

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

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"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 June 2023)

"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

Faith Baptist Elementary and Middle School

(updated June 2023)

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
Lichtenbrucher Str. 17
67661 Kaiserslautern-Einsiedlerhof
Phone: +49 (0)631-318-7520
<https://fbseagles.com>

British School Option

St. David's School

(updated June 2023)

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.

Grades: PreK-6
Ages: 3yrs – 11 yrs

St. David's School
Schulstrasse 4
66877 Ramstein-Miesenbach
Phone: +49 (0)6371-427-17
www.stdavids.school

International Educational Options

International School Westpfalz GmbH

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International School Westpfalz (ISW) is a coeducational, full-day international school for children aged 4–18 years. At ISW we pride ourselves on combining the world-renowned, internationally recognized Cambridge Programs with elements from the esteemed Swiss education group, SBW Haus des Lernens whereby curriculum follows passion. With around 210 students from over 30 nations, ISW offers our International community a caring, family orientated atmosphere that ensures exceptional educational pathways for all Learning Partners through seamless transitions from Early Years through to A Levels. We are a school community that believes passionately in providing a safe, inspiring and enriching environment that enables everyone to flourish. ISW is renowned for placing learning and identity at the heart of what we stand for, ensuring all members of our community embrace their potential and passion through differentiated teaching and learning pathways and programs.

Campus Landstuhl

Grades: preK-12

Starting age: 4

Nikolaus-von-Weis Str. 10

66849 Landstuhl

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International School of Neustadt an der Weinstrasse GmbH

(updated June 2023)

Grades: PreK-12

Starting age: 4

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67433 Neustadt a. d. Weinstraße

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