

Easing the Transition for Military Connected Children



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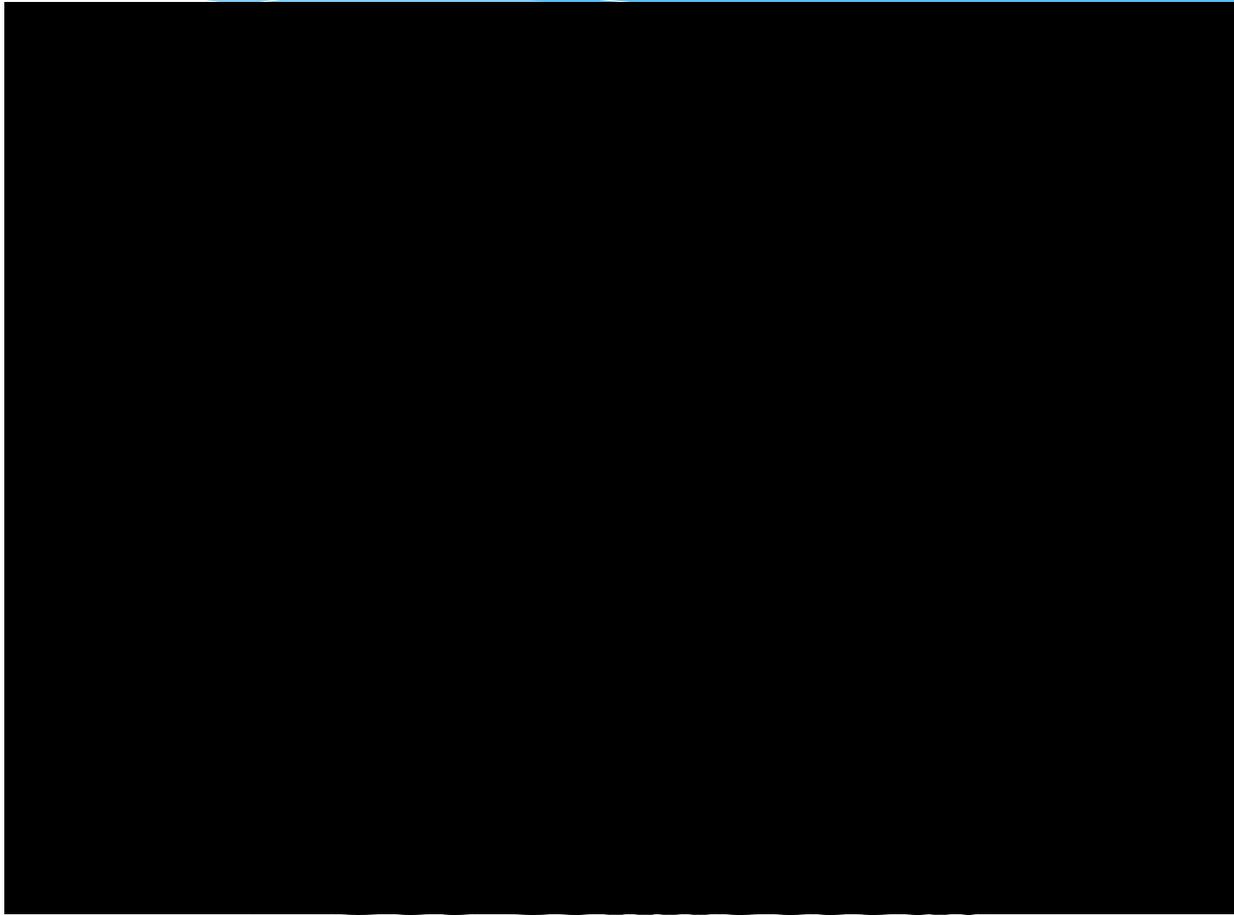
YOU

Get Connected!

WWW.VBSCHOOLS.COM



CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY



Virginia Beach City Public Schools

71,002 students strong



Shelton Park Elementary School Tours

JEB Little Creek-Fort Story



Expeditionary Warfare Demonstration

Eye-opening Experience



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Military Support From Day 1



Sustained Mentorships



Advanced Placement Support for our Military Students



2012 Model Partnership

*First Colonial High School Legal Studies Academy &
Naval Legal Service Office Mid-Atlantic*



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Hampton Roads STEM Academy and Summer Camp



STEM Career Conference



2nd Annual STEM Career Conference

Corporate Landing Middle School



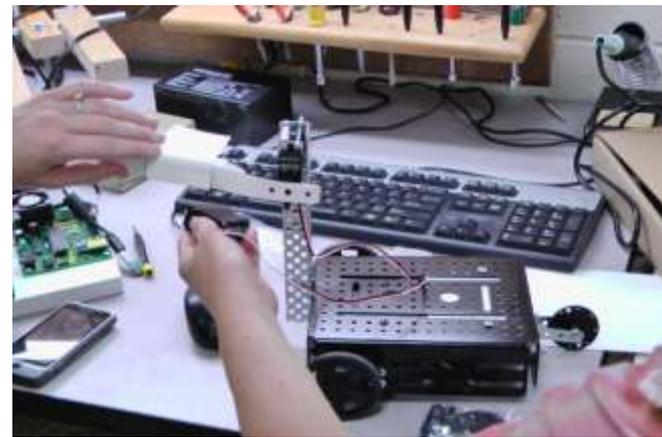
STEM Robotics Competition (SRC)

Robots Rock and STEM Rules!



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Here we grow again...



Military Partners and Volunteers *Valued and Engaged*

In 2011-2012, more than 25,000 partners and volunteers contributed more than 433,000 hours of service to VBCPS with an estimated value of more than \$9,400,000.





Parent Outreach & Involvement



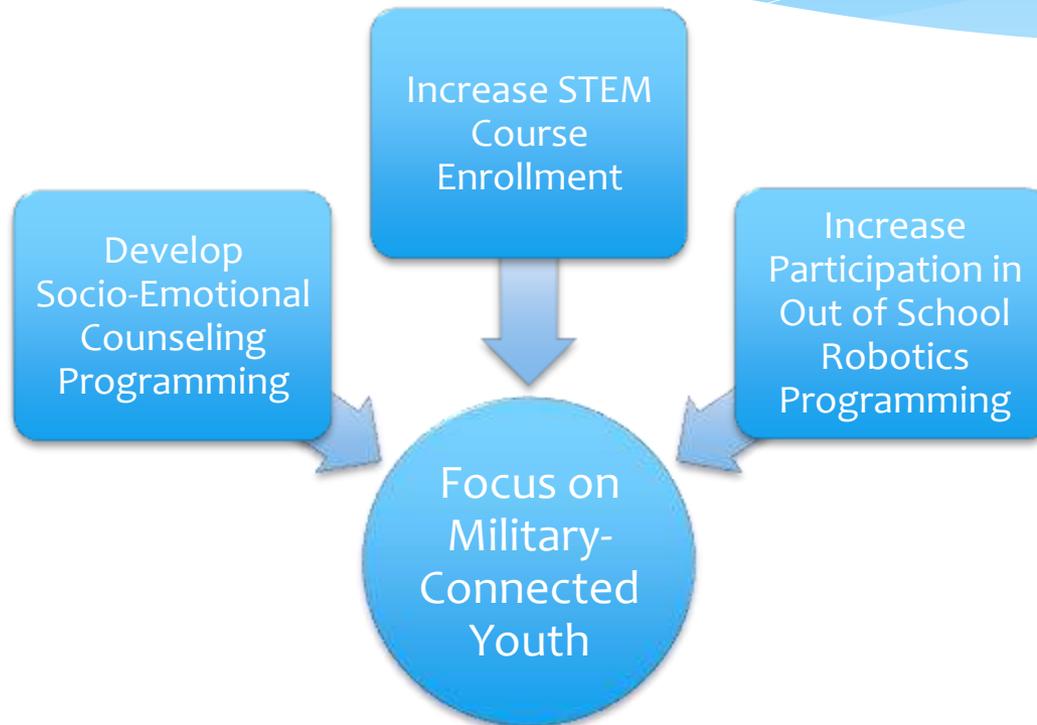
	ENROLLMENT	IN-SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	EQUIPMENT	DISCOUNTS
Other in-school:	Parents can receive a copy of the school calendar and the enrollment MUST action plan to enroll.	Other in-school attendance will be tracked on the enrollment plan.	The parent must provide a receipt for the equipment. The school will provide the equipment. The parent must provide a receipt for the equipment.	Parents can receive a copy of the school calendar and the enrollment MUST action plan to enroll.



Guidance Services



Military Connected Academic Support Program (MCASP)



Military Child and Families Education Graduate Certification

Old Dominion University



3 Sequenced, Multi-disciplinary Courses:

- **Understanding Military Children and Families**
- **Assessment and Evaluation for Schools Serving Military Connected Children and Families**
- **Design of Service Delivery Plans to Meet the Needs of Military Connected Children and Families**

Counselor Transition Training Program

Old Dominion University

Our Focus: To ensure quality educational opportunities for all military-connected children affected by mobility, family separation and transition.

- Common Ground – Understanding the Military Culture
- Smooth and Effective Transitions
- Academic & Military Resources
- Deployment as Transition
- Attending the Needs of the Child
- Creating an Action Plan



Military-Connected Guidance Counselors



- Engaged Families
- Family Connection Centers





Military-Connected Guidance Counselors

S2S and JS2S Training



Professional Development STEM K-12 Training



Calling ALL Military-Connected Parents...

Va. Beach schools seeking military-connected families

Virginia Beach City Public Schools is looking for military-connected parents/guardians to serve on an advisory committee to gather information about the challenges facing students from military families. This is an opportunity for parents and guardians to offer insight and opinions on numerous topics, including the school registration process, course credit transfers, support offered to students during parent deployments, and much more.

Parents interested in serving on the committee should have a child currently enrolled in Virginia Beach City Public Schools or a child who graduated in 2012. Those interested in volunteering should email Grant Project Coordinator Jill Gaitens at jill.gaitens@vbschools.com by Sept. 4. Include your name, phone number, email address and a brief paragraph describing your experience as a military-connected parent/guardian in Virginia Beach City Public Schools.

At various times throughout the year, the school division issues a Call to Action to enlist the assistance of community members for specific activities, such as curriculum development, textbook adoption, mentorships and participation on advisory groups/committees. To see a complete list of current Call to Action, visit www.vbschools.com/volunteers/action/index.asp.



Strategic Foreign Language Expansion Program (S-FLEP)



21st Century Learning Grants

Bayside Middle School

Williams Elementary School



Continuous Improvement



Over 22,000 military-connected students attend Virginia Beach City Public Schools.

Do we all speak the same language?

MILITARY		VBCPS	
MCASP	SLO	SOL	SELP
DoDEA	TDY	ESEA	ASVAB
MOS	BAH	NCLB	VAAP
MIC3	BAS	IDEA	VGLA
MWR	CONUS	IEP	PSAT
PCS	EAS	CWRA	SAT
DITY	HOR	OPRAA	ACT

