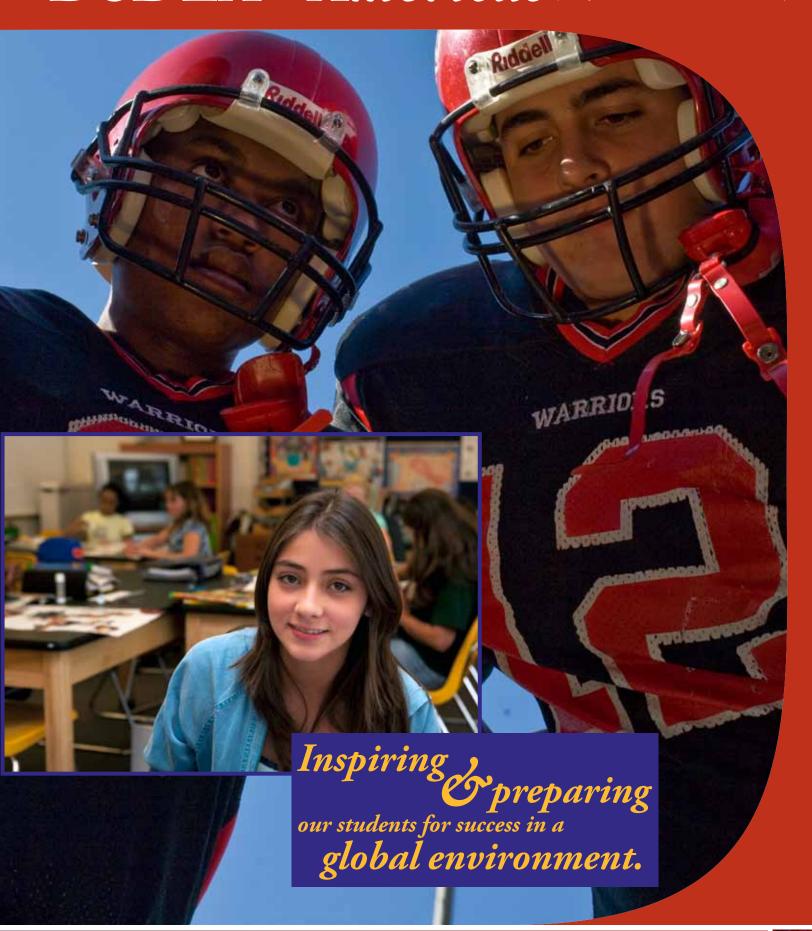
DoDEA - Americas (comprised of DDESS/DoDDS Cuba)



Area Overview

DoDEA-Americas, headquartered in Peachtree City, Ga., is composed of five districts, with 63 schools located on 16 military installations in the United States, Puerto Rico, and Cuba. DoDEA-Americas employs approximately 4,100 people, and more than 26,000 students attend the Area's schools.

Since the days of Army frontier posts, U.S. military installations have established their own schools when adequate public education was not available in the local area. The first of these schools was West Point Elementary School, established prior to 1816 and authorized by Congress in 1921 to serve the children of personnel residing on the West Point Military Reservation who serve the United States Military Academy. West Point Elementary and West Point Middle schools still thrive on the scenic Hudson River.





To be eligible to attend the DoDEA-Americas schools, parents and guardians must be either active duty military or full-time permanent Department of Defense (DoD) civilians and must reside in permanent

installation housing. Each of our districts follows the local education activity's (LEA's) calendars as closely as possible allowing siblings, who may attend other

schools off the installation, to enjoy the same holidays. School administrators, counselors and teachers provide invaluable support to students during times of multiple deployments and subsequent reintegration.

From West Point Military Academy located approximately 50 miles north of New York City to the rolling hills of horse country surrounding Fort Knox and Fort Campbell, to the milder climates of the Southeast, DoDEA-Americas schools provide ready-made classrooms for field trips and student enrichment. The areas are steeped in history, from the Revolutionary War through the Civil War and the present, with museums, churches, monuments and plantation homes all brimming with good old Southern hospitality.



Family portrait by Danielle, 6th grade

Enrollment by Grade Level for DoDEA-Americas

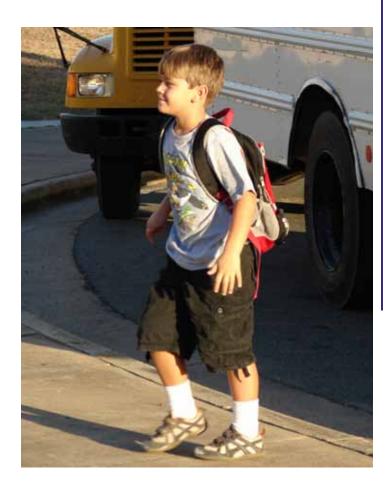
Grade Level	PK	K	Gr 1	Gr 2	Gr 3	Gr 4	Gr 5	Gr 6	Gr 7	Gr 8	Gr 9	Gr 10	Gr 11	Gr 12
No. Enrolled	2494	3275	3053	2823	2607	2284	2174	1880	1436	1292	825	602	494	431



Dr. Bruce Jeter, Acting Director of DoDEA - Americas

Dr. Jeter joined DoDEA in 1992 as an assistant principal at Irwin Middle School, Fort Bragg, N.C. He went on to become principal at several of DoDEA's stateside schools, an assistant superintendent, and

as an acting superintendent. In 2000, Dr. Jeter was selected as the superintendent of DoDEA Pacific's Korea District and in 2004 was named as the superintendent of DoDEA America's New York/Virginia/Puerto Rico and Cuba District. He became the Deputy Director of DoDEA's schools in America in 2007.



Area Highlights

Robins Air Force Base Elementary School in Warner Robins, Ga., closed at the end of School Year 2008-2009 because of decreasing enrollments. Students were transferred to Linwood School in the Houston County School System.

The Fort Knox High School Construction Project,

an \$18 million initiative authorized by Congress in Fiscal Year 2007, was completed and will be ready

for student occupancy in School Year 2009-2010. The project features a new 96,000 square foot facility; renovation of 7,600 square feet of existing space; new parking; entry control signage, improved access to parking and exterior areas for persons with disabilities; and a new bus drop-off area. The new high



school houses all functions (with the exception of the performing arts center) under one roof, eliminates multiple access points, and improves building security.

A new gymnasium and music room at Delalio Elementary School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C., will be ready for occupancy in School Year 2009-2010. The \$2 million project, funded by Congress in Fiscal Year 2008 features an 8,300 square foot facility that replaces portable classrooms.

District Profiles



Georgia/Alabama District

2009 Highlights Include:

- Superintendent Dr. Dell McMullen was honored by AdvancED with the National Excellence in Education Award for her unparalleled leadership in promoting and advancing excellence in education.
- Robotics Team at White Elementary School, Fort Benning, Ga., placed second in the state competition.
- A fourth-grade student at Stowers Elementary School, Fort Benning, Ga., placed second at the national level for her winning poster in the Armed Forces YMCA's My Military Family Art Contest.
- Maxwell Air Force Base Elementary School 5th and 6th grade students spent two days at Dauphin Island, Ala., studying marine life and beach ecology.
- Ft. Rucker Elementary School students hosted a
 "Run for the Pond," raising enough money to have
 a pond installed at their outdoor classroom to help
 with their studies of insects, water life, gardening,
 and weather patterns.

Schools

Fort Rucker, Alabama

- · Fort Rucker Primary School
- Fort Rucker Elementary School

Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

• Maxwell Air Force Base Elementary School

Fort Benning, Georgia

- · Dexter Elementary School
- · Loyd Elementary School
- McBride Elementary School
- Stowers Elementary School
- White Elementary School
- · Wilson Elementary School
- · Faith Middle School





South Carolina/Fort Stewart/Cuba District

2009 Highlights Include:

- Bolden Elementary School, Beaufort (Laurel Bay) increased their student population with the addition of 7th and 8th grades.
- The district established a chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.



Schools

Fort Stewart, Georgia

- · Brittin Elementary School
- · Diamond Elementary School
- Kessler Elementary School

Fort Jackson, South Carolina

- Pierce Terrace Elementary School
- · Pinckney Elementary School Annex

Beaufort (Laurel Bay), South Carolina

- · Galer Elementary School
- · Bolden Elementary/Middle School
- Elliott Elementary School

Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

• W.T. Sampson Elementary/High School



Kentucky District

2009 Highlights Include:

- Fort Campbell School established a program that places one Military Family Life Consultant in each of its eight schools. The program is designed to help military families cope with the challenges of deployment and reintegration back into family life.
- Fort Campbell High School claimed state championships in football and track and field.
- Six Fort Knox High School students were selected as Governor's Scholars by the State of Kentucky
- Two Fort Knox High School students were awarded the President's Volunteer Award.



Schools

Fort Campbell, Kentucky

- · Barkley Elementary School
- · Jackson Elementary School
- · Lincoln Elementary School
- · Lucas Elementary School
- · Marshall Elementary School
- Mahaffey Middle School
- Wassom Middle School
- Fort Campbell High School

Fort Knox, Kentucky

- Kingsolver Elementary School
- Mudge Elementary School
- · Pierce Elementary School
- · Van Voorhis Elementary School
- · MacDonald Intermediate School
- · Walker Intermediate School
- · Scott Middle School
- · Fort Knox High School





North Carolina District

2009 Highlights Include:

- The Lejeune High School's Culinary Arts and Management Team was awarded 1st Place for the second year in a row at the annual Carolina Pro-Start Student Invitational Competition.
- The Lejeune High School's Boy's Cross Country, Varsity Football, Soccer, Basketball, and Varsity Wrestling teams as well as individuals from the Boys' and Girls' Track team, participated in the North Carolina state playoffs.
- Six Students from Albritton Junior High School's Science Olympiad Team placed at the local or state level.
- Jazz Band Students from Albritton Junior High School placed 1st in their division in the Music in the Parks Band Competition in Williamsburg, Va.
- Fort Bragg's new Gordon Elementary School opened in January 2009.
- A team of AP history students from Camp Lejeune High School placed 2nd in the North Carolina We the People Competition.

Schools

Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

- · Delalio Elementary School
- · Johnson Primary School
- Tarawa Terrace I Primary School
- Tarawa Terrace II Elementary School
- · Bitz Intermediate School
- Brewster Middle School
- · Lejeune High School

Fort Bragg, North Carolina

- · Bowley Elementary School
- Butner Elementary School
- Devers Elementary School
- Gordon Elementary School
- · Holbrook Elementary School
- McNair Elementary School
- Murray Elementary School
- Pope Elementary School
- · Irwin Intermediate School
- · Albritton Junior High School









New York/Virginia/Puerto Rico District

2009 Highlights Include:

- Students from Ashurst Elementary School received a visit and presentation from Mr. Ray Simon, the U.S.
 Deputy Secretary of Education, who recognized military children and their accomplishments, and presided over the donation of 12,000 books to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve's Toys for Tots Program.
- Burrows Elementary's "Reading Counts" program increased the school's media center circulation to over 5,000 books for the school year.
- Ramey School's culinary arts teams in Food Service Management and Cooking completed the 2009 Johnson & Wales national competition in San Diego, placing 21st overall in the nation. This was the first time Ramey competed on national level.
- Antilles Elementary students and staff partnered with the U.S. Navy Sea Bee volunteers on several school improvement projects, to include painting buildings on campus, giving the school a fresh look and saving thousands of dollars in manpower and resources.

Schools

Dahlgren Naval Surface Warfare Center, Virginia

· Dahlgren School

Quantico Marine Corps Base, Virginia

- Ashhurst Elementary School
- Burrows Elementary School
- Russell Elementary School
- · Quantico Middle/High School

U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York

- · West Point Elementary School
- West Point Middle School

Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico

- Antilles Elementary School
- Antilles Middle School
- · Antilles High School

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• Ramey School



