

Alternative Educational Options

The **Kaiserslautern Military Community School Liaison Offices** are dedicated to assist community partners in providing military families the best possible education for all students. School Liaisons serve as community facilitators; connecting schools, families and community services to address issues impacting the education of military children.

This pamphlet is provided for information purposes only. School Liaisons believe that education is a parental choice; we neither encourage, nor discourage, DoD sponsors from pursuing alternative education services or programs.

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Homeschooling in Germany

"In 2008, the Ministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft, Weiterbildung und Kultur advised that it was the position of the State of Rheinland-Pfalz that the mandatory schooling provisions in German Law (that essentially prohibits home schooling) does not apply to US personnel stationed in Germany who are covered by the NATO Status of Forces Agreement. In 2014, we re-confirmed with the Ministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft, Weiterbildung und Kultur that this was their official position. However, the 86 Airlift Wing takes no position on the application of the mandatory German schooling law to US personnel and recommends that anyone wishing to home school their child(ren) consider discussing the matter with a private German attorney."

Home School Resources

DoDEA Home School Support

DoDEA schools will provide and offer home schooled DoD dependents classes and/or special education services, Library usage, JROTC, testing and extracurricular programs, consistent with existing regulations and policy. Dependents of sponsors electing to take a single class or more must complete a registration form and comply with registry procedures and requirements. For further information contact your local DoD Education Activity School office. (DoDEA Administrative Instruction 1375.01)

United Homeschoolers of Germany

(Updated Aug 2019)

"UHSG is a volunteer run inclusive support group for homeschooling families in the Kaiserslautern/Ramstein area. Our members are comprised of homeschooling families covered under the SOFA and living temporarily in Germany. We encourage diversity and welcome all regardless of race, religion, or homeschool style. Together, we provide a network of support where homeschooling families can share ideas, organize field trips or enrichment classes, connect with local organizations, provide information about living in Germany, and help families new to homeschooling. Because of the unique and often transient nature of this community, UHSG strives to offer a welcoming and safe place for parents as well as children."

Email: unitedhomeschoolersofgermany@gmail.com

Website: www.unitedhomeschoolersofgermany.blogspot.de

Home School Legal Defense Association

(updated May 2014)

"Home School Legal Defense Association is a nonprofit advocacy organization established to defend and advance the constitutional right of parents to direct the upbringing and education of their children and to protect family freedoms. We provide homeschooling-related legal advice and representation to our over 80,000 member families, promote homeschool-friendly legislation at the state and federal levels, and offer information and resources to encourage and support all homeschoolers."

Website: <https://hsllda.org/content/>

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Private Educational Options

Agape International Academy

(updated August 2016)

This is a Christian oriented institution offering an A Beka curriculum for grades 3K-6. Students are required to purchase and wear school uniforms. The school is approximately 3 minutes from Ramstein AB. Instructional time is from 8am-3pm. The school offers before school care from 6:35am-7:45am and after school care from 3:00pm-6:00pm.

For further details, please contact the school:

Agape International Academy
Am Lanzenbusch 7
66877 Ramstein, Germany
06371-46-3440
E-mail: academy@agapecfc.org
<http://www.agapefc.org/academy.html>

Faith Baptist Elementary and Middle School

(updated August 2016)

This is a Christian oriented institution offering a variety of secular and Christian curriculum taught based on the Truth from the Word of God for grades 4K-8. 4K students must be 4 by September 1st and Kindergarten students must be 5 years old by September 1st of the school year. The school is approximately 10 minutes from Ramstein. For further details, please contact the school:

Faith Baptist Elementary and Middle School
Lichtenbricher Str. 17
67661 Kaiserslautern-Einsiedlerhof
0631-3187519
E-mail: school@faithbaptistchurch.de

ABC Montessori School

(updated August 2016)

Montessori Schools use practical life activities as the foundation to promote confidence, concentration, order, independence, and creativity. ABC Montessori School offers three different programs for children ages 3-6 years old; half day, three day and full day. For more information, including tuition costs, please contact the school using the information below.

Buchholzstraße 53
66892 Bruchmühlbach-Miesau
Phone: +49-1523-174-9858
E-mail: info@abcramstein.com
www.abcramstein.com

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British School Option

St. David's School

(updated August 2019)

St David's School offers a values-based, British education, with an international flavor, to children between 3 and 11 years of age in Ramstein, Germany. Our children benefit from a carefully tailored curriculum that is engaging, enjoyable and meaningful. They make excellent progress and benefit from the purposeful, friendly atmosphere within our school. Pupils are encouraged to develop lively and enquiring minds, a sense of self-esteem and the self-discipline that comes from working in an orderly school environment. We are an open, friendly school who work in close partnership with our parents. We look forward to welcoming you and working together to achieve the best for all of our children.

Ages: 3yrs – 11 yrsPreK-6

St. David's School

Schulstrasse 4

66877 Ramstein-Miesenbach

+49 (0)6371-42717

Email: stdavids.school@modschoools.org or visit www.stdavids.school

International Educational Options

International School of Neustadt an der Weinstrasse GmbH

(updated August 2019)

Grades: PreK-12

Starting age: 4

Annual tuition fees range from 14,000 – 16,700€

Maximilianstraße 43

67433 Neustadt a. d. Weinstraße

Phone: 06321/890096 ext. 0

Email: info@is-neustadt.de

www.is-neustadt.de

International School Westpfalz GmbH

(updated Aug. 2019)

Grades: PreK-6th (Year 7 & beyond are bussed to Int'l School of Neustadt)

Starting age: 4

Annual tuition fees range from 14,000 – 16,700€

Marktstrasse 37

66877 Ramstein-Miesenbach

Phone: +49 (0)6371 999 481 0

Email: info@is-westpfalz.de

www.is-westpfalz.de

Metropolitan International School

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Cambridge International Curriculum
Grades K-8 annual tuition ranges from 11000€– 14000€

Walter-Gropius Allee 3
68519 Viernheim
Phone: 06204 7087796
<http://www.metroschools.de/>

International School on the Rhine - Neuss

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International School on the Rhine- Neuss services students in grades K-12. Instruction is delivered in English and annual tuition fees range from 11,115-17,040€

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