

# FORT DETRICK SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES

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## SUMMARY:

Students residing at Fort Detrick attend Frederick County Public Schools, Whittier Elementary, West Frederick and Frederick High School. Families who are active duty or DoD employees/Contractors living in Frederick County and using CYSS Before or After School Programs may also attend Whittier Elementary, West Frederick Middle, Frederick High Schools. FCPS serves approximately 40,484 children in grades pre-k through 12 in 59 traditional and 5 specialized schools. FCPS provides a rigorous curricula and works with students and families to develop the child's talents. Maryland Public Schools are ranked # 1 in the nation for the 3rd year in a row & America's 2011-12 National Teacher of the year, Michelle Shearer teaches for FCPS! Fort Detrick proudly partners with FCPS to provide students and families with many extra opportunities to prepare them for the future including internships, GEMS summer programs, the Adopt-A-School Program, & other partnerships.

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

### Frederick Co. Public

301-644-5000

[www.fcps.org](http://www.fcps.org)

MOA Signatory  
S2S Programs

Ambassador's Peer Programs

### Washington Co. Public

301-766-2800

[www.wcps.k12.md.us](http://www.wcps.k12.md.us)

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S2S Programs

Not Primary School System

## YOUR STATE PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunities For Military Children Member State: Website: [www.marylandpublicschools.org/](http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/)  
School Data & Adequate Yearly Progress Reports: <http://www.mdreportcard.org/>

## SCHOOL REGISTRATION:

### At what age can my child start school?

1. Children must be 4 by 1 Sept for Pre-K or 5 by 1 Sept for Kindergarten Enrollment Eligibility for part day pre-k is based upon income eligibility and/or developmental delays or risks for not being ready for K.
2. If child completed Kindergarten or any grade in another state they automatically enter the next grade.

### What is required for enrollment?

1. Birth Certificate or other acceptable birth document
2. Shot Record
3. Social Security Number
4. Maryland Forms: Physical Exam/(MD Lead Test Certificate Pre-k-1st grade enrollments)
5. Proof of Parent/Custodian Address
6. Custody or Guardian papers filed through the court. (if applicable)

### How do I enroll for school?

Enroll at the school office/call school office for summer hours or consult the school website. Bring all necessary documents for enrollment and a partial copy of your child's school record from the prior school if possible to aid easy transition. Parents enrolling children for Pre-K must bring proof of income or if child is qualifying by risk or by developmental delay, a copy of evaluations or IEP.

## SCHOOL CHOICE OPTIONS:

- **Public School Choice:** Parents whose children attend or will attend a school not meeting AYP may transfer their child to a better performing public school after school is identified.
- **Private Schools:** There are many private schools in Frederick County. Check the MD State Dept. of Ed. Site for a list of approved private schools in the state of Maryland. <http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/nonpublicschools/npschools/>
- **Home Schools:** MD State Dept. of Ed. Families Home School Fact Sheet [http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/nonpublicschools/npdocs/fact\\_sheets/np\\_fact\\_home\\_instruction.htm](http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/nonpublicschools/npdocs/fact_sheets/np_fact_home_instruction.htm)
- **Charter Schools:** FCPS funds two Montessorri public charter schools in Frederick county. Enrollment is through a lottery system with published dates for submission of applications and a waiting list system based upon the lottery results for those who were not selected.

## REMINDERS:

- **Remember always check before you rent or buy off post:** Contact the FCPS Office of Pupil Personnel and Accounting or facility services to verify you have the correct information on where this address is currently districted for school attendance or plans for future changes.
- **Active duty and DoD employees are eligible if living in Frederick County to request an out of district waiver:** For enrollment at Whittier, West Frederick or Frederick High based on their eligibility, enrollment and regular use of CYS Services, Fort Detrick-Frederick.
- **Always call or visit your SLO for school information and Enroll your children in school promptly:** Visit or call the SLO before registering your child for school, provide up to date contact information and update as needed during the school year at the school office.

## OTHER SCHOOL DATA:

High School Schedule: 4 Classes per Semester

No Uniforms or Year Round School

Part Day Pre-K : Available in some schools

Virtual and Flexible Evening High: Available

AP/College/Career & Tech Options at all H.S.'s

(Eligibility: Income or Developmental Delay)

School Policy on attendance, discipline, policies, & programs in FCPS Calendar Handbooks and website: Hard copy & online [www.fcps.org](http://www.fcps.org)