

*Welcome to the August*  
*CARE Meeting*  
Topic: Back to School

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# Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA)

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# CYS School Year Activities

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# Middle School and Teen

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**MST Before School Care** - Offers morning care coverage for students attending Faith Middle School

- Transportation provided
- Fees are based on Total Family Income

**MST Open Rec** – Free after school care coverage for Faith Middle School families

- Transportation provided
- Hours are from school release until 6:30pm
- Monday – Friday





## Before and After School Care

Transportation available to all  
Fort Benning Elementary  
Schools.

Before School Care:  
5:30am - School Drop-off

After School Care:  
School Pick-up – 6:30pm

Fees are based on Total  
Family Income.

# School Age Center

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# Georgia Pre-K Program

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- School Year begins 5 August
- Hours are 8:30 am -3:00 pm
- Monday – Friday
- CDC Locations – 1<sup>st</sup> Division, McGraw, and Santé Fe



# Hourly

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- Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Servicing ages 6 wks – 5 yrs (Non Kindergarten)
- Located at Bldg. 9257 (Army Wellness Center)
- Hours are 8:00 am -5:00 pm
- Cost is \$5.00 per hour

**Families must be registered with CYS (current immunization required).  
To make reservations, please call (706) 545-3696.**

# For Registration Information

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Parent Central Services  
6880 Merchant Avenue, Bldg. 104  
Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Call (706) 545-2079

*Visit us online at  
<https://benning.armymwr.com/programs/parent-central>*





# MUSCOGEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Darlene Register**  
**Military Student Coordinator**  
**706-748.2254**



# SCHOOLS

- ▶ 32 Elementary Schools (1 total magnet)
- ▶ 12 Middle Schools
- ▶ 9 High Schools (1 total magnet)
- ▶ 1 Middle/High School (total magnet)



- ▶ School assignments are based on the residential address of the custodial parent, kinship caregiver or legal custodian. Proof of residency in Muscogee County is required before a school assignment is granted.
- ▶ High school students living on Fort Benning are assigned to Spencer High School. Students may apply to any of the high school magnet programs or a transfer.
- ▶ Parents of students new to the school district for the coming year may request hardship transfers.



## High School Athletics

- FALL - Football, Cross Country, Volleyball, Softball, Spirit & Competition Cheerleading
- WINTER - Basketball, Swimming, Wrestling, Rifle, Spirit Cheerleading
- SPRING - Baseball, Track, Soccer, Tennis and Golf, Girls Lacrosse - currently only offered at Columbus High School

## Middle School Athletics

- Fall – Football, Volleyball, Cross Country, Spirit Cheerleading
- Winter – Basketball, Spirit Cheerleading
- Spring – Soccer, Track
- Club Sports-Wrestling, Swimming (contact school)



## Military Flagship School Award

The Georgia Department of Education's Military Flagship School Award recognizes schools that go above and beyond to provide a supportive environment for military students and families.

**Columbus High School was named the first  
Military Flagship School in the state of Georgia.**







# School Liaison Officers: Ethan Branch Marcus DuBose

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# SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICERS

## **Mission:**

SLOs support the CYS mission by leveraging community resources to reduce the impact of the mobile military lifestyle on children and youth. Implementing predictable support services that assist with relocation, life transitions, and achieving academic success.

## **Objectives:**

- Identify barriers to academic and transition success and develop solution strategies for Army children and youth.
- Promote parent and community involvement in youth education.
- Develop and coordinate Partners in Education (PIE) initiatives.
- Provide Army parents the tools to overcome obstacles to academic success that children encounter as a result of the military lifestyle.
- Educate local schools and communities about the needs of military children and the military lifestyle.



# SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICERS

## Goals:

- Continue to develop stronger partnerships with the local school districts.
- Advise the Garrison leadership on educational issues impacting military families.
- Facilitate greater involvement with Partnerships in Education.
- Provide guidance and reference to the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.
- Help coordinate the youth sponsorship program with schools and CYS programs.
- Provide school faculty and parent workshops.
- Assist in connecting homeschool families to resources and homeschool cooperatives.



# School Support Services

*A Driving Force for Student Success*

Families can contact their School Liaison Officers for more information.

<https://benning.armymwr.com/programs/school-support-services>

Ethan Branch and Marcus DuBose

School Liaison Officers

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# **Military & Family Life Counseling Program (MFLC)**





## The MFLC Program at a Glance

- Short-term, situational, problem-solving counseling to Service Members and their families.
- Psycho-education to understand the impact of deployments, family reunions following deployments and other stresses related to military life.
- MFLC counselors can provide individual, couples, and family counseling.
- MFLC counselors provide direct intervention to children, families, and teachers and caregivers who support military families.
- Services can be provided on or off of military installations.
- Services are confidential and private.



# MFLC CONTACT INFORMATION

1. McBride Elementary: 706 969-9862
2. Chattahoochee Middle & High: 706 969-9852
3. Dexter Elementary: 706 969-9859
4. Stowers Elementary: 706 302-9363
5. White & McBride Elementary (Floater): 706 833-8718
6. White Elementary: 706 969-9882
7. 7. Faith Middle School: 706 969-9856
8. 8. 316 CAV (Embedded): 706 366-4856
9. 9. 1st SFAB (Embedded): 706 330-4181
10. 10. CYS Facilities: 762 822-1450 and 470 213-3949
11. 11. ACS Rotational Adult: 706 505-7751 & 706 566-1033



# Tutor.com

- Ms. Julie Yerkes
- 706-748-3610



Questions contact: [Militarysupport@tutor.com](mailto:Militarysupport@tutor.com)

A photograph of a classroom scene. In the foreground, the back of a young boy's head and shoulders are visible; he is wearing a blue and white plaid shirt. His right arm is raised, with his hand open, as if he wants to answer a question. In the background, a teacher in a red shirt is standing, and other students are partially visible, including one in a green shirt. The text is overlaid on the top left of this image.

# Set your sights on success.

Online tutoring and homework help for U.S. military and their families provided 24/7 at no cost by the U.S. Department of Defense and Coast Guard Mutual Assistance.

## Tutor.com for U.S. Military Families

**Funded by the DoD MWR Library Program to provide free online tutoring and homework help for:**

- K-12 dependents of Active Duty service members in all branches
- K-12 dependents of Active/Full-Time and Deployed National Guard & Reserve personnel
- All K-12 children attending schools operated and funded by DoDEA

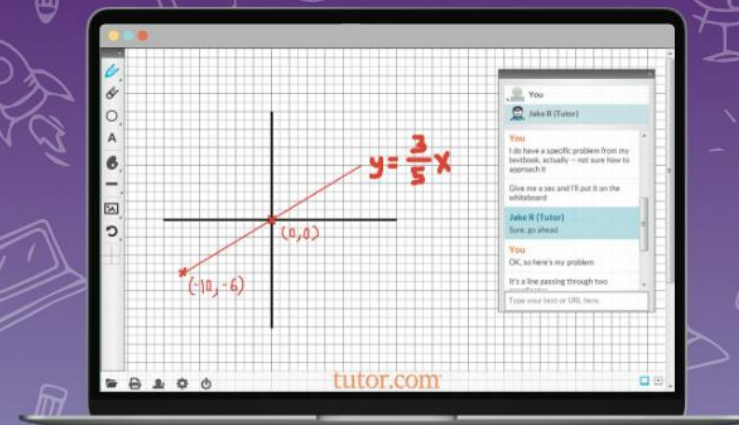
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  - Practice quizzes
    - ASVAB
    - Subject-specific
  - Writing support



# Support for 50+ Subjects



## Science

Basic Science, Earth, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology, Microbiology



## World Languages

Spanish, French, German, & Italian



## ESL & ELL

English Language Use, English Writing, Types of Writing



## English

Vocabulary, Grammar, Literature, Writing Center – get help organizing, drafting & reviewing papers, Primary Reading (Grades 1-7)



## Social Studies

U.S. History, World History, European History, Geography, Civics & Government



## Grades K-12

Reading, AP Subjects and Test Prep, SAT/ACT Essentials



## Math

Basic Math, Algebra I & II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Calculus, Statistics, Pre-Algebra, Pre-Calculus



## Technology

Microsoft PowerPoint, Excel, and Word



## Business

Introductory Accounting, Econ, and Finance

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## En Español

Matemáticas , Ciencias, Estudios Sociales

# Work 1:1 with a Tutor in the Secure Classroom

Students and tutors communicate in the private online classroom by typing in the text chat box and by drawing on the interactive whiteboard. As the student draws, the tutor sees it and vice versa. The classroom also includes a graphing calculator, text editor, and the option to share files and images.

The screenshot displays the Tutor.com Classroom interface within a Google Chrome browser. The top navigation bar includes the Tutor.com logo and several tool icons: Whiteboard, Graphing Calculator, Code Editor, Text Editor, Share File, Print, Settings, Add to Favorites, and End Session. The main workspace is divided into two sections. On the left, a text area contains the instruction "Solve each system by graphing." followed by the system of equations:  $y = -\frac{5}{3}x + 3$  and  $y = \frac{1}{3}x - 3$ . Below the equations is a small, empty coordinate grid. On the right, a larger graphing area shows the same system of equations plotted. The line  $y = -\frac{5}{3}x + 3$  is drawn in orange, and the line  $y = \frac{1}{3}x - 3$  is drawn in blue. The lines intersect at the point  $(-3, -2)$ . The chat window on the right side of the interface shows a conversation between Margaret A (Tutor) and the student. Margaret's messages are: "Let me mark that on the board for us, and then we can start connecting our points to draw the line", "Exactly right! Great job", and a smiley face emoji. The student's messages are: "Ah, OK, I think I understand..." and "Then we would just connect those points you've marked, right?". The chat input field at the bottom right is labeled "Type your text or URL here."





- The next CARE Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday 5 September!**





# Multicultural Resource Hub

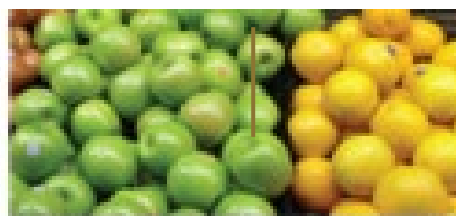
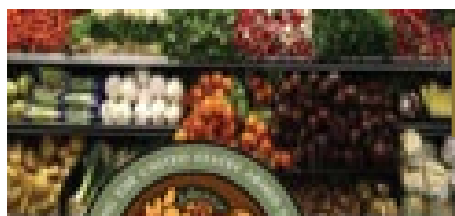
*If you need information on getting your Drivers License, registering in English as your second language, or you are interested in translating your native language for others who are not comfortable speaking in English, call us at (706) 545-4485 or stop by bldg. 7.*



# U.S. Citizenship Test Study Group

*This group offers information about U.S. Government, History & American customs needed to pass the citizenship test. Available to active duty Soldiers, family members, Army National Guard & Reservists. For more information call (706) 545-4485. Group meets on Mondays 9-10:30am & Thursdays 1-2:30pm*





# Fort Benning Commissary EXPRESSLINE

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## PHONE Numbers

**Store Director**  
terry.ford@deca.mil  
706-544-3965 x3351

Dept.	Ext.	Dept.	Ext.
Customer Service	3325	Produce	3338
Asst. Store Dir.	3307	Meat	3341
Grocery	3320	Secretary	3305

## STORE Hours

Sun: 1000-1900	Wed: 1000-2100
Mon: 1000-2100	Thu: 0900-2100
Tue: 1000-2100	Fri: 0900-2100
Sat: 0900-1900	
Early Bird Shopping:	Mon-Wed 0700-1000 Thu-Sat 0700-0900



## Store Director's Scoop

YOUR COMMISSARY ...

*It's Worth the Trip!*

### UPCOMING HOLIDAY HOURS

#### LABOR DAY

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
**HOURS OF OPERATION**  
**0900-1700**

### FORT BENNING COMMISSARY BACK TO SCHOOL SIDE WALK SALE

**Thurs., August 15<sup>th</sup> 0900-1800**

**Fri., August 16<sup>th</sup> 0900-1800**

**Sat., August 17<sup>th</sup> 0900-1600**

#### 'Back-to-School' savings:

**Sidewalk sales, sweepstakes, healthy meals take center stage**

Commissary patrons can be on the lookout for "Back-to-School" sales and sweepstakes along with sidewalk sales beginning mid-August with a focus on healthy meals and snacks.

"It's hard to believe that many of our families are getting ready to go back to school," said Army Command Sgt. Maj. Tomeka N. O'Neal, the Defense Commissary Agency's senior enlisted advisor to the DeCA director. "When it comes to food for school lunches and snacks, the commissary is your first stop for significant savings. And while you're there check out the exchange for low prices on school supplies." Read more on our website at [www.commissaries.com](http://www.commissaries.com).



#### Tell us what you think:

**Receipt survey helps commissaries better serve patrons**

Commissary shoppers worldwide can easily share their opinions more often as the Defense Commissary Agency rolls out "ForeSee," a customer experience survey tool.

On July 21, ForeSee replaces the SurveyMonkey receipt survey at all commissaries. This follows a month-long test that began with a soft roll out at the Fort Lee, Virginia, and Fort Meade, Maryland, stores, and ended with 35 stores implementing the survey.

Through ForeSee, DeCA will access more frequent customer feedback and promptly identify areas to improve the shopping experience, said retired Rear Adm. Robert J. Bianchi, DOD special assistant for commissary operations. Read the full story on our website at [www.commissaries.com](http://www.commissaries.com).



The *Produce Department* has all the goodness of fresh fruits and vegetable platters. A 48-hour notice is greatly appreciated.

Contact the *Meat Department* to place your order for special cuts, and special orders. A 24-hour notice is greatly appreciated.

Our *Deli Bakery Department* is here to help you with your party trays such as chicken tenders, wings, mini subs, meat and cheese, and cubed cheese. Decorated Party Cakes can be ordered with a 24- hour notice.

**FOLLOWUS**



8150 Marne Road, Bldg 9230  
Fort Benning, GA 31905



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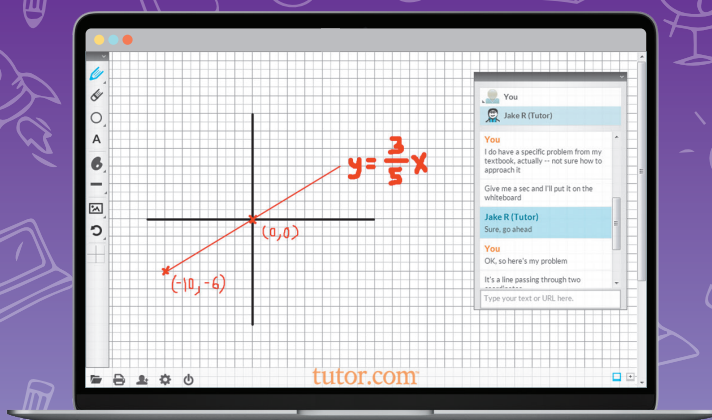
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**BACK TO  
SCHOOL BASH**

 **The Villages  
OF BENNING**

**Friday, August 2nd, 4-6:00 PM  
McGraw Village**

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