HANDBOOK FOR PARENTS OF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN SCHOOL YEAR 2026-27





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Welcome to Scott Air Force Base



Welcome to Scott Air Force Base! We look forward to helping ease to transition to the on- and off-base communities as well as area schools. Congratulations on being selected for an assignment here and welcome.

Scott AFB is a superb place for families. In addition to great amenities and recreational facilities found on the installation, our location offers unlimited points of interest in the surrounding communities and local schools committed to providing a quality education for our children. As School Liaison Officer, my role is to improve transitional support for school age children of Scott AFB personnel by establishing partnerships between the base and local schools, advocating for military children, increasing awareness of the unique needs of military children, and providing a process to address and resolve military specific issues affecting students in kindergarten through 12th grade. We are very fortunate to have committed educators at all levels who are willing to help military families on a day to day basis. They appreciate our service to our nation and we appreciate *their* service to our children, our communities, and our nation as well.

There are many school systems serving Scott AFB. Base housing residents attend Mascoutah School District which has five schools and approximately 3700 students. Scott Elementary School, which serves students living on base in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade, is located right next to the base near the Scott AFB Youth and Teen Center. Wingate Elementary School which also serves students in grades pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade is located off of Greenmount Road in Belleville about 6 miles from the base, Mascoutah Elementary (also serving students in grades pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade) and Mascoutah Middle School (serving students in grades 6-8) are located just eight miles away from the base on Sixth Street in Mascoutah,. Mascoutah High School is located just eight miles away from the base on West Main Street.

For those living off-base there are opportunities for Scott families to attend schools in many nearby communities. While many families choose to live within St Clair County where Scott AFB is located (St Clair County includes the cities of Belleville, Fairview Heights, Lebanon, O'Fallon, Shiloh, and many others), many choose to live in neighboring counties to include Clinton, Madison, Monroe, Randolph and Washington. Still others choose to live in Missouri which isn't that far away (approximately 20 miles).

For those wishing an alternative to public education, there are also many quality private schools in the area from which you can choose. Many families alternatively choose to home school. There are many active home schooling groups you may choose to join in order to share talents and resources.

We have a superb relationship with the local schools. Our commitment to support the surrounding school districts/communities is very strong—we will need your help to continue to expand this relationship to help maintain quality schools. To that end, please consider volunteering in your children's schools. The schools not only seek help in improving the academic performance of students but could also use your assistance in character development and helping students choose a suitable career. They can also use your help in other areas. Therefore, please consider serving as a mentor, reading stories to schoolchildren, and/or serving as a coach for sports teams.

There is a lot of information in this handbook that you will hopefully find helpful. It includes general information about registration, school physicals, immunizations, and graduation information. This is followed by listings of and information about the local schools (both public and private) to include links to their web sites and addresses to their administrative offices.

Please do note that most local schools start their school year as early as the second week in August.

If you have any questions about the schools in the Scott AFB area, please contact the School Liaison at DSN 312-256-9595, commercial (618)256-9595, or e-mail 375FSS.SLO@us.af.mil.

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General Information

Schoolkit Checklist

Checklist to be Best Prepared for a Successful School Move

Things to Bring with you to School Registration

- □ Student's Birth Certificate
- □ Student's Social Security Number
- □ Student's Health Record to include Immunization Records
- □ Student's School Physicals – school entrance and sports physicals as well as eye and/or dental exams as required
- □ Legal documents – Power of Attorney, guardianship, custody paper as required
- □ Proof of Residency – temporary lodging receipt, housing contract and/or letter from housing officer as required
- □ Sending School's Address, Phone and Fax Numbers, Other Contact Information
- □ Current Address, Phone Numbers, Emergency Contact Information
- □ Checkbook to pay book and activity fees if required

Things to Bring with you to School Guidance Counselor/Equivalent for Student Placement

- □ Student Report Cards from Sending Schools
- □ Copy of the Cover, Title Page, Published Date, and Table of Contents of each textbook used by the student – ask each teacher to annotate the table of contents with which chapters were covered – especially math, history, science, English, and foreign language
- □ Course Description Book/Curriculum Guide/Grading Scales
- □ Sending School Profiles/Handbooks/Curriculum Guides
- □ Sending School Web Page (URL)
- □ Copy of Student's Cumulative Folder – request copy at least two weeks prior to leaving
- □ Student's class schedule from prior year and what it would have been for current school year had the student remained at the prior school
- □ Withdrawal Grades or Progress Reports – if midyear move
- □ Test Scores (Standardized or Special Program Testing)
- □ Individualized Education Plan (IEP)/Individual Accommodation Plan (504)/Gifted Program Description if applicable
- □ English as a Second Language (ESL) or Bilingual Education Records
- □ At-Risk, Intervention or Other Action Plans for Classroom Modification
- □ Writing Samples or Examples of Work – Take Picture of Projects when appropriate
- □ Records of Enrichment Activities
- □ Activities Records (Co/Extracurricular)
- □ Community Service or Service Learning Logs
- □ Academic, Athletic, and Competition Recognition
- □ Letters of Recommendation from teachers, counselors, coaches, sponsors or other individuals

School Locator

Your address determines which elementary, middle, or high school your child will attend. You choose your child's school by where you choose to live.

ON BASE

If you choose to live on base, schools in the Mascoutah School District serve your children:

Scott Elementary School serves students in grades K-5
Mascoutah Middle School serves students in grades 6-8
Mascoutah High School serves students in grades 9-12

While your family is living in temporary lodging on base, or if you secure on-base housing, your child may be enrolled in the Mascoutah School District. If you secure off-base housing, your child may continue in the Mascoutah School District for the current school year only or you may want to enroll your child in the district near your off-base residence.

OFF BASE

Should you decide to live off-base, the Illinois School Code now allows you to register your child in the school district in which you intend to live without having to pay out of district tuition, as long as you can prove that you will live in that school district within 180 days. (You may wish to know that schools charge upwards of $1400 per month out of district tuition to those who do not qualify for this exception.) Bring a copy of your military orders along with proof of residency to the school district in which your intended residence is located along with the other required registration documents in order to register your child.

(105 ILCS 5/10-22.5a) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.5a)

Sec. 10-22.5a. Attendance by dependents of United States military personnel, foreign exchange students, and certain nonresident pupils. (a-5) If, at the time of enrollment, a dependent of United States military personnel is housed in temporary housing located outside of a school district, but will be living within the district within 6 months after the time of initial enrollment, the dependent must be allowed to enroll, subject to the requirements of this subsection (a-5), and must not be charged tuition. Any United States military personnel attempting to enroll a dependent under this subsection (a-5) shall provide proof that the dependent will be living within the district within 6 months after the time of initial enrollment. Proof of residency may include, but is not limited to, postmarked mail addressed to the military personnel and sent to an address located within the district, a lease agreement for occupancy of a residence located within the district, or proof of ownership of a residence located within the district.

MATCHING ADDRESSES WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN ST. CLAIR COUNTY

If your place of residence is in St Clair County, you may find out which school district a given property is in by going to the following website: https://stclairil.devnetwedge.com/ and checking a previous tax year. If you are purchasing a home from a realtor and interested in a home in a particular school district it is always a good idea to check this site before final purchase.

New Student Registrations and School Physical Forms

Most school districts require the following documents at the time of registration: Please note that in Illinois students entering Kindergarten must have reached their 5th birthday on or before 1 September of the year in which they enroll.

- ……Student's original certificate of birth or certified copy
- …Record of immunization. Immunization requirements are found at this web site: https://dph.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/idph/publications/idph/topics-and-services/prevention-wellness/immunization/immunization-requirements-2026-2027.pdf
- **Document of recent physical completed by any doctor in any location BUT must be on the State of Illinois Department of Human Services Certificate of Child Health Examination Form** : Illinois School Entrance Health Forms may be picked up at any school. Here is the link to the school physical form: https://dph.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/idph/resources/topics-services/prevention-wellness/life-stages-populations/maternal-child-family-health-services/ChildHealthExamForm26.pdf
- ….Document of Dental Exam: The Illinois Department of Health School Dental Physical Form can be picked up at any school or downloaded from https://dph.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/idph/forms/topics-services/prevention-wellness/oral-health/proof-school-dental-exam-042026.pdf
- ….Proof of Eye Examination: The required State of Illinois Proof of Eye Examination form can be picked up from any school or downloaded from https://www.idph.state.il.us/HealthWellness/EyeExamReport.pdf .
- ….Legal proof of residence: Letter from housing, settlement or rental contract, utility bill, etc.
- ……Student's Social Security card
- ….Individualized Education Plan (IEP): Plan for student with special needs/disability (best if evaluations are current within past 12-months)
- ….Legal Documents: As needed (court custody, adoption, foster, etc…)
- ….Records from previous school: Or, the correct address for request of records. (recommend you hand carry records from previous school)

Bus Locator

All bus stops are determined by each individual school district. Please make sure your school has your child's correct address and contact the Director of Transportation for the school district if you have bus issues.

School Report Cards

One may view a school's tests results by visiting the school district, an individual school website or the Illinois State Board of Education at https://www.illinoisreportcard.com/

Student Assessment in Illinois

The federal Every Student Succeeds Act requires states to assess their learning standards for English language arts (ELA), mathematics, and science. Each state may also have a general assessment for the majority of its students, and an alternate assessment for the 1 percent of students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. ESSA also requires that English learners be assessed in four domains (reading, writing, speaking and listening) each year until they reach proficiency ***Information about standardized testing in Illinois can be found on the Illinois State Board of Education Web Site at*** https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Assessment.aspx.

Illinois Learning Standards

The Illinois Learning Standards (ILS) can be found at https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Learning-Standards.aspx define what all students in all Illinois public schools should know and be able to do as a result of their elementary and secondary schooling. The goal is to better prepare Illinois students for success in college and the workforce in a competitive global economy. There is no current requirement for minimum scoring on standardized tests associated with being able to receive an Illinois diploma.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)/Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

You are encouraged to become active in your schools. Many schools have PTAs or PTOs; contact your child's school to determine time/location. If your school does not have a PTA/PTO, why not start one yourself? Schools are happy to have committed parents helping facilitate the education of children.

Impact Aid

The mission of the Impact Aid Program is to disburse Impact Aid payments to local educational agencies that are financially burdened by federal activities and to provide technical assistance and support services to staff and other interested parties. At the beginning of each school year, your child's school will send home a federal survey card to be completed by a parent or guardian. Please complete and return this form. Since 1950, Congress has provided financial assistance to local school districts through the Impact Aid Program. Impact Aid was designed to assist local school districts that have lost property tax revenue due to the presence of tax-exempt Federal property, or that have experienced increased expenditures due to the enrollment of federally connected children. **It is VERY important for you to fill out these forms as they are tied to monies for your child's school.** This is extremely critical in the current economic climate. Please fill out the forms and return them in a timely manner.

Key and Essential Personnel School Allowance

The Illinois School Code now allows families who were formerly living off base but who are forced to move on base due to military orders into a key and essential billet to continue sending their children to the school district they were originally attending for the duration of their orders as long as the family provides transportation to and from the original attendance center. Special School Code verbiage follows: 105 ILCS 5/10-20.12b) (a-5) If a pupil's change of residence is due to the military service obligation of a person who has legal custody of the pupil, then, upon the written request of the person having legal custody of the pupil, the residence of the pupil is deemed for all purposes relating to enrollment (including tuition, fees, and costs), for the duration of the custodian's military service obligation, to be the same as the residence of the pupil immediately before the change of residence caused by the military service obligation. A school district is not responsible for providing transportation to or from school for a pupil whose residence is determined under this subsection (a-5). School districts shall facilitate re-enrollment when necessary to comply with this subsection (a-5).

Choosing a School

One of the most important decisions parents make is to choose which school district their children will attend. Many factors go into this critical decision. Taking the parent of a high school student as an example, many parents look for a particular program such as Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) or a particular sport such as lacrosse for their child. Others are concerned about class sizes and student/teacher ratios. It is important that you talk to others who have school-aged children in the local area to glean their experiences and impressions. But it is equally important that one make their own informed decision about where their child should attend school. As an example, there are five public high schools near Scott AFB attended by most of the school-aged children of individuals assigned to Scott AFB. One of those high schools has less than 200 students. Needless to say, there are small class sizes and lots of individualized attention. However, there aren't as many course offerings one may find in a larger school. Then there is a "medium size" high school of about 1000 students. The other high schools have about 2500 students each. You may be interested in which school offers the most Advanced Placement courses to maximize your child's opportunity to take college level courses while still in high school. You may be looking for a school in which your child will be best accepted and supported. Again, it is important that you ask others but make an informed decision by visiting the schools and forming your own impression. It may seem like a lot of work, and you have many pressures to face as you adjust to your new job situation. Still, the time you invest in picking the best school environment for your child is a worthy investment. There are many resources on the Internet such as Great Schools located at http://www.greatschools.org/ to help you learn what others have said about a particular school to help you as you make this weighty decision. You may also refer to The National Center for Educational Statistics at https://nces.ed.gov/ and The Nation's Report Card at https://www.nationsreportcard.gov/.

School/Book/Activity Fees

Many parents question the charging of book and activity fees by school districts and why school district charge these fees even though families pay taxes or districts receive Impact Aid in lieu of taxes. These fees are allowed by law and must be paid. Illinois courts have viewed student fees as separate from tuition. Court cases have upheld individual school board's rights to establish fee levels for various grades and student activities. In Hamer v. Board of Education of School District # 109, the courts held that based on the Illinois constitution, the textbook rental fee was reasonable. The court's reasoning was that the early acts, which addressed public funding of education, made no requirement for schools to furnish textbooks at public expense. In the case of Beck v. Board of Education of Harlem Consolidated School District #122, the court held that a school, even though it may furnish free textbooks, can charge student fees for supplies. The Illinois School Code requires districts to have a policy for waiving fees for students who cannot afford to pay. Please be prepared as many families are paying fees of $250 per child.

Mascoutah District 19 School Fees SY 25-26

***If you attend any days in a quarter that quarter's fees are not refundable.**

***Fees are waived for families who qualify for the Free Lunch Program. Click here to complete an application. Submit completed application to the Food Service Director.**

Breakfast	**Per meal**
Milk	$0.50
Grades K-5	$2.00
Grades 6-12	$2.10
Reduced	$0.30
Adult	$2.85
Lunch	**Per meal**
Milk	$0.50
Grades K-5	$3.00
Grades 6-12	$3.10
Reduced	$0.40
Adult	$4.00

Annual Instructional Costs: Textbooks & Educational Software (K-12 = $25), Curriculum Materials (K-12 = $15), Planners (K-5 = $5), Chromebook access (K-5 = $25, 6-12 = $60)

Pre-K	$0.00
Elementary School (K-5)	$70.00
Middle School (6-8)	$100.00
High School (9-12)	$100.00
Drivers Ed -Regular and Summer	$200.00

NON-WAIVABLE STUDENT FEES

Technology (6-12)

Student Use Charge(Chromebook Management Programs & Licenses) $25.00

High School (9-12)

MHS Band/Show Choir/Color Guard (travel, instrument replacement, show creation, professional services) $50.00 per activity; $100.00 max per student; $200.00 max per family

PE Shirt/Shorts – will be purchased through an online store

ROTC (paid one time during a student's time in the program) $50

School Year Parking Permit $50.00

Summer School $125.00/class

Yearbook $65.00

Athletics $60.00 per activity; $120.00 max per student; $240.00 max per family

Middle School (6-8)

Athletics $25.00 per activity; $75.00 max per student; $150.00 max per family

MMS Band/Show Choir/Color Guard (travel, instrument replacement, show creation, professional services) $ 20.00 per activity; $40.00 max per family

PE Shirt/Shorts – will be purchased through an online store

Elementary School (K-5)

Extended Time Program - Before School Care 6:45am - 8:20am $10/child per day Fee includes school breakfast

Extended Time Program - After School Care 3:30pm - 6:00pm $10/child per day

Early Release Wednesday 2:30pm - 3:30pm - No daily charge if a family uses ET from 230p-330p; however, the family will need to pay the registration fee

Special Education and Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Illinois' special education law require all schools to ensure that all identified children with disabilities have the right to a free, appropriate public education. Special Education and related services are provided at no cost to identified disabled students, ages 2-21. Services are available at each school for the diagnosis and remediation of learning difficulties. Begin the evaluation process with your zoned/base school. The majority of students eligible for special education services receive them in their base school. Students in need of more intensive services may receive them in a program outside the base school. First, contact your school principal; the Director of Special Education/Student Services, or the Special Education Advisory Committee are also good resources for additional information and referral procedures.

Directors of Special Education for districts attended by many military-connected students:

Belleville School District 201: 618-222-8200
Central School District 104: 618-632-6336
Mascoutah School District 19: 618-566-7414
O'Fallon School District 90:..... 618-632-3666
O'Fallon High School District 203: 618-632-3507
Shiloh School District 85: 618-632-7434

If you are new to a school district, it is suggested that you update your child's IEP within two months. This will help your child receive services that are available in the local school district.

Scott AFB is very fortunate to have a WONDERFUL Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) to include a Navigator who can help with IEP's, 504 Plans and help meet your needs as parents of children with exceptional needs. They can be contacted at 618-256-8668.

Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy

The internationally recognized Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy® (IMSA) is located in Aurora, Illinois. Its purpose is to develop creative, ethical leaders in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. As a teaching and learning laboratory created by the State of Illinois, IMSA enrolls academically talented Illinois students (grades 10-12) in its advanced, residential college preparatory program, and it serves thousands of educators and students in Illinois and beyond through innovative instructional programs that foster imagination and inquiry. IMSA also advances education through research, groundbreaking ventures and strategic partnerships. (https://www.imsa.edu/) IMSA offers a uniquely challenging education for Illinois students in grades 10 -12 talented in the areas of mathematics and science. Tuition and most room and board expenses are provided by state funds. The 650 students who are enrolled in the three-year residential program participate in a unique approach to learning that is problem-centered, inquiry-based and integrative. Advanced courses in mathematics, science, the arts and humanities emphasize connections across the disciplines.

High School Graduation Requirements

School requirements and policies vary from district to district. Each local district is obliged to meet State requirements for students learning standards for all students seeking promotion and graduation. These requirements change from State to State and often put our transitioning students in jeopardy of graduating on time. We hope you will seek tips on preparing your child for transitioning from school to school.

One can find a guidance document relevant to Illinois state high school graduation requirements https://www.isbe.net/Documents/grad_require.pdf . Any student who enters high school will have to take the following minimum number of courses during high school:

- 4 years of language arts;
  - 2 years of writing-intensive courses, one year of which must be offered as an English language arts course and may be counted toward meeting one year of the four-year English language arts requirement. The writing courses may be counted toward the fulfillment of other state graduation requirements, when applicable, if writing-intensive content is provided in a subject area other than English language arts;
- 3 years of mathematics, one of which must be Algebra 1 and one of which must include geometry content;
- 2 years of science;
- 2 years of social studies, of which at least one year must be the history of the United States or a combination of the history of the United States and American government; and
- 1 year chosen from any of the following:
  - art;
  - music;
  - foreign language, which shall include American Sign Language; and
  - vocational education.
- at least one semester of civics coursework

Absences – Excused vs Unexcused: Importance of Regular School Attendance

There are 176 scheduled days of school attendance for each public school district in Illinois. Regular attendance is critical in ensuring excellent student performance. Students who do not attend school regularly may fall behind in one or more subjects, and may struggle to complete assignments. Furthermore, school attendance is part of each school district's annual Illinois State Report Card. Some districts differentiate between excused and unexcused absences.

Research on school attendance shows:

- Your child's regular attendance may be the greatest factor influencing his/her academic success.
- Students who attend school regularly are more likely to pass reading and math assessments than students who do not.
- Children chronically absent in kindergarten and first grade are much less likely to read at grade level by the end of third grade.
- By sixth grade, chronic absence is a proven early warning sign for students at risk of dropping out of school.

Here is how you can support your child's attendance:

- Make sure your children keep a regular bedtime and establish a morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Ensure your students go to school every day unless they are truly sick.
- Avoid scheduling vacations or doctor's appointments when school is in session.
- Talk to teachers and counselors for advice if your children feel anxious about going to school.

- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, neighbor, or another parent to take your child to school.

REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES
The primary responsibility for notifying the school when a child is to be absent lies with the child's parent/guardian. Therefore, it is the expectation of the District that a parent/guardian will notify the child's school by 9:00 a.m. if their child is to be absent from school on any given day. Any parent/guardian failing to notify the school of an absence will be contacted by telephone at home or work to verify the absence. The exact hours for reporting school absences will be communicated to you by your local school principal.

The District is required to maintain attendance records on all children. The Illinois State Board of Education has established guidelines for half-day and full-day attendance. The guidelines are based on instructional time with the following general parameters:

	Kindergarten	First Grade	Grades 2-8
Full Day Credits	4 hrs/240 mins	4 hrs/240 mins	5 hrs/300 mins
Half Day Credits	2 hrs/120 mins	2.0 hrs/120 mins	2.5 hrs/150 mins

Consistent with the requirements of state law, if any child in grades K-8 is absent from school, and there is no record that the absence has been authorized and is for valid cause, the school will, within 2 hours after the first class in which the child is enrolled, make a reasonable attempt to contact the parent or guardian of the child's absence. This notice will not be given for those absences authorized by the parent/guardian.

These attendance guidelines do not apply to disabled children below the age of 6 who, because of disability, cannot attend a two-hour session or to home/hospital bound children.

TARDINESS
Students arriving at school after the official school starting time are marked as "tardy." If this late arrival results in a student failing to meet the minimum attendance credit times as listed above, then the student will be marked as absent for that part of the school day. When a child arrives late to school, a parent should bring his/her child to the office to verify their late arrival to school.

FAMILY TRIPS
Parents are strongly urged to coordinate travel plans and other such activities with school vacations. It must be realized that some classroom experiences cannot be repeated for students who are absent.

While most families do not take extended trips during the school year, some find it necessary to take their children out of school. Families who plan to be gone for more than 15 school days are advised to withdraw their child and re-enroll upon return. In the event that appropriate and available services and resources have been provided by the district, the district may proceed with disenrollment (expulsion) of the student due to non-attendance after 15 consecutive absences.

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE LAWS
The Illinois compulsory attendance law requires all children ages 6-17 to attend school. Children below the age of 6 years or above the age of 17 years who are enrolled in grades Kindergarten – 12 are also required to attend school while in session during the regular school term.

It is the responsibility of a parent or guardian to ensure his/her child attends school regularly in order to obtain the maximum benefits from the educational program. In order to obtain maximum efficiency in the use of school buses, the starting and ending times of the schools are staggered.

The lunch periods also may differ among schools to provide maximum use of available instructional time.

TRUANCY
The School District will determine if the student is a truant, chronic or habitual truant, or a truant minor.

A "truant" is a child subject to compulsory school attendance who is absent without valid cause from such attendance for a school day or portion thereof.

Valid cause for absence – A child may be absent from school because of illness (including mental and behavioral health of the student), medical appointment, observance of a religious holiday, death in the immediate family, attendance at a civic event, family emergency, special or unusual events approved by the parent(s)/guardian(s) and pre-approved with the school, situations beyond the student's control as determined by the Board of Education or such other circumstances which cause reasonable concern to the parent for the safety or health of the student.

Students absent for a valid cause absence will be considered excused. Multiple absences for mental or behavioral health needs may result in provision of school supports. Excessive health-related absences without doctor's notes are not valid causes for absence.

Students with either excused or unexcused absences (IT DOESN'T MATTER WHICH) in excess of 10% of the total days of compulsory attendance in a school year (in other words 17 absences) will likely receive a letter from the school district indicating that their child has exceeded the amount of allowable absences and may be considered truant. Remember this could be the case whether or not the absences were considered excused.

Running Start

Running Start allows highly-qualified high school juniors to earn a high school diploma from their local high school or homeschool while simultaneously earning a transfer degree from SWIC. While courses are offered at all SWIC campuses (Belleville, Sam Wolf Granite City, and Red Bud), specific programs and courses may be available only at the Belleville Campus. This is a two-year program and may not be completed early. Running Start 1.0 allows highly qualified high school seniors to earn one year of college credit while simultaneously earning credit to earn their high school diploma from their local high school or homeschool. At the end of the year, high school ***g***raduates may choose to return to SWIC to complete an associate degree or they may transfer to another college or university. This is a one-year program and may not be completed early. Running Start students will be integrated into existing college classes with advanced rigor and subject matter. Students will have the opportunity to work in a challenging educational environment and to excel academically while completing high school and college requirements. ***For participating high schools and further information please see the Running Start Web Site at:***
https://www.swic.edu/students/high-school-students/running-start/

Interstate Compact for Educational Opportunity for Military Children

Illinois is one of the 48 member states of the Interstate Compact for Educational Opportunity for Military Children. The purpose of the compact is to help resolve education transition issues for military families. Children of active duty members, National Guard and Reserve on active duty orders, members or veterans who are medically discharged or retired for one year, and members who die on active duty are eligible for assistance under the compact. One can find detailed information about the compact by visiting the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission web site at www.mic3.net. A summary of the compact allowances follows:

Enrollment

- Educational Records **-** the compact provides that schools must share records in a timely manner in order to expedite the proper enrollment and placement of students. If the sending school cannot provide the parent a copy of the official record, an unofficial copy will be provided that may be hand carried to the school in lieu of the official record. This unofficial record can then be used for preliminary placement while the school sends for the official record. Once requested, the sending school has 10 days to provide the official record to the receiving school.
- Immunizations – the compact provides for specific timelines, in this case 30 days from the date of enrollment, for students to obtain required immunizations in the receiving state.
- Age of Enrollment/Course Continuation – the compact requires, absent a new enrollment in Kindergarten, that a student shall be allowed to continue their enrollment at grade level in the receiving state commensurate with their grade level from the sending state. For example, if a student is enrolled and attends Kindergarten at the age of 5 in State A and transfers to State B, the student would be allowed to continue in Kindergarten despite State B's entrance age of 6 years. Further, the compact allows for such continuity of enrollment when a student has completed Kindergarten and is ready for enrollment in First Grade. For example, if a student has completed Kindergarten in State A and transfers to State B, the student would be allowed to enter First Grade despite State B's entrance age of 6 or 7 years.

Eligibility

- Power of Attorney - special power of attorney, relative to the guardianship of a child of a military family and executed under applicable law shall be sufficient for the purposes of enrollment and all other actions requiring parental participation and consent.
- Tuition - a local education agency shall be prohibited from charging local tuition to a military child placed in the care of a non-custodial parent or other person standing in loco parentis who lives in a jurisdiction other than that of the custodial parent.
- Non-custodial parents - a military child, placed in the care of a non-custodial parent or other person standing in loco parentis who lives in a jurisdiction other than that of the custodial parent, may continue to attend the school in which he/she was enrolled while residing with the custodial parent.
- Extracurricular activities - state and local education agencies shall facilitate the opportunity for military children's inclusion in extracurricular activities to the extent they are otherwise qualified.

Placement

- Course placement / Educational Program placement - when the student transfers before or during the school year, the receiving state school shall initially honor placement of the student in educational courses based on the student's enrollment in the sending state school and/or educational assessments conducted at the school in the sending state if the courses are offered. Course placement includes but is not limited to Honors, International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, vocational, technical and career pathways courses. Continuing the student's academic program from the previous school and promoting placement in academically and career challenging courses should be paramount when considering placement. This does not preclude the school in the receiving state from performing subsequent evaluations to ensure appropriate placement and continued enrollment of the student in the course(s).
- Special education services – 1) In compliance with the federal requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20 U.S.C.A. Section 1400 et seq, the receiving state shall initially provide comparable services to a student with disabilities based on his/her current Individualized Education Program (IEP); and 2) In compliance with the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act [insert federal statutory reference] and with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act [insert federal statutory reference] the receiving state shall make reasonable accommodations and modifications to address the needs of incoming students with disabilities, subject to an existing 504 or Title II Plan, to provide the student with equal access

to education. This does not preclude the school in the receiving state from performing subsequent evaluations to ensure appropriate placement of the student.
- Placement flexibility – local education agency administrative officials shall have flexibility in waiving course/program prerequisites, or other preconditions for placement in courses/programs offered under the jurisdiction of the local education agency.
- Absence as related to deployment activities – a student whose parent or legal guardian is an active duty member of the uniformed services, as defined by the compact, and has been called to duty for, is on leave from, or immediately returned from deployment to a combat zone or combat support posting, shall be granted additional excused absences at the discretion of the local education agency superintendent to visit with his or her parent or legal guardian prior to leave or deployment of the parent or guardian.

Graduation

- Waiver requirements – local education agency administrative officials shall waive specific courses required for graduation if similar course work has been satisfactorily completed in another local education agency or shall provide reasonable justification for denial. Should a waiver not be granted to a student who would qualify to graduate from the sending school, the local education agency shall provide an alternative means of acquiring required coursework so that graduation may occur on-time.
- Exit exams - states shall accept: 1) exit or end-of-course exams required for graduation from the sending state; 2) national norm-referenced achievement tests or 3) alternative testing, in lieu of testing requirements for graduation in the receiving state. Within 12 months of the effective date of this compact, the Interstate Commission shall adopt a rule addressing the acceptance of exit exams.
- Transfers during Senior year – Should a military student transferring in his or her Senior year be ineligible to graduate from the receiving local education agency after all alternatives have been considered, the sending and receiving local education agencies shall ensure the receipt of a diploma from the sending local education agency, if the student meets the graduation requirements of the sending local education agency. In the event that one of the states in question is not a member of this compact, the member state shall use best efforts to facilitate the on-time graduation of the student.

Home Schooling

Home-schooling in Illinois is considered to be a form of private education. Parents who choose to educate their children at home are under a legal obligation to meet the minimum requirements stated in Illinois' Compulsory Attendance Law (Section 26-1 of the Illinois School Code). Parents who choose to educate their children at home are obligated to teach their children "…the branches of education taught to children of corresponding age and grade in the public schools" and they are further obligated to offer instruction in these core courses in the English language. The "branches of education" include language arts; mathematics; biological and physical sciences; social sciences; fine arts; and physical development and health. The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) website includes home instruction information for parents, available for download at the following website: https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Homeschool.aspx .

Illinois law allows home school families a tax credit for educational expenses under certain circumstances. For more information see: https://www2.illinois.gov/rev/research/publications/pubs/Documents/pub-119.pdf There is a Frequently Asked Questions document on the Illinois State Board of Education website that can be found here: https://www.isbe.net/Documents/homeschool-faq.pdf

There are many groups of families who home school in the local area. Generally, the goal of these groups is to create an environment of encouragement and affirmation for military related families who have chosen to educate their children at home. Here are links to some:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/912347975936275/ **O'Fallon, IL Area Homeschoolers**
https://www.facebook.com/groups/HEARTsforScott/ **HEART(s) (Home Educating All ouR *children* Together)**
https://www.home-school.com/groups/detail.php?7157 **Metro East Catholic Home Educators (MECHE)**

A very active homeschool group is the **St Clair County Christian Home Educators**. You can find out more information about this group on their web site: https://www.sccche.org or by contacting Ms Rebecca Phillips (jrphil5@charter.net). She has extensive homeschooling experience having successfully homeschooled three children.

Recently there have been attempts to require more stringent controls on homeschooling families. You can find information about these bills at this website: www.protecthomeschooling.com

Child Care and Youth Centers Information

Scott AFB is fortunate to have two high quality Child Care Centers in buildings 1805 and 1807with another soon to be under contruction. The Child Development Centers provide care for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. You can find information about the Scott Air Force Base Child Care Centers at https://375fss.com/ChildDevCenter.php.
The phone numbers are 618-256-2375 (Bldg. 1805) or 618-256-2669 (Bldg. 1807).

The Youth Center is located directly across from Scott Elementary School in Patriots Landing housing. This 26,300 square foot facility has a broad range of programs for youth 5 to 18 years of age. For general members the Youth Center offers a computer lab, gymnasium, rock climbing wall, game room, snack bar and "The Neighborhood", a multi-purpose room that provides youth with the opportunity to engage in arts & craft activities, board games, leisurely reading, science adventure and much more. Youth Programs offer activities in the five core program areas: character & leadership development; the arts; youth sports, fitness, and recreation; health & life skills; and education

& career development. “Power Hour”, a homework help and tutoring program, is offered during the school year Monday through Friday. Special clubs such as Torch Club, 4-H, and Keystone Club name a few of the opportunities in which youth can become involved.
The link for the membership application for the Scott Air Force Base Youth Center can be found at https://safe.menlosecurity.com/doc/docview/viewer/docNB3F30A6ABFDCccc4b2ba74fdeb9af159f3340edce94db7edff235d851415a2c3d67417441d9c The phone number for the Youth Center is 618-256-5139.

Area Child Care Centers and Pre-school Programs

Many of the public and private schools in the local area offer either or both child care and pre-K programs. A listing of area public and private schools can be found on the next page. Additionally, the following organizations have asked to be included as information for families.

A listing of some other area child care and pre-k programs can be found here:

- Child Development Centers; 256-2375 (Bldg. 1805) or 256-2669 (Bldg. 1807)
- Discovery; 810 Obernuefemann Rd, O Fallon, IL; 618-632-3670
- Family Child Care; 618-256-8047/8156
- Holy Childhood of Jesus School; 215 John St, Mascoutah, IL 62254; 618-566-2922
- La Petite Academy of Belleville; 2390 Lebanon Ave, Belleville, IL; 855-907-1041
- Lydia's Home Daycare; 105 Virginia Ave., O Fallon, IL; 618-207-9092
- St. Paul UCC Mother’s Day Out Program; Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday. 9:10-12:30; 115 West B Street, Belleville, IL 62220; 618-233-3303, Ext. 102
- The Friendship Company; 1420 Illini Dr, O Fallon, IL; 618-632-8303

Illinois Purple Star School Designation

The Purple Star Program recognizes those schools that distinguish themselves in supporting military families. The Illinois Purple Star Program application was unanimously approved by the Illinois Council of the Military Interstate Children’s Compact Commission (ILMIC3) in August of 2022 including provisions that high schools had to accept weighted credit for Advanced Placement Courses taken at other locations. The current commission has determined that the requirements were too stringent and made this requirement optional.

ILLINOIS PURPLE STAR DESIGNATION APPLICATION
FOR SUPPORTING MILITARY-CONNECTED FAMILIES

The Illinois Purple Star Designation is awarded to military-friendly schools that show a major commitment to students and families connected to our nation's military. Schools that earn the award will receive a special Purple Star recognition from the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) and the Illinois Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (ILMIC3) to display onsite.
Application Open: 1 April each year **Application Deadline:** 30 April each year
Award Notification: 1 November each year
Designation Valid: Three years (renewal required)

SCHOOL INFORMATION
School District: _____ School Name: _____
Please enter the school name exactly as it should appear on the Purple Star certificate
Principal: _____
Superintendent:_____
School Address: _____City: ___State: ZIP: ___
Principal Email: _____ Superintendent Email: _____
School Phone: _____ County: ____

PURPLE STAR REQUIREMENTS
All required criteria must be met by checking the corresponding boxes

REQUIRED ACTIVITIES
1. Military Point of Contact
The school has designated a school counselor, teacher, principal, or assistant principal as the Military Point of Contact (MPOC) to serve as the central liaison with military families.
MILITARY POINT OF CONTACT (MPOC) INFORMATION:

MPOC Name: ____ MPOC Position: _____ MPOC Email: _____ MPOC Phone: _____

☐ 2. Professional Development Training

The MPOC has completed the Illinois Military Interstate Compact Commission (ILMIC3) training AND conducted school-wide professional development for staff on military student needs.

3. Interstate Compact Compliance

The school complies with all provisions of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunities for Military Children, including:

Educational records transfer within 10 days
30-day immunization grace period
Appropriate grade level placement
Special education services continuation
Flexible course placement and prerequisites

4. Student-Led Transition Program

The school maintains an active student-led transition program with a student transition team coordinator to provide peer support for newly arrived military students.

5. Military Families Resource Webpage

The school has created and maintained a dedicated webpage linked on the school's homepage that includes:

Welcome letter for military families
Registration process information
Educational records transfer information
Academic planning resources
Special education services information
Interstate Compact information
Local community supports

Training Title: __ Training Provider: _____ Date Completed: _____
Student Coordinator Name: _____ Military Webpage URL: _____ School Homepage URL: _____

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

The school must participate in at least THREE of the following activities.

Annual Military Recognition Event
Host at least one annual event such as Veterans Day, Memorial Day, Month of the Military Child, or 9 /11 remembrance.

Public Military Display
Maintain a display recognizing service members, veterans, or military students and families.

Military Appreciation Sporting Event
Host a military appreciation night at a sporting event.

Month of the Military Child Activities
Conduct special celebration activities for the Month of the Military Child in April.

Military Family Committee
Form a Military Family Committee or support groups for military-connected students.

Community Service Project
Participate in service projects connecting the school with the military community (adopt-a-school, care packages, etc.).

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS {OPTIONAL}

School Board Resolution
District school board has issued a resolution publicizing support for military students and families. 1/22/26 MIC3 meetings - discussed moving to Special Considerations and/or *Removing and saving for a potential District designation application in the future*.

Employment Priority
Military service members and their immediate family members who meet minimum qualifications for job openings will be granted a job interview. 1/22/26 MIC3 meeting discussed *removing and saving for a potential District designation application in the future*

Remote Enrollment
Military families who can prove residency in the district are afforded the opportunity for remote enrollment.

Other
The Illinois Purple Star Application also allows schools to develop their own activities to celebrate their military-connected families.

HIGH SCHOOLS MUST CHOOSE ONE OPTION

Advanced Placement/Honors Credit Acceptance

School accepts equivalent weighted credit for AP/honors courses completed by military students regardless of whether offered at the receiving school.

□ JROTC

The school has a U.S. Junior Reserve Training Corps (JROTC) program in place.

The ASVAB is offered to all Junior and Seniors

The school offers all Juniors and Seniors in the school the option to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB). Information can be found here: https://www.officialasvab.com

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION (Upload or attach)

TMPOC training completion certificate
Professional development materials and sign-in sheets
Student-led transition program documentation
Military recognition event materials (flyers, photos, etc.)
School board resolution (if applicable)
Letter of Recommendation from Superintendent
Other supporting materials

NARRATIVE RESPONSE

Provide a written narrative (minimum 200 words) demonstrating how your school addresses the transitional needs of military-connected students and families:

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Principal Certification:

I hereby certify that my school has completed the requirements to earn the Illinois Purple Star Designation as indicated above.

Principal Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _ _

Superintendent Certification:

I hereby certify that this school has completed the requirements to earn the Illinois Purple Star Designation as indicated above.

Superintendent Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _ _

** Letter of Recommendation from Superintendent (Upload)

Person Completing this Form:

Name: _____ Title: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

Submit completed application to: Illinois State Board of Education. For questions, contact: [ISBE Contact Information]

School Districts and Private Schools Within 50 Miles of Scott AFB

TYPE SCHOOL	County	Distance from SAFB (101 Heritage Dr)	SCHOOL DISTRICT (Click for Website)	ADDRESS (Click for Map)	PHONE	FAX
Public	St Clair	2.9	Shiloh #85	125 Diamond Court, O'Fallon, IL 62269	618-632-7434	618-632-8343
Public	St Clair	3.7	Belleville Area Special Schools (BASSC)	2411 Pathways Crossing, Belleville, IL 62221	618-355-4700	618-355-4415
Private	St Clair	5.3	First Baptist Academy	1111 East Highway 50, O'Fallon, IL 62269	618-726-6040	618-726-6050
Private	St Clair	5.4	Diocese of Belleville	2620 Lebanon Ave, Bldg #6, Belleville, IL 62221	618-235-9601	UNK
Public	St Clair	5.7	Whiteside #115	111 Warrior Way, Belleville, IL 62221	618-239-0000	618-239-9240
Public	St Clair	6	O'Fallon High #203	600 South Smiley Street, O'Fallon, IL 62269	618-632-3507	618-632-9730
Private	St Clair	6.1	Governor French Academy	219 West Main St., Belleville, IL 62221	618-233-7542	618-233-0541
Public	St Clair	6.3	Mascoutah #19	421 West Harnett, Mascoutah, IL 62258	618-566-7414	618-566-4507
Private	St Clair	6.7	St. Clare School	214 West Third St., O'Fallon, IL 62269	618-632-6327	618-632-5587
Private	St Clair	6.7	Zion Lutheran School	1810 McClintock Ave., Belleville, IL 62221	618-234-0275	UNK
Public	St Clair	7.1	O'Fallon Grade #90	118 E. Washington, O'Fallon, IL 62269	618-632-3666	618-632-7864
Public	St Clair	7.2	Belle Valley #119	2465 Amann Drive, Belleville, IL 62220	618-236-5200	618-236-4550
Private	St Clair	7.3	Holy Childhood School	215 North John St., Mascoutah, IL 62258	618-566-2922	618-566-2720
Private	St Clair	7.8	St. Teresa Catholic School	1108 Lebanon Avenue, Belleville, IL 62221	618-235-4066	618-235-7930
Public	St Clair	8.2	Belleville Grade #118	105 West A St., Belleville, IL 62220	618-233-2830	618-233-8355
Public	St Clair	8.3	Lebanon #9	200 West Schuetz Street, Lebanon, IL 62254	618-537-4611	618-537-9588
Public	St Clair	8.7	Central #104	309 Hartman Lane, O'Fallon, IL 62269	618-632-6336	618-632-0870
Public	St Clair	8.9	High Mount #116	1721 Boul Avenue, Swansea, IL 62226	618-233-1054	618-233-1136
Public	St Clair	9	Belleville High #201	920 North Illinois Street, Belleville, IL 62220	618-222-8200	618-233-7586
Private	St Clair	9.4	Elite Scholars STEAM Academy	3 Emerald Terrace, Swansea, IL 62226	618-726-2022	UNK
Public	St Clair	10.2	Wolf Branch #113	125 Huntwood Road, Swansea, IL 62226	618-277-2100	618-235-2376
Public	St Clair	10.4	Pontiac #105	400 Ashland Drive, Fairview Heights, IL 62208	618-233-2320	618-233-0918
Private	St Clair	10.9	St. Joseph School	2 North Alton St., Freeburg, IL 62243	618-539-3930	618-539-0254
Private	St Clair	11.1	Holy Trinity Catholic School	506 Fountains Parkway, Fairview Heights, IL 62208	618-628-7395	618-628-1570
Public	St Clair	11.3	Freeburg Grade #70	408 South Belleville Street, Freeburg, IL 62243-1599	618-539-3188	618-539-5795
Private	St Clair	11.5	Althoff Catholic High School	5401 West Main, Belleville, IL 62226-1100	618-235-1100	618-235-9535
Private	St Clair	11.8	Our Lady Queen of Peace	5915 North Belt West, Belleville, IL 62223	618-234-1206	618-234-6123
Public	St Clair	11.8	Freeburg High #77	401 South Monroe Street, Freeburg, IL 62243-1599	618-539-5533	618-539-4887
Private	St Clair	12.2	Berean Christian School	5100 N. Illinois, Fairview Heights, IL 62208	618-825-0609	UNK

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Private	St Clair	12.2	Illinois Center for Autism	548 S. Ruby Lane, Fairview Heights, IL 62208	618-398-7500	(618) 394-9869
Public	St Clair	12.5	Grant #110	10110 Old Lincoln Trail, Fairview Heights, IL 62208	618-398-5577	618-398-5578
Public	Clinton	13.7	Wesclin Community Unit School District No. 3	10003 State Route 160 • Trenton, IL 62293	618 224-7583	(618) 588-9106
Private	Madison	14.6	St. Paul's Lutheran School	112 North Border Street, Troy, IL 62294	618.667.6681	UNK
Public	Madison	14.8	Triad Community Unit #2	203 E. Throp St, Troy, IL 62294	618-667-5400	618.667.8854
Private	Madison	15.2	Holy Cross Lutheran School	304 South St. Collinsville, IL 62234	618.344.3145	UNK
Private	Madison	15.5	Saints Peter and Paul School	210 North Morrison Ave Collinsville,, Illinois 62234	(618) 344-5450	(618) 344-5536
Public	Madison	15.6	Collinsville CUSD 10	201 West Clay Street, Collinsville, IL 62234	618-346-6350	618-343-3673
Private	St Clair	16	St. John the Baptist School	10 South Lincoln, Smithton, IL 62285	618-233-0581	618-234-0179
Private	St Clair	16.1	Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School	8213 Church Lane, E. St. Louis, IL 62203	618-397-0316	618-397-0337
Public	St Clair	16.1	Smithton #130	316 S. Hickory, Smithton, IL 62285	618-233-6863	618-233-8413
Public	St Clair	16.4	Harmony-Emge #175	7401 Westchester Drive, Belleville, IL 62223	618-397-8444	618-397-8446
Private	Madison	17.3	Good Shepherd Lutheran School	1300 Belt Line Road Collinsville, IL 62234	618-344-3153	618-344-3156
Private	St Clair	17.4	Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary School	North 40th Street, East St. Louis, IL 62204	618-874-2707	UNK
Public	St Clair	17.4	Signal Hill #181	40 Signal Hill Place, Belleville, IL 62223	618-397-0325	618-397-2828
Private	St Clair	17.6	Blessed Sacrament School	8809 West Main St., Belleville, IL 62223	618-397-1111	618-397-8431
Private	Madison	17.7	Maryville Christian School	7110 State Route 162 Maryville, Illinois 62062	(618)-505-7000	UNK
Private	Madison	18.1	Father McGivney Catholic High School	7190 Bouse Road Glen Carbon, IL 62034	(618) 855-9010	(618) 855-9011
Private	St Clair	18.3	St. James School	412 W. Washington, Millstadt, IL 62260	618-476-3510	618-476-1281
Public	St Clair	18.3	Millstadt #160	211 West Mill Street, Millstadt, IL 62260	618-476-1803	618-476-1893
Private	Madison	18.7	St. John Neumann Catholic School	142 Wilma Drive, Maryville, IL 62062	(618) 345-7230	(618) 345-4350
Private	St Clair	18.9	Vincent Gray Development	3300 Summit Ave., E. St. Louis, IL 62203	618-875-7880	UNK
Public	St Clair	20	East St. Louis #189	1005 State Street, East St. Louis, IL 62201	618-646-3009	618-583-7186
Public	St Clair	20.3	New Athens #60	501 Hanft Street, New Athens, IL 62264-1599	618-475-2174	618-475-2176
Public	St Clair	20.7	St. Libory #30	811 Darmstadt Street, St. Libory, IL 62282	618-768-4923	618-768-4518
Private	Madison	21.2	Lahr-Well Academy	903 N. Second St. Edwardsville, IL 62025	618-288-8024	UNK
Public	Madison	22.3	Venice CUSD 3	300 4th St, Venice IL 62090	6182747953	618.274.7955
Public	St Clair	22.3	Brooklyn #188	800 Madison Street, Lovejoy, IL 62059	618-271-1014	618-271-7643
Public	St Clair	22.7	Cahokia #187	1700 Jerome Lane, Cahokia, IL 62206	618-332-3700	618-332-3706
Private	Madison	23.3	Metro-East Lutheran High School	6305 Center Grove Road, Edwardsville, IL 62025	618.656.0043	618.656.3315
Public	Madison	24.1	Highland Community School District 5	400 Broadway Highland, IL 62249	618-654-2106	618-654-5424
Private	Clinton	24.3	All Saints Academy	295 North Clinton Breese, IL 62230	618-526-4323	618-526-2547

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Private	Clinton	24.3	Mater Dei Catholic High School	900 N. Mater Dei Dr. Breese, IL 62230	618-526-7216	618-526-8310
Private	Madison	24.5	St. Mary Catholic Grade School	1802 Madison Ave. Edwardsville, Illinois 62025	(618) 656-1230	UNK
Private	Madison	24.8	St. Boniface Catholic School	128 N. Buchanan St. Edwardsville, Illinois 62025	(618) 656-6917	UNK
Private	Madison	24.9	St. Paul Catholic School	1416 Main St. Highland, Illinois 62249	(618) 654-7525	UNK
Private	Madison	25	Trinity Lutheran School	600 Water Street Edwardsville, IL 62025	618-656-7002	UNK
Public	Clinton	25	Breese School District No. 12	777 Memorial Drive Breese, IL 62230	(618) 526-7128	(618) 526-2787
Public	Madison	25.3	Edwardsville CUSD 7	708 St. Louis Street Edwardsville Illinois 62025	618-656-1182	618-692-7423
Private	Madison	25.5	Metro East Montesorri School	4405 State Route 162 Granite City, IL 62040	(618) 931-2508	UNK
Public	Madison	26.7	Granite City CUSD 9	3200 Maryville Rd. Granite City IL 62040	618-451-5800	618-451-7703
Public	St Clair	26.9	Dupo #196	600 Louisa Avenue, Dupo, IL 62239	618-286-3812	618-286-5554
Private	Madison	27.1	Holy Family Catholic School	1900 St. Clair Ave. Granite City, Illinois 62040	(618) 877-5500	(618) 465-4029
Private	Madison	27.6	St. Elizabeth School	2300 Pontoon Rd. Granite City, Illinois 62040	(618) 877-3300	618) 877-9800
Public	St Clair	28.5	Marissa #40	1 East Marissa Street, Marissa, IL 62257	618-295-2313	618-295-2609
Public	Madison	30.2	Wood River Hartford #15	501 E. Lorena Ave., Wood River, IL 62095	618-254-0607	618-254-9048
Private	Monroe	30.6	Gibault Catholic High School	501 Columbia Ave Waterloo, IL 62298	618-939-3883	618-939-7215
Private	Monroe	31.2	Immaculate Conception Grade School	409 Palmer Road Columbia IL 62236	618-281-5353	618-281-6044
Private	Monroe	31.9	SS. Peter & Paul Grade School	217 West 3rd Street Waterloo, IL 62298	618-939-7217	618-939-7217
Private	Madison	32.2	Connect Christian School	1417 Herbert Street South Roxana, IL 62087	(618) 254-0188	(618) 254-2067
Public	Madison	34.7	Roxana CUSD #1	401 Chaffer Ave Roxana, IL 62084	618-254-7541	618-254-7547
Public	Madison	35.5	East Alton-Wood River Community High School District 14	777 N Wood River Ave, Wood River, IL 62095	(618) 254-3151	(618) 254-9113
Public	Madison	35.8	East Alton School District 13	210 E. St. Louis Ave. East Alton, IL 62024	618-433-2051	618-433-2096
Public	Randolph	36.6	Coulterville USD 1	101 West Grant Street, Coulterville, IL 62237	618.758.2881	UNK
Public	Madison	37.1	Bethalto CUSD #8	101 School Street Bethalto, IL 62010	618-377-7200	618-551-7628
Private	Madison	37.4	Zion Lutheran School	625 Church Dr. Bethalto IL 62010	618-377-5507	UNK
Private	Madison	37.9	Our Lady Queen of Peace	618 N. Prairie St. Bethalto , Il 62010	(618) 377-6401	618) 377-6146
Private	Madison	38.7	St. Mary School	536 E. Third Street Alton, Illinois 62002	(618) 465-9719	(618) 465-4725
Public	Madison	40.2	Alton CUSD 11	550 Landmarks Boulevard, Alton, IL 62002	618-474-2600	(618) 463-2128
Private	Madison	40.6	Marquette Catholic High School	219 E. Fourth St. Alton, Illinois 62002	(618) 463-0580	(618) 465-4029
Private	Madison	43.8	St. Ambrose Catholic School	822 W. Homer Adams Parkway, Godfrey, IL 62035	618-466-4216	618-466-4575
Private	Madison	44.2	Evangelical Elementary School	1212 West Homer M. Adams Parkway Godfrey, IL	(618) 466-1599	UNK
Private	Randolph	49.7	St. Mary Grade School	835 Swanwick Chester IL 62233	618-826-3120	618-826-3486

School Websites

All area school districts and individual schools maintain websites. The sites contain important, up-to-date information on your school, to include calendars, student handbooks, parents' information, just to name a few. Please include your school's website in your list of favorite links, and monitor regularly. The following pages include **general** information on those schools in the local area where the majority of our students whose parents are assigned to Scott AFB attend.

Scott Air Force Base Local School Information



Local Public School Districts

BELLEVILLE

Belle Valley School District 119..... http://www.bv119.net/
2645 Amann Drive, Belleville, IL 62220 618-236-5200
School Board: 3rd Tues 1900 Room A128

Belleville Area Special Services Cooperative..... http://www.bassc-sped.org/
2411 Pathways Crossing, Belleville, IL 62221 618-355-4718
Executive Board: 3rd Wed 0830, BASSC Conf Rm

Belleville Public Schools District 118..... http://belleville118.org/
105 West "A" St., Belleville, IL 62220 618-233-2830
School Board: 3rd Tues. 1930, Board Conference Rm, Administrative Offices

Belleville Township High School District 201 ..... http://bths201.org/
920 North Illinois Street, Belleville, IL 62220 618-222-8200
School Board: 3rd Mon.1800 (Oct-Apr); 1830 (May-Sep)

Harmony School District 175 ..... http://www.harmony175.org/
7401 Westchester Drive, Belleville, IL 62223 618-397-8444
School Board: Last Mon. 1900, Emge Conf Rm

Signal Hill School District 181 ..... http://www.signalhill181.org/
40 Signal Hill Place, Belleville, IL 62223 618-397-2828
School Board: varies 3rd or 4th Mon. 1900, Schiek Library

Whiteside School District 115 ..... https://www.wssd115.org/
111 Warrior Way, Belleville, IL 62221 618-239-0000
School Board: 3rd Thurs. 1900, Middle School

CAHOKIA

Cahokia School District 187..... http://www.cusd187.org/
1700 Jerome Lane, Cahokia, IL 62206 618-332-3700
School Board: 2nd Mon, 1730, Board of Ed Bldg

COLLINSVILLE

Collinsville School District 10 ..... http://www.kahoks.org/
201 West Clay Street, Collinsville, IL 62234 618-346-6350
School Board: 3rd Mon, 1830, Admin Annex

DUPO

Dupo School District 196..... http://www.dupo196.org/
600 Louisa Avenue, Dupo, IL 62239 618-286-3812 School Board: 4th Tues, 1830, JROTC Rm

EDWARDSVILLE

Edwardsville School District 7..... http://www.ecusd7.org/
708 St. Louis St, Edwardsville, IL 62025 618-656-1182
School Board: 2nd & 4th Mon except 3rd Mon in Jun, Jul, Dec

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS

Grant Community School District 110..... https://www.dist110.com/
9950 Bunkum Road, Fairview Heights, IL 62208 618-398-5577 School Board: 4th Tues. 1900, School Library

Pontiac-Wm Holiday School District 105..... http://www.pwh105.org/
400 Ashland Drive, Fairview Heights, IL 62208 618-233-2320 School Board: 3rd Tues. 1900, Pontiac Library at Ashton

FREEBURG

Freeburg Community Consolidated School District 70 ... https://www.frg70.org/
408 South Belleville Street, Freeburg, IL 62243-1599 618-539-3188 School Board: 4th Mon. 1930, Board Rm

Freeburg High School District 77..... http://www.fchs77.org/
401 South Monroe Street, Freeburg, IL 62243-1599 618-539-5533 School Board: 3rd Thurs. 1900, Conference Rm

HIGHLAND
Highland Community School District 5 ..... http://www.highlandcusd5.org
400 Broadway Highland, IL 62249 618-654-2106 School Board: 4th Mon, 1930 Administrative Center

LEBANON
Lebanon Community School District 9 ..... http://www.lcusd9.org
200 West Schuetz Street, Lebanon, IL 62254 618-537-4611 School Board: 2nd Wed, 1930 Cafeteria

MARISSA
Marissa Community Unit School District #40 ..... http://www.marissa40.org/
206 East Fulton, Marissa, IL 62257 618-295-2313 School Board: 3rd Mon, 1900, District Office

MASCOUTAH
Mascoutah Community Unit School District #19..... http://www.msd19.org/
421 West Harnett Street, Mascoutah, IL 62258 618-566-7414 School Board: 3rd Tues, 1900, Administrative Center

MILLSTADT
Millstadt Community Consolidated School District #160. http://www.mccsd160.com/
116 N. Monroe Street, Millstadt, IL 62260 School Board: 3rd Tues. 1930, Band Rm. 618-476-1803

NEW ATHENS
New Athens Community School District #60..... http://www.na60.org/
501 Hanft Street, New Athens, IL 62264-1599 618-476-1803 School Board: 4th Thurs. 1930, Elem/Jr High Library (if 4th Thurs is a holiday, board meets on 3rd Thurs.)

O'FALLON
Central School District 104 ..... http://www.central104.org
309 Hartman Lane, O'Fallon, IL 62269 618-632-6336 School Board: 2nd Mon, 1900 District Office

O'Fallon District 90 ..... http://www.of90.net/
118 E. Washington, O'Fallon, IL 62269 618- 632-3666 School Board: 3rd Wed, 1900 District Office

O'Fallon Township High School District 203 ..... https://www.oths.us/
600 South Smiley Street, O'Fallon, IL 62269 618-632-3507 School Board: Thurs before last in mth, 1900 Media Center

SHILOH
Shiloh Village School District 85 ..... http://www.shiloh.stclair.k12.il.us/
125 Diamond Court, O'Fallon, IL 62269 618-632-7434 School Board: 3rd Mon, 1930 Library

SMITHTON
Smithton School District 130 ..... http://www.smithton.stclair.k12.il.us/
316 S. Hickory, P.O. Box 395, Smithton, IL 62285 618-233-6863 School Board: 3rd Tues. 1900, Board Room

ST. LIBORY
St Libory School District 30..... http://www.stlibory30.org/
811 Darmstadt Street, St. Libory, IL 62282 618-768-4923 School Board: 4th Tues. 1930

SWANSEA
High Mount School District 116..... http://www.highmountschool.com/
1721 Boul Avenue, Swansea, IL 62226 618-233-1054 School Board: 3rd Mon. 1830, Boardroom

Wolf Branch School District 113 ..... https://sites.google.com/a/wbsd113.org/wolf-branch-district-113/
410 Huntwood Road, Swansea, IL 62226 618-277-2100 School Board: 4th Tues. 1830, Middle School Conf Rm

TRENTON
Wesclin Unit District #3..... http://www.wesclin.k12.il.us/
10003 State Route 160 • Trenton, IL 62293 618-224-7341 School Board: 3rd Mon, 1930, Board Mtg Rm

TROY
Triad Community Unit School District #2 ..... http://www.triadunit2.org/
203 E. Throp St, Troy, IL 62294 618-667-5400 School Board: 4th Tues. 1800, Board Mtg Rm

Public Elementary Schools

BELLEVILLE

Belleville Area Special Services Cooperative Services ... http://www.bassc-sped.org/
Belle Valley School District 119 ..... http://www.bv119.net/
Belleville Public Schools District 118..... http:// belleville118.org/
Each school accessible through: ..... http:// belleville118.org/

Abraham Lincoln Elementary	Franklin Elementary Henry	Washington Elementary
Central Junior High	Raab Elementary	Westhaven Elementary
Douglas Elementary	Jefferson Elementary	West Junior High
	Roosevelt Elementary	

Signal Hill School District 181 ..... http://www.signalhill181.org
Whiteside School District 115 ..... https://www.wssd115.org/
Whiteside Elementary School (K-5)
Whiteside Middle School (6-8)

COLLINSVILLE

Collinsville School District 10 ..... http://www.kahoks.org/

Caseyville Elementary School	Jefferson Elementary School	Summit Elementary School
Collinsville Area Vocational Center	Kreitner Elementary School	Twin Echo Elementary School
Collinsville Middle School	Maryville Elementary School	Webster Elementary School
Hollywood Heights Elementary School	Renfro Elementary School	

EDWARDSVILLE

Edwardsville School District 7
Each school accessible through: http://www.ecusd7.org/schools/

Columbus Elementary (3-5)	**LeClaire Elementary (K-2)**	Maryville Elementary School
Glen Carbon Elementary (K-2)	**Liberty Middle School (6-8)**	Renfro Elementary School
Hamel Elementary (K-3)		

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS

Grant Community School District 110 https://www.dist110.com/
Illini Elementary School
Grant Middle School (5-8)
Pontiac-Wm Holiday School District 105..... http://www.pwh105.org/
Wm. Holliday Elementary School (PreK-6)
Pontiac Jr. High School (7-8)

FREEBURG

Freeburg Community Consolidated School District 70 ..... https://www.frg70.org/
Freeburg Elementary School

HIGHLAND

Highland Community School District 5..... http://www.highlandcusd5.org/schools
Alhambra Primary School (K-2) http://ap.highlandcusd5.org/
Grantfork Upper Elementary (5-6) http://gf.highlandcusd5.org/
Highland Elementary (3-6)..... http://he.highlandcusd5.org/
Highland Middle School (7-8)..... http://ms.highlandcusd5.org/
Highland Primary (Early Childhood-1) http://hp.highlandcusd5.org/

LEBANON

Lebanon Community School District 9
Lebanon Grade School http://www.lcusd9.org

MASCOUTAH

Mascoutah Community Unit School District #19 ..... http://www.msd19.org
Mascoutah Elementary School (Pre-K- 5) http://mes.msd19.org/
Mascoutah Middle School (6-8)..... http://mms.msd19.org/
Scott Elementary School (Pre-K- 5) http://ses.msd19.org/
Wingate Elementary School (K-5) http://wes.msd19.org/

NEW ATHENS

New Athens Community School District #60
New Athens Elementary/Jr High School http://www.na60.org/

O'FALLON

Central School District 104..... http://www.central104.org
Central School
Joseph Arthur Middle School
O'Fallon District 90..... http://www.of90.net
Amelia V. Carriel Junior High School (6 - 8) https://www.of90.net/carriel
Delores Moye Elementary School (K - 5) https://www.of90.net/moye
Edward A. Fulton Junior High School (6 - 8) https://www.of90.net/fulton
Estelle Kampmeyer School (K - 5) https://www.of90.net/kampmeyer

J.E Hinchcliffe School (K - 5) https://www.of90.net/hinchcliffe
LaVerna Evans School (K - 5) https://www.of90.net/evans
Marie Schaefer School (PreK-5) https://www.of90.net/schaefer

SHILOH
Shiloh Village School District 85 ..... http://www.shiloh.stclair.k12.il.us/
Shiloh Elementary School (K- 4)
Shiloh Middle School (5- 8)
SMITHTON
Smithton School District 130 ..... http://www.smithton.stclair.k12.il.us/
Smithton Elementary School
ST. LIBORY
St. Libory School District 30 ..... http://www.stlibory30.org/
St Libory Elementary School
SWANSEA
High Mount School District 116 ..... http://www.highmountschool.com/
Wolf Branch School District 113 ..... https://sites.google.com/a/wbsd113.org/wolf-branch-district-113/
Wolf Branch Elementary School (K-5)
Wolf Branch Middle School (6 - 8)
TRENTON
Wesclin Unit District #3 ..... http://www.wesclin.k12.il.us/
New Baden Elementary
St George Elementary
St Mary Elementary
Trenton Elementary
Wesclin Junior High School
TROY
Triad Community Unit School District #2
Each school accessible through: http://www.triadunit2.org/
C.A. Henning (K-5)
Marine Elementary School (K-5)
McCray Dewey (K-5)
Molden Elementary (K-5)
Silver Creek Elementary (K-5)
St. Jacob Elementary (K-5)
Triad Middle School
W. S. Freeman Elementary (K-5)

Public High Schools

BELLEVILLE
Belleville Area Special Services Cooperative Services ..... http://www.bassc-sped.org/
Belleville High School East http://bths201.org/east/
Belleville High School West http://bths201.org/west/
COLLINSVILLE
Collinsville High School ..... http://www.kahoks.org/
EDWARDSVILLE
Edwardsville High School http://www.ecusd7.org/ehs/
FREEBURG
Freeburg High School http://www.fchs77.org/
HIGHLAND
Highland High School http://hs.highlandcusd5.org/
LEBANON
Lebanon High School http://www.lcusd9.org/
MASCOUTAH
Mascoutah Community High School http://mhs.msd19.org/
NEW ATHENS
New Athens High School http://www.na60.org/
O'FALLON
O'Fallon Township High School District 203 ..... https://www.oths.us/
TRENTON
Wesclin High School http://www.wesclin.k12.il.us/
TROY
Triad High School ..... http://triadhs.triadlive.org/

Private Schools

Selection of a private school is a personal matter. Included in this section is a list of some of the private schools near the Scott AFB area for your information. It is strongly recommended you validate the credentials of any private institution you choose. You may wish to review the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) website for a list of state recognized accredited private schools: www.isbe.org. The ISBE oversees accreditation of nonpublic preschool, elementary, and secondary schools.

Private Elementary Schools

BELLEVILLE

Blessed Sacrament Grade School..... http://www.blessedsacramentbelleville.com/school/home.aspx
8809 West Main St., Belleville, IL 62223 618-397-1111

Notre Dame Academy..... http://www.notredamebelleville.org/
200 South Second St., Belleville, IL 62220 618-233-6414

Elite Scholars STEAM Academy..... http://www.ess.academy/
100 Andora Dr, Suite 1, Belleville, IL 62221 618-726-2022

Governor French Academy ..... https://www.governorfrench.com/
219 West Main St., Belleville, IL 62221 618-233-7542

Montessori School - St. Clair (ages 2 ½ through K)..... www.metroeastmontessori.com
2360 Country Road, Belleville, IL 62221 618-235-4289

Our Lady Queen of Peace Grade School ..... http://qofp.com/
5915 North Belt West, Belleville, IL 62223 618-234-1206

St. Teresa Grade School ..... https://www.stteresatigers.org/
1108 Lebanon Avenue, Belleville, IL 62221 618-235-4066

Zion Lutheran School..... http://www.zionschoolbelleville.org/
1810 McClintock Ave., Belleville, IL 62221 618-234-0275

BREESE

All Saints Academy..... http://asasaints.com/
295 N. Clinton St. Breese, IL 62230. 618-526-4323

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS/CASEYVILLE

Holy Trinity Catholic School ..... https://htcs.org/
506 Fountains Parkway, Fairview Heights, IL 62208 618-628-7395

Berean Christian School ..... http://www.BereanChristianSchool.net
5100 N. Illinois, Fairview Heights, IL 62208 618 825-0609

FREEBURG

St Joseph School ..... https://stjosephschoolfreeburg.org/
2 North Alton St., Freeburg, IL 62243 618-539-3930

MILLSTADT

St James School ..... https://www.stjamesmillstadtschool.com/
412 W. Washington, Millstadt, IL 62260 618- 476-3510

MASCOUTAH

Holy Childhood Grade School..... http://www.holychildhoodschool.com/
215 North John St., Mascoutah, IL 62258 618-566-2922

NEW ATHENS

St Agatha School ..... http://school.stagathaparish.com/
207 South Market, New Athens, IL 62264 618- 475-2170

O'FALLON

First Baptist Academy ..... https://www.fbaofallon.org/
1111 East Highway 50, O'Fallon, IL 62269 618-632-6223

St. Clare School ..... http://www.saintclareschool.org/
214 West Third St., O'Fallon, IL 62269 618-632-6327

SMITHTON

St. John the Baptist School ..... https://stjohnsschool.wixsite.com/stjohnsschool
10 South Lincoln, Smithton, IL 62285 618-233-0581

TROY

St. Paul's Lutheran School..... https://www.saintpaulstroy.org/school/
112 North Border Street, Troy, IL 62294 618-667-6314

Private High Schools

BELLEVILLE

Althoff Catholic High School..... http://www.althoffcatholic.org/
5401 West Main, Belleville, IL 62226-1100 618-235-1100

Berean Christian School ..... http://www.BereanChristianSchool.net
5100 N. Illinois, Fairview Heights, IL 62208 618 825-0609

Governor French Academy ..... https://www.governorfrench.com/
219 West Main St., Belleville, IL 62221 618-233-7542

BREESE

Mater Dei Catholic High School..... http://www.materdeiknights.org
900 Mater Dei Drive, Breese, IL 62230 618-526-7216

EDWARDSVILLE

Metro-East Lutheran High School ..... http://www.melhs.org/
6305 Center Grove Rd, Edwardsville, IL 62025 618-656-0043

MARYVILLE

Father McGivney Catholic High School ..... http://mcgivneygriffins.com/
142 Wilma Drive, Maryville, IL 62062 618-855-9010

O'FALLON

First Baptist Academy ..... https://www.fbaofallon.org/
1111 East Highway 50, O'Fallon, IL 62269 618-632-6223

APPENDIX

A CONSOLIDATED LISTING WITH ALL SCHOOL CALENDARS IN ST CLAIR COUNTY CAN BE FOUND ON THE ST CLAIR COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION WEBSITE UNDER RESOURCES, PUBLICATIONS:
https://sccroe50.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/2026-2027-Master-School-Calendar.pdf

Belle Valley School District #119

District Offices
Belle Valley School District 119
2645 Amann Drive
Belleville, IL 62220
Phone: 618-236-5200
Fax: (618) 234-4550
Website:
http://www.bv119.net/

Belle Valley Elementary School
2645 Amann Drive
Belleville, IL 62220
Phone: 618-236-5200
Fax: (618) 234-4550
Grades: preK-5
Distance from Scott AFB: 7 miles
Colors: Red and white
Uniform dress code: No
School Hours: 0830-1515

Belle Valley Middle School
2645 Amann Drive
Belleville, IL 62220
Phone: 618-236-5200
Fax: (618) 234-4550
Grades: 6-8
Distance from Scott AFB: 7 miles
Colors: Red and white
Uniform dress code: No
School Hours: 0755-1440

Belle Valley School District No. 119 Calendar 2026-27

Early Dismissal-Teacher Meetings – 3rd Wednesday of each month
(Early Dismissal Times - 1:00 pm Middle School & 1:45 pm Elementary School)
Half-Day Attendance (school improvement Dismissal times – Middle School 11:00 & Elementary School 11:45

AUGUST
11 Teacher Institute & Orientation – No School
Parent Open House – Elementary and Middle School 6-7pm.
12 **First Day of School –** ½ day for students (School Improvement Day)

SEPTEMBER
4 Half-Day Attendance (School Improvement Day)
7 Labor Day – No School
11 Mid-Quarter Grades Posted
16 Early Dismissal – Teacher Meetings

OCTOBER
8 End of 1st Reporting Period
9 Teacher Institute – No School
12 Columbus Day – No School
16 Report Cards Go Home
21 Early Dismissal – Teacher Meetings
22 Full Student Attendance Day – Parent/Teacher Conferences (Middle School 3:30-7:00, Elementary 4:00-7:30)
27 Full Student Attendance Day – Parent/Teacher Conferences (Middle School 3:30-7:00, Elementary 4:00-7:30)

NOVEMBER
11 Veteran's Day – No School
13 Mid-Quarter Grades Posted
18 Early Dismissal – Teacher Meetings
25-27 Thanksgiving Break – No School
30 Classes Resume – Full Day

DECEMBER
18 Half-Day Attendance (School Improvement Day) End of the 2nd Reporting Period
21-31 Winter Break – No School

JANUARY
1 Winter Break – No School
4 Teacher Institute – No School
5 Classes Resume - Full Day
8 Report Cards Go Home
18 Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday – No School
20 Early Dismissal – Teacher Meetings

FEBRUARY
5 Mid-Quarter Grades Posted
9 Full Student Attendance Day – Parent/Teacher Conferences (Middle School 3:30-7:00, Elementary 4:00-7:30)
11 Full Student Attendance Day – Parent/Teacher Conferences (Middle School 3:30-7:00, Elementary 4:00-7:30)
12 No School
15 President's Day – No School
17 Early Dismissal – Teacher Meetings

MARCH
12 Half Day Attendance (School Improvement Day) End of 3rd Reporting Period
17 Early Dismissal – Teacher Meetings
19 Report Cards Go Home
25-28 Spring Break – No School
31 Classes Resume

APRIL
16 Mid-Quarter Grades Posted
21 Early Dismissal – Teacher Meetings
23 Teacher Institute – No School

MAY
7 ½ Attendance (School Improvement Day)
*19 Half Day Attendance (School Improvement Day)
*Subject to change if snow days are used
26 Legal Closing of School (if 5 snow days are used)
31 Memorial Day – No School

Belleville High School District #201

District Offices
920 North Illinois
Belleville., IL 62226 6651
Phone: (618) 222-8200
Website: http://bths201.org/

The Center for Academic and Vocational Excellence (CAVE)
7645 Magna Dr., Ste. 1
Belleville, IL 62223
Phone: (618) 222-7850

Belleville High School East
2555 West Boulevard
Belleville, IL 62221
Phone: (618) 222-3748
Fax: (618) 222-3799
Website:
http://bths201.org/east/
Grades: 9-12
Distance from Scott AFB: 7 miles
Mascot: Lancers
Colors: Blue and white
Uniform dress code: Yes
School Hours: 0830-1455

Belleville High School West
4063 Frank Scott Parkway
Belleville, IL 62223
Phone: (618) 222.7500
Fax: (618) 235.2484
Website:
http://bths201.org/west/
Grades: 9-12
Distance from Scott AFB: 19 miles
Mascot: Maroons
Colors: Maroon and white
Uniform dress code: Yes
School Hours: 0830-1455

Belleville Township High School District No. 201 Calendar 2026-27

Tuesday, August 11, 2026	District Opening of School Workshop
Wednesday, August 12, 2026	District Opening of School Workshop Freshman Orientation 8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
Thursday, August 13, 2026	First Day for all Students – Regular Day (Students attend 8:30 a.m. to 3:25 p.m.) Open House 6:00 pm to 7:40 pm
Monday, September 7, 2026	No School--Labor Day Celebrated
Tuesday, October 6, 2026	Students attend 8:30 a.m. to 2:25 p.m. Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences (5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)
Thursday, October 8, 2026	Students Attend 8:30 a.m. to 2:25 p.m. Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences (5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)
Friday, October 9, 2026	No Student Attendance – Teacher Institute
Monday, October 12, 2026	No School – Columbus Day
Tuesday, October 13, 2026	No School – Fall Break
Friday, October 16, 2026	End of First Grading Period
Wednesday, November 11, 2026	No School – Veteran's Day Celebrated
Wednesday, November 25, 2026 through Friday, November 27, 2026	No School - Thanksgiving Holidays
Wednesday, December 16, 2026 through Friday, December 18, 2026	Final Exam Days (Exam Schedule to be released during the First Semester)
Friday, December 18, 2026	End of First Semester
Monday, December 21, 2026 through Friday, January 1, 2027	No School - Winter Break
Tuesday, January 5, 2027	Classes Resume for Students Start of Second Semester
Monday, January 18, 2027	No School—Dr. Martin Luther King Celebrated
Monday, February 15, 2027	No School--President's Day Celebrated
Tuesday, March 7, 2027	Students Attend 8:30 a.m. to 2:25 p.m. Evening parent/Teacher Conferences (5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)
Thursday, March 4, 2027	Students Attend 8:30 a.m. to 2:25 p.m. Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences (5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)
Friday, March 5, 2027	No Student Attendance
Friday, March 12, 2027	End of Third Grading Period
Monday, March 22, 2027	No School – Spring Break through Friday, March 26, 2027
Thursday, May 20, 2027	Half-Day Attendance
Thursday, May 27, 2027	Last day of school

Central School District #104

District Offices
303 Hartman Lane
O'Fallon, IL 62269
Phone: (618) 632-6336
Fax: (618) 632-0870
Website:
www.central104.org

Colors: Blue and gold
Uniform dress code: No

Central Elementary School
309 Hartman Lane
O'Fallon, IL 62269
Phone: (618) 632-6336
Fax: (618) 632-0870
Website: www.central104.org
Grades: K-5
Distance from Scott AFB: 7 miles
Mascot: Tigers
School Hours: 7:50-2:40
½ day Early Dismissal: 12:00 pm
Wed Early Dismissal: 1:40 pm

Joseph Arthur Middle School
160 St Ellen Mine Road
O'Fallon, IL 62269
Phone: (618) 632-6336
Fax: (618) 622-8691
Website:
http://www.central104.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/JosephArthurMiddleSchool
Grades: 6-8
Distance from Scott AFB: 7 miles
Mascot: Tigers
School Hours: 8:15-3:05
½ day Early Dismissal: 12:30 pm
Wed Early Dismissal: 2:05 pm

Central School District #104 School Calendar 2026-27

August 10, 2026	Teacher Institute – NO SCHOOL Open House 3-5 pm
August 11, 2026	Teacher Institute – NO SCHOOL
August 12, 2026	First Day of Classes – FULL DAY
September 7, 2026	Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
October 12, 2026	Columbus Day – NO SCHOOL
October 28-29, 2026	Parent-Teacher Conferences – Early Dismissal
October 30, 2026	NO SCHOOL
November 11, 2026	Veterans Day – NO SCHOOL
November 25 - 27, 2026	Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
December 21 - January 1, 2027	Winter Break – NO SCHOOL
January 4, 2027	Teacher Institute – NO SCHOOL
January 5, 2027	School Resumes – FULL DAY
January 18, 2027	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – NO SCHOOL
February 15, 2027	President's Day – NO SCHOOL
March 26 - April 2, 2027	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
May 21, 2027	Last Day of School (Tentative) Early Dismissal

1/2 Day Early Dismissal:

Dawn Elser Elementary School: 12:00 p.m **Joseph Arthur Middle School: 12:30 p.m.**

Wednesday Early Release Dismissal Times: *(Starting on September 6, 2023)*

Dawn Elser Elementary School: 1:40 p.m. **Joseph Arthur Middle School: 2:05 p.m.**

2025 - 2026 School Start Times:

Dawn Elser Elementary School: 7:50-2:40 **Joseph Arthur Middle School: 8:15-3:05**

First Quarter - August 13, 2025 - October 15, 2025
Second Quarter - October 16, 2025 - December 19, 2025
Third Quarter - January 6, 2026 - March 11, 2026
Fourth Quarter - March 12, 2026 - May 18, 2026

Lebanon School District #9

District Offices
200 West Schuetz
Lebanon, IL 62254
Phone: 618-537-4611
Fax: (618) 537-9588
Website:
http://www.lcusd9.org/

Lebanon Elementary School
102 West Schuetz
Lebanon, IL 62254
Phone: 618.537.4553
Fax: 618.537.9588
Website:
http://lcusd9.org/index.php/elementary-school
Grades: preK-8
Distance from Scott AFB: 7 miles
Mascot: Greyhounds
Colors: Purple and White
Uniform dress code: No
School Hours: 0825-1510

Lebanon Junior High School
102 West Schuetz
Lebanon, IL 62254
Phone: 618-537-4423
Fax: 618.537.9588
Website:
http://lcusd9.org/index.php/junior-high
Grades: preK-8
Distance from Scott AFB: 7 miles
Mascot: Greyhounds
Colors: Purple and White
Uniform dress code: No
School Hours: 0825-1510

Lebanon High School
200 West Schuetz
Lebanon, IL 62254
Phone: 618-537-4423
Fax: 618-537-9588
Website:
http://lcusd9.org/index.php/high-school
Grades: 9-12
Distance from Scott AFB: 7 miles
Mascot: Greyhounds
Colors: Purple and White
Uniform dress code: No
School Hours: 0830-1520

Lebanon School District #9 Calendar 2026-27

AUGUST
11-12 Teacher Institute -No School
13 First Day of School for Students

SEPTEMBER
7 NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
16 School Improvement Day (1/2 day)

OCTOBER
9 End of 1st Quarter School Improvement Day 1/2 day)
12 NO SCHOOL- Columbus Day
29-30 P/T Conferences (No School)

NOVEMBER
11 NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day
25-27 NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER
18 End of 2nd Quarter (1/2 Day)
21-31 NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break

**PLC Days will be happening every Wednesday with an early dismissal at 1:45pm

2026-2027 Dismissal Times
7:45-2:40 LJHS/LHS (Wednesdays 1:20 / Half Days 11:00)
8:00-2:50 LES (Wednesdays 1:30 / Half Days 11:10)

JANUARY
1 NO SCHOOL- New Year's Day Holiday/Break
4 Teacher Institute –(No School)
5 First Day 2nd Semester
18..... NO SCHOOL- Martin Luther King

FEBRUARY
12..... Teacher Institute (No School)
15..... NO SCHOOL- President's Day

MARCH
12..... End of 3rd Quarter
..... School Improvement Day (1/2 day)
26-31... Spring Break (No School)

APRIL
1-2..... NO SCHOOL - Easter Break

MAY
15 .....High School Graduation
21 .....End 4th Quarter
.....School Improvement Day (1/2 day)
24-28....Emergency Days
31..... NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
s
Qtr 1 August 13 - October 9
Qtr 2 October 13 - December 18
Qtr 3 January 5 - March 12
Qtr 4 March 15 - May 21 (May 24-28 Emergency Days)

Mascoutah School District #19

District Offices
421 West Harnett St.
Mascoutah, IL 62258

Phone: (618) 566-7414
http://www.msd19.org/
District Mascot:Indian

Colors: Purple and white
Uniform dress code: No

Scott Elementary
4732 Patriots Landing
Phone: (618) 746-4738
Scott AFB, IL 62225

FAX: (618) 746-2186
Website:
http://ses.msd19.org/
Grades: K-5
Distance from Scott AFB: .1 mile
School Hours: K-5
REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS
8:25am-3:25pm

Mascoutah Elementary
533 North Sixth St.
Phone: (618) 566-2152
Mascoutah, IL 62258

FAX: (618) 566-8543
Website:
http://mes.msd19.org/
Grades: K-5
Distance from Scott AFB: 8 miles
School Hours: K-5
REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS
8:35am-3:30pm

Wingate Elementary
150 Wingate Blvd..
Phone: 618.746.4802
Belleville, IL 62221

FAX: (618) 566-8543
Website:
http://wes.msd19.org/
Grades: K-5
Distance from Scott AFB: 8 miles
School Hours: K-5
REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS
8:25am-3:25pm

Mascoutah Middle School
846 North Sixth St.
Phone: (618) 566-2305
Mascoutah, IL 62258

FAX: (618) 566-2307
Website:
http://mms.msd19.org/
Grades: 6-8
Distance from Scott AFB: 8 miles
REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS : 8:15 am - 3:20 pm

Mascoutah High School
1313 West Main St.
Phone: (618) 566-2305

Mascoutah, IL 62258
FAX: (618) 566-2307
Website: http://mhs.msd19.org/

Grades: 9-12
Distance from Scott AFB: 8 miles
School Hours: 7:55 - 2:35

Mascoutah School District Calendar 2026-27

2026

August 17 ..... **Teacher In-Service (No Student Attendance)**
August 18 ..... **First Day (½ Day Student Attendance)**
September 7 ..... **Labor Day**
October 9 ..... **Teacher In-service (No Student Attendance)**
October 12 ..... **Columbus/Indigenous Peoples' Day**
October 22-23 ..... **No Student Attendance**
November 11 ..... **Veterans Day**
November 25-27 (Inclusive) ..... **Thanksgiving Break**
December 22 ..... **SIP Day (½ Day Student Attendance)**
December 23-January 4 (Inclusive) ..... **Winter Break**

2027

January 4 ..... **Teacher In-Service (No Student Attendance)**
January 5 ..... **Classes Resume**
January 18 ..... **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
February 12 ..... **SIP (½ day Student Attendance)**
February 15 ..... **Presidents Day**
March 1 ..... **Teacher In-service (No Student Attendance)**
March 25-29 (Inclusive) ..... **Spring Break**
April 23 ..... **Teacher Institute (No Student Attendance)**
May 16 ..... **Mascoutah High School Graduation at 7:00pm**
May 24 ..... **School Ends (½ Day Student Attendance)**
May 25-June 1 (Inclusive) ..... **Make-up Days****
May 31 ..... **Memorial Day**

Parent/Teacher Conference Schedule

- October 21, 4:00pm–8:00pm
- October 22, 11:00pm–6:00pm
- February 11, 5:00pm–8:00pm

Month	Attendance Days	Workshop In-Service
August	10	1 ½ days
September	21	
October	19	1 day
November	17	
December	16	½ day
January	18	1 day
February	19	½ day
March	19	1 day
April	21	1 day
May	16	½ day

**Five (5) inclement weather days are included in the calendar. School will end May 24 if no snow days are used. For each inclement weather day used, school will be extended as follows:

1. May 25
2. May 26
3. May 27
4. May 28
5. June 1

Wednesdays are early release days. Students will be released 1 hour early due to staff professional development.

O'Fallon School District #90

District Offices
118 East Washington
Phone: (618) 632-3666

O'Fallon, IL 62269
Fax: 618) 632-7864
Website: http://www.of90.net/

Colors: Blue and gold
Uniform dress code: No

Junior High Schools

Amelia V. Carriel Jr. High School
451 North Seven Hills Road
O'Fallon, IL 62269
Phone: (618) 622-2932
FAX: (618) (618) 622-2940
Grades: 6-8
Distance from Scott AFB: 8 miles
Mascot: Cougars
School Hours: 0800-1445

Edward Fulton Jr. High School
307 Kyle Rd
O'Fallon, IL 62269
Phone: (618) 628-0090
FAX: (618) 624-9390
Grades: 6-8
Distance from Scott AFB: 11 miles
Mascot: Panthers
School Hours: 0800-1445
Wednesday Early Dismissals: Junior High: 1:30

Elementary Schools

Delores Moye Elementary School
309 Hartman Lane
O'Fallon, IL 62269
Phone: (618) 206-2300
Fax: (618) 206-2260
Grades: K-5
Distance from Scott AFB: 8 miles
Mascot: Panthers
School Hours: 0845-1530

Estelle Kampmeyer School
707 North Smiley Street
O'Fallon, IL 62269
Phone: (618) 632-6391
FAX: (618) 632-6391
Grades: K-5
Distance from Scott AFB: 8 miles
Mascot: Bears
Colors: Blue and gold
Uniform dress code: No
School Hours: 0845-1530

J.E. Hinchcliffe School
1050 Ogle Road
O'Fallon, IL 62269
Phone: (618) 632-8406
FAX: (618) 632-1774
Grades: K-5
Distance from Scott AFB: 13 miles
Mascot: Panthers
School Hours: 0845-1530

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LaVerna Evans School
802 Dartmouth Drive
O'Fallon, IL 62269
Phone: (618) 632-3335
FAX: (618) 632-1530
Grades: K-5
Distance from Scott AFB: 6 miles
Mascot: Panthers
School Hours: 0845-1530

Marie Schaefer School
505 South Cherry Street
O'Fallon, IL 62269
Phone: (618) 632-3621
FAX: (618) 632-9258
Grades: K-5
Distance from Scott AFB: 8 miles
Mascot: Panthers
School Hours: 0845-1530

O'Fallon School District #90 Calendar 2026-27

Mon, Aug 10	Teacher Institute Day
Tue, Aug 11	Teacher Institute Day
Wed, Aug 12	First day of School (JH dismiss 1:30; Elementary dismiss 2:15)
Mon, Sep 7	No School - Labor Day
Fri, Sep 11	1st Qtr. Jr. High Progress Reports Posted / D-F Notices Mailed
Wed, Oct 7 & Thur, Oct 8	Parent-Teacher Conferences 2-4 and 5-8 Regular dismissal for Jr. High 1:45 Dismissal for Elementary
Thu, Oct 8	End of 1st Quarter
Fri, Oct 9	Teacher Institute Day (No student attendance)
Mon, Oct 12	No School - Columbus Day
Tue, Oct 13	No School
Fri, Oct 16	1st Quarter Report Cards available in Skyward
Wed, Nov 11	No School - Veterans Day
Fri, Nov 13	2nd Quarter Jr.High Progress Reports Posted/ D-F Notices Mailed
Wed, Nov 25 - Fri, Nov 27	No School - Fall Break
Fri, Dec 18	End of 2nd Quarter
Mon, Dec 21 - Fri, Jan 1	No School - Winter Break
Mon, Jan 4	Teacher Institute Day (No student attendance)
Tue, Jan 5	School Resumes
Wed, Jan 13	2nd Quarter Report Cards available in Skyward
Mon, Jan 18	No School - MLK Day
Fri, Jan 29	3rd Qtr. Jr. Hgh Progress Reports Posted / D-F Notices Mailed
Thu, Feb 11	Parent-Teacher Conferences 2-4 and 5-8 Full day for Jr. High 1:45 Dismissal for Elementary
Fri, Feb 12	No student attendance - Parent-Teacher Conferences 8-12
Mon, Feb 15	No School - Presidents' Day
Fri, Mar 5	End of 3rd Quarter
Fri, Mar 12	3rd Quarter Report Cards available in Skyward
Thu, Mar 25	4th Quarter Jr. High Progress Reports Posted / D-F Notices Mailed
Fri, Mar 26 - Fri, Apr 2	No School - Spring Break
Thu, May 20	Last Day of Attendance of 4th Quarter, 4th Qtr. Report Cards posted in Skyward; Early Release on Last Day
Thu, May 27	Last Day of Attendance (If All Emergency Days Are Used)
Mon, May 31	Memorial Day

O'Fallon Township High School District #203

District Offices
600 S. Smiley St., Phone: (618) 632-3507
O'Fallon, IL 62269 Fax: (618) 632-9730
Website: https://www.oths.us/

O'Fallon Township High School Smiley Campus
600 S. Smiley St., Phone: (618) 632-3507
O'Fallon, IL 62269 Fax: (618) 632-9730
Website: https://www.oths.us/
Grades: 10-12 Distance from Scott AFB: 7 miles
Mascot: Panthers Colors: Blue and Gold
Uniform dress code: No School Hours: 0805-1455

O'Fallon Township High School Milburn Campus
650 Milburn School Road Phone: (618) 632-3507
O'Fallon, IL 62269 Fax: (618) 632-9730
Website: www.oths.us
Grades: 9 Distance from Scott AFB: 13 miles
Mascot: Panthers Colors: Blue and Gold
Uniform dress code: No School Hours: 0805-1455

O'Fallon Township High School District #203 Calendar 2026-27

1st Semester		2nd Semester	
August 10 - Monday	Teacher Institute - No School	January 4 - Monday	Teacher Institute - No School
August 11 - Tuesday	First Day of Classes- Early Release	January 5 - Tuesday	Classes Resume, Second Semester Begins
August 21 - Wednesday	Early Release - Teacher Institute		8th Grade Parent Night
September 7 - Monday	Labor Day - No School	January 18 - Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday - No School
	OTHS Connects Parent & Student Night (Smiley Campus - 6 to 8 p.m.)		February Frolics - (Milburn Auditorium)
September 21 - Monday	Homecoming BASH and Start of Homecoming Week	February 12 - Friday	Teacher Institute - No School
September 23 - Wednesday	Homecoming Parade	February 15 - Monday	President's Day - No School
September 25 - Friday	Early Release - Pep Rally	March 3 - Monday	Casimir Pulaski Day – Early Release
September 26 - Saturday	Homecoming Dance (Panther Dome)	March 17 - Wednesday	PreACT9 (Freshman) - **(Freshman dismiss at conclusion of testing)**
October 9 - Friday	Teacher Institute - No School		**(Soph, Jun and Sen will be dismissed early) Early Release - Inst**
October 12 - Monday	Columbus Day - No School	March 26 - Friday	Spring Break begins (Dependent on Emergency Days Used)
October 28 - Wednesday	Early Release - Teacher Institute	March 29, 30, 31, April 1, 2, and 6th – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	Spring Break - No School
October 31 - November 1 Saturday - Sunday	Band Craft Fair - Smiley Campus		Spring Musical - Milburn Campus
November 11 - Wednesday	Veteran's Day - No School		National Honors Society Induction
	Fall Play - Milburn Campus	April 15 - Wednesday	PreACT10/ACT **(Freshman dismiss early, Seniors do not report)**
November 25 through 27 - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	Thanksgiving Break - No School		**(Soph and Jun will dismiss at conclusion of testing) Early Release - Inst**
December 3 - Wednesday	Early Release - Teacher Institute		Prom
	Madrigals - Milburn Cafeteria		Honors Night Awards Ceremony
December 16, 17, and 18 - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday	* First Semester Final Exams ***(Dependent on Emergency Days Used)***	May 18, 19 & 20th - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	* Second Semester Final Exams (Dependent on Emergency Days Used)
December 18 - Friday	** First Semester Ends	May 19 - Wednesday	** Second Semester Ends (If NO Emergency Days Used)
December 21 through January 4	Winter Break	May 27 - Thursday	** Second Semester Ends (If ALL Emergency Days Used)
		May 29 - Saturday	COMMENCEMENT

Shiloh School District #85

District Offices
125 Diamond Court.
Shiloh, IL 62269-3617
Phone: (618) 632-7434
Fax: (618) 632-8343
Website:
www.shiloh.stclair.k12.il.us

Shiloh Elementary School
125 Diamond Court.
Shiloh, IL 62269-3617
Phone: (618) 632-7434
Fax: (618) 632-8343
Website: www.shiloh.stclair.k12.il.us

Grades: K-4 Distance from Scott AFB: 5 miles
Mascot: Wildcats
Colors: Blue and White
Uniform dress code: No
School Hours: 0805-1455

Shiloh Middle School
One Wildcat Crossing
Shiloh, IL 62269-3617
Phone: (618) 632-7434
Fax: (618) 632-8343
Website:
www.shiloh.stclair.k12.il.us

Grades: 5-8 Distance from Scott AFB: 6 miles
Mascot: Wildcats
Colors: Blue and White
Uniform dress code: No
School Hours: 0805-1455

Shiloh School District #85 Calendar 2026-27

Mon.	Aug. 10	Teacher Institute – **NO SCHOOL** for Students
Tues.	Aug. 11	First Day for Students **–11:30am DISMISSAL**
Mon.	Aug. 17	School Board Meeting at Shiloh Elementary **– 7:30pm**
Fri	Sept. 4	School Improvement Day –**11:30am DISMISSAL**
Mon.	Sept. 7	Labor Day Holiday – **NO SCHOOL**
Mon.	Sept. 21	School Board Meeting at Shiloh Middle **– 7:30pm**
Fri.	Oct. 9	Teacher Institute – **NO SCHOOL** for Students
Fri.	Oct. 9	End of First Quarter
Mon.	Oct. 12	Columbus Day Holiday – **NO SCHOOL**
Mon.	Oct. 19	School Board Meeting at Shiloh Elementary **– 7:30pm**
Wed.	Oct. 28	Parent-Teacher Conference (3:30pm-6:30pm)
Thurs	Oct. 29	School Improvement Day- **11:30am DISMISSAL** Parent-Teacher Conference (2:30pm-7:30pm)
Fri.	Oct. 30	**NO SCHOOL**
Tues.	Nov. 11	Veteran's Day – **NO SCHOOL**
Mon.	Nov. 16	School Board Meeting at Shiloh Middle **– 7:30pm**
Wed	Nov. 25-Fri. Nov. 27	Thanksgiving Holiday – NO SCHOOL
Mon	Dec. 14	School Board Meeting at Shiloh Elementary – 7:30pm
Fri	Dec. 18	School Improvement Day –11:30am DISMISSAL End of 2nd Quarter
Fri	Dec. 21-Fri. Jan. 1	Winter Vacation
Mon	Jan. 4	Teacher Institute – NO SCHOOL
Tues	Jan. 5	School Resumes
Mon	Jan. 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday – NO SCHOOL
Tues	Jan. 19	School Board Meeting at Shiloh Middle – 7:30pm
Mon	Feb. 15	President's Day – NO SCHOOL
Tues	Feb. 16	School Board Meeting at Shiloh Elementary – 7:30pm
Wed	Mar 3	Parent-Teacher Conference (3:30pm-6:30pm)
Thurs	Mar 4	School Improvement Day –11:30am DISMISSAL Parent Teacher Conference (2:30pm-7:30pm)
Fri	Mar 5	NO SCHOOL
Fri	Mar. 5	End of Third Quarter
Mon	Mar. 15	School Board Meeting at Shiloh Middle – 7:30pm
Fri	Mar 26. 28-Fri. April 2	Spring Vacation – NO SCHOOL
Mon	Apr. 19	School Board Meeting at Shiloh Elementary – 7:30pm
Fri	Apr 30	Teacher Institute – No School
Mon	May 17	School Board Meeting at Shiloh Middle – 7:30pm
Thurs	May 20	End of Fourth Quarter-Last Day of School School Improvement Day-11:30am DISMISSAL
Fri	May 21	Last Day – 1 Emergency Days Used
Mon	May 24	Last Day – 2 Emergency Days Used
Tues	May 25	Last Day – 3 Emergency Days Used
Wed	May 26	Last Day – 4 Emergency Days Used
Thurs	May 27	Last Day – 5 Emergency Days Used
Fri	May 28	Last Day – 6 Emergency Days Used
Mon	May 31	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
Mon	June 21	School Board Meeting at Shiloh Elementary- 7:30pm

Whiteside School District #115

District Offices
111 Warrior Way,
Belleville, IL 62221
Phone: (618) 239-0000
Fax: (618) 239-9240
Website: https://www.wssd115.org/

Whiteside Elementary School
2028 Lebanon Ave,
Belleville IL 62221
Phone: (618) 239-0000
Fax: (618) 233-7931
Website: https://www.wssd115.org/
Grades: K-5
Distance from Scott AFB: 7 miles
Mascot: Warriors
Colors: Blue and gold
Uniform dress code: No
School Hours: 0830-1500

Whiteside Middle School
111 Warrior Way,
Belleville, IL 62221
Phone: (618) 239-0000
Fax: (618) 239-9240
Website: https://www.wssd115.org/
Grades: 6-8
Distance from Scott AFB: 8 miles
Mascot: Warriors
Colors: Blue and gold
Uniform dress code: No
School Hours: 0830-1500

Whiteside School District #115 School Calendar 2026-27

August	11	Teacher Institute - No Student Attendance
	12	Teacher Institute - No Student Attendance
	13	First Day of Class - Full day (Kindergarten - Only Last names A-K attend)
		(8:15 am - 2:45 pm - Middle School / 8:30 am - 3:00 pm Elementary School)
	14	Kindergarten - Only Last names L-Z attend
	19	Early Dismissal (1:45 pm - Middle School / 2:00 pm Elementary School)
September	2	Early Dismissal (1:45 pm - Middle School / 2:00 pm Elementary School)
	7	Labor Day - No School
	16	Early Dismissal (1:45 pm - Middle School / 2:00 pm Elementary School)
October	7	Early Dismissal (1:45 pm - Middle School / 2:00 pm Elementary School)
	9	Teacher Institute - No Student Attendance
	12	Columbus Day - No School
	16	End of 1st Quarter
	20	Early Dismissal (1:45 pm - Middle School / 2:00 pm Elementary School)
		Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm
	21	Early Dismissal (1:45 pm - Middle School / 2:00 pm Elementary School)
	22	Early Dismissal (1:45 pm - Middle School / 2:00 pm Elementary School)
		Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm
	23	Teacher Conference Day - No School
November	4	Early Dismissal (1:45 pm - Middle School / 2:00 pm Elementary School)
	11	No School - Veterans' Day Observation
	18	Early Dismissal (1:45 pm - Middle School / 2:00 pm Elementary School)
	25 - 27	Thanksgiving Break - No School
December	2	Early Dismissal (1:45 pm - Middle School / 2:00 pm Elementary School)
	16	Early Dismissal (1:45 pm - Middle School / 2:00 pm Elementary School)
	18	End of 2nd Quarter
	21	First Day of Winter Break - No School
January	4	Teacher Institute - No School
	5	School Resumes
	6	Early Dismissal (1:45 pm - Middle School / 2:00 pm Elementary School)
	18	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School
	20	Early Dismissal (1:45 pm - Middle School / 2:00 pm Elementary School)
February	3	Early Dismissal (1:45 pm - Middle School / 2:00 pm Elementary School)
	15	Presidents' Day - No School
	17	Early Dismissal (1:45 pm - Middle School / 2:00 pm Elementary School)
March	3	Early Dismissal (1:45 pm - Middle School / 2:00 pm Elementary School)
		Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm
	5	End of 3rd Quarter
	9	Early Dismissal (1:45 pm - Middle School / 2:00 pm Elementary School)
		Parent- Teacher Conferences 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm
	11	Early Dismissal (1:45 pm - Middle School / 2:00 pm Elementary School)
		Parent- Teacher Conferences 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm
	12	Teacher Conference Day - No School
	17	Early Dismissal (1:45 pm - Middle School / 2:00 pm Elementary School)
	22 - 26	No School - Spring Break
April	7	Early Dismissal (1:45 pm - Middle School / 2:00 pm Elementary School)
	21	Early Dismissal (1:45 pm - Middle School / 2:00 pm Elementary School)
May	5	Early Dismissal (1:45 pm - Middle School / 2:00 pm Elementary School)
	20	End of 4th Quarter
		Last Day of attendance IF no emergency days used
		11:15 Dismissal - Middle School / 11:30 Dismissal - Elementary School (no lunch)
	27	Last Day of attendance IF 5 emergency days used
		11:15 Dismissal - Middle School / 11:30 Dismissal - Elementary School (no lunch)

Scott AFB Phone Link

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Useful Phone Numbers

BASE SERVICES

Airmen's Attic 618-256-3840
Alterations Shop 618-744-9919
BARBER SHOP (BX) 618-746-2097
Base Exchange 618-744-9830
Base Information 618-256-1110
BEAUTY SALON (BX) 618-744-1544
CASUALTY AFFAIRS (M&FRC) 618-256-8668
CHAPEL #1 618-256-3303
Off-Duty Chaplain (Emergency) 618-256-5891
Civilian Personnel 618-256-3914
COMMAND POST (375 AMW) 618-256-5891
Commissary 618-212-3898
Customer SERVICE (MILITARY PERSONNEL) 618-256-4112
DEERS (ID CARD) 618-256-4112
Education Office 618-256-3327
Exceptional Family Member Prog-(M&FRC) 618-256-8668
Equal Opportunity (Military & Civilian) 618-256-6581
Finance 618-256-1851
First term Airmen center (FTAC) 618-256-5323
Fitness Center 618-256-1218
Gates ..... Belleville 618-256-2631
..... Shiloh Visitors' Center 618-256-4884
Honor Guard 618-256-4586
Housing Referral Office (Government) 618-256-5558
Landings at Scott Leasing Office (privatized housing) 618-746-4911
Landings at Scott Maintenance 618-746-4919
James Sport Center 618-256-4524
LAUNDRY/CLEANERS (BX) 618-746-4776
Legal Office 618-256-3542
LIBRARY 618-256-5100/3028
LODGING ..... ESSEX HOUSE 618-256-2911
Scott Inn (Front Desk) 618-256-1844
Military & Family Readiness Center (M&FRC) 618-256-8668
Military Family Life Consultant (MFLC) 618-318-5400
Official Travel/CTO 618- 207-4959
Pass & Registration 618-256-2709
Passenger Terminal 618-256-3017
Flight Information 618-256-1854
Personal Property Office 618-256-1201
Post Office 618-256-5942
Printing (DAPS) 618-256-4686
Public Affairs 375th Air Mobility Wing 618-256-4241
Public Health 618-256-4986
Recycling Center 618-256-6431
Red Cross 618-256-1855
Retirements & Separations 256-5909
SARC (Sexual Harassment Hotline) 618-256-7272
SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER 618-256-9595
SCOTT CLUB (ADMINISTRATION OFFICE) 618-256-5501
SERVICE STATION (FIRESTONE) 618-744-9253
SHOPPETTE (CLASS VI STORE) 618-744-9245
SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CENTER 618-256-4230/6033
FRAME SHOP 618-256-3868
PLAQUES & ENGRAVING 618-256-4568
AUTO SHOP 618-256-4566
THRIFT SHOP (CONSIGNER THRIFT SHOP) 618-744-9441
VETERINARY CLINIC 618-256-5452

CHILD CARE AND SERVICES FOR FAMILIES

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS
BLDG. 1807 618-256-2669
BLDG. 1805 618-256-2375
Exceptional Family Members (Medical Group) 618-256-7014
Family Advocacy 618-256-7203
Family Child Care (Home Day Care) 618-256-8047
Youth & Teen Center 618-256-5139

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Scott Credit Union 618-345-1000
Regions Bank main branch 618-744-1144

FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT

FOOD COURT AT BX 618-744-1831
CHARLEY'S
PANDA EXPRESS 618-825-9288
DOMINO'S PIZZA 618-744-9292
BOWLING CENTER & SNACK BAR 618-2564054
BURGER KING 618-744-1747
Golf Course Pro Shop 618-744-1400
Joe's Asian Cuisine 618-744-9781
Nightingale Dining Facility (DFAC-Military) 618-256-2909
Outdoor Recreation & Family Camp 618-256-2067
Information/Tickets/Tours 618-256-5919
Scott Event Center (administration Office) 618-256-5501
T-Tail Global Reach Cafeteria 618-744-1234

HEALTH & SAFETY

Dental Appointments 618-256-6667
Dental Emergency (after duty hours) ..... 618-256-9355 Opt 3
Family Practice 618-256-9355
Flight Medicine 618-256-9355
Health & Wellness Center 618-256-7139
Law Enforcement Desk (Security Police) 618-256-2223/2224
Medical Appointment Line (for all clinics) ..... 618-256-WELL(9355)
Mental health 618-256-7386
Patient Administration 618-256-7522
Pediatrics 618-256-9355
Pharmacy 618-256-7345
Refills ..... 618- 256-7335 Primary Care 618-256-9355
Safety 618-256-6311
TRICARE Service Center 1-877-874-2273

911
EMERGENCY
Ambulance/Fire/Police

SCOTT AFB SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER
618-256- 95 95

Metro East Phone Link (JULY 2019)

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800 NUMBERS

ADOPTION INFORMATION CENTER OF ILLINOIS ..... (800) 572-2390
DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING – ALL BRANCHES ..... (888) 332-7411
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ..... (800) 827-5722
SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE ..... (800) 772-1213
ST. LOUIS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ANSWER LINE ..... (800) 678-KIDS
SUICIDE CRISIS (NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE) (800) 273-8255
TEEN RUNAWAY HELP LINE ..... (800) RUNAWAY
TRICARE INFORMATION SYSTEM ..... (877) TRICARE
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ..... (800) 827-1000

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BELLEVILLE 233-2015
COLLINSVILLE 344-2884
METRO EAST (FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS + SWANSEA) 233-3938
LEBANON 537-8420
MASCOUTAH (SPECIFY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE) 566-7355
O'FALLON - SHILOH 632-3377
NEW BADEN 588-3813

COUNTY COURT HOUSE

CLINTON COUNTY 594-6600
MADISON COUNTY 692-6200
ST CLAIR COUNTY 277-6600

CONSUMER/FINANCIAL SERVICES

ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL (METRO EAST REGIONAL OFFICE) . 236-8616
CLEAR POINT FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS ..... (210) 541-0432
NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR CREDIT COUNSELING ..... (800) 388-2227
ST. CLAIR COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY OFFICE 277-3892

EDUCATION

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OFFICE OF EDUCATION 235-9601
CLINTON COUNTY REGIONAL EDUCATION OFFICE 594-2432
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER 235-1776
GOVERNOR FRENCH ACADEMY 233-7542
MASCOUTAH SCHOOL DISTRICT 566-2927
MCKENDREE UNIVERSITY 537-4481
O'FALLON DISTRICT 90 SCHOOLS 632-3666
O'FALLON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL 632-3507
SCOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 746-4738
SCOTT SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER 256-9595
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY – EDWARDSVILLE 650-2000
SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE 235-2700
ST. CLAIR COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION 825-3900
WEBSTER UNIVERSITY ..... (800) 981-9801

ENTERTAINMENT - CHILDREN

CAHOKIA MOUNDS HISTORIC SITE 346-5160
FUN SPOT SKATING CENTER 234-4502
GRANT'S FARM (NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED) ..... (314) 843-1700
MAGIC HOUSE ..... (314) 822-8900
ST. LOUIS ART MUSEUM ..... (314) 721-0072
ST. LOUIS CITY MUSEUM ..... (314) 231-2489
ST. LOUIS SCIENCE CENTER ..... (314) 289-4400
ST. LOUIS ZOO ..... (314) 781-0900
SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS TOURISM & CONVENTION BUREAU 257-1488
MCKENDREE MERO REC PLEX 589-3800
WWW.EXPLORESTLOUIS.COM

SERVICES FOR FAMILI

AMERICAN LEGION (O'FALLON) 632-8879
BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS 398-3162
CHILDREN'S HOME & AID ..... (800) 467-9200
CHILD FIND-SPECIAL NEEDS REFERRAL ..... (800) 851-6197
CHILDREN FIRST FOUNDATION (COURT PROGRAM/DIVORCE) 235-6192
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES ..... (800) 232-3798
BELLEVILLE .....257-7500 EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER
(BELLEVILLE) 235-1776
ELDERCARE LOCATOR ..... (800) 677-1116
EMPLOYMENT
ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING CENTER (BELLEVILLE) 277-5678
HEALTH DEPARTMENT (ST. CLAIR COUNTY) 233-7703
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES 235-5300
LEGAL - LAND OF LINCOLN ASSISTANCE 398-0958
SCOUTS
BOY SCOUTS (BELLEVILLE) 234-9111
GIRL SCOUTS (GLEN CARBON) 692-0692
SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE 235-0455
UNITED WAY (SWANSEA) 233-8441
USO-LAMBERT AIRPORT ..... (314) 429-1234
VETERAN'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM 234-8550
WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC) (BELLEVILLE) 233-6175
CALL FOR HELP 397-8707

SUPPORT GROUPS

AL-ANON (BELLEVILLE) 398-9470
GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS ..... (866) 442-8620
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL – BELLEVILLE 233-7750 NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR
LADY OF THE SNOWS 397-6700 ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL OF BELLEVILLE
..... 234-2120

TRANSPORTATION

BI-STATE TRANSIT INFORMATION (METRO LINK) ..... (314) 231-2345
DRIVER'S LICENSE BUREAU (DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES) ..... (618) 236-8750

UTILITIES

AMEREN ILLINOIS ..... (800) 755-5000
AT&T ..... (800) 331-0500
CHARTER COMMUNICATION ..... (855) 7577328
ILLINOIS AMERICAN WATER ..... (800) 422-2782

VICTIM ASSISTANCE

SEXUAL ASSAULT - CALL FOR HELP (ST CLAIR COUNTY) 397-0975
VIOLENCE PREVENTION CENTER (BELLEVILLE) 235-0892

EMERGENCY .....
..... 911
CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE (800) 252-2873
POISON CONTROL CENTER (800) 942-5969
SUICIDE & CRISIS (24 HRS) (800) 273-8255