



Purple Star Campus Overview

Does your state have a Purple Star Designation? This is an overview of the State of Texas's requirements for a school or district to earn a Purple Star Designation. On our resource page, purpleupusa.org, you will find the link for the DOD School Liaisons who can assist the campuses and districts in meeting the objectives outlined below. Purple Up USA can assist with additional initiatives and welcomes the opportunity to collaborate.

Requirements may be different per state so this serves only as an example.

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Key Designations:

1. The school designates a staff member to serve as a military liaison.

The liaison will:

- Serve as a point of contact between the campus and military-connected students
- Determine appropriate campus services available to military-connected students
- Assist in coordinating campus programs relevant to military-connected students
- Maintain a transition program led by students, where appropriate, that assists military-connected students in transitioning to campus
- Offer professional development for staff members on issues related to military-connected students.

2. Maintain on the campus internet, website an easily accessible web page that includes resources for military connected students and their families.

The webpage is to have information about the following:

- Relocation to, enrollment at, registration at, and transferring records to the campus
- Academic planning, course sequences, and advanced classes available at campus
- Counseling and other support services available for military connected students enrolled at the campus.
- Identification and contact information of the liaison available on the website.

3. In addition to the above requirements, the campus under the supervision of the campus liaison, will offer at least one of the following initiatives.

- A resolution showing support for the military-connected students and their families
- Recognition of the Month of the Military Child or Military Family Month with relevant events hosted by the campus
- Partner with a local military installation that provides opportunities for active duty military members to volunteer at the campus, speak at an assembly or host a field trip.

**Military Connected student means a student enrolled in a school district or open enrollment charter school who is a dependent of a current or former member of the United States Military, the Texas National Guard or reserve force of the United States Military. **