

# Holloman

# Education Handbook

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# Welcome to Holloman Air Force Base!

The 2010-2011 school year has gotten off to a great start. If you are new to Holloman AFB, congratulations on your newest assignment and we hope you enjoy all this area has to offer. Holloman Air Force Base has been around since 1942, when it served as the Alamogordo Army Air Field. On January 13, 1948, the installation was renamed Holloman Air Force Base, in honor of the late Col George V. Holloman, a pioneer in guided missile research. Today, Holloman Air Force Base continues to serve at the forefront of military operations with the F-22 Raptor, MQ-1 Predator and MQ-9 Reaper Remotely Piloted Aircrafts (RPAs). It also serves as the German Air Force's Tactical Training Center. We have a very diverse community and a superior mission. The base and the city of Alamogordo have been lovingly nick-named "Hollomogordo," in honor of the close relationship the two communities have created. We all rely on each other for Holloman's mission to be carried out successfully, and the support of the local community is crucial to that continued success.

Holloman AFB is a great place for families and provides a positive community life. We have two schools serving our base: Holloman Elementary School (Pre-K through 5) and Holloman Middle School (6 through 8). There is one high school for the area: Alamogordo High School, home of the Tigers. It is located downtown, but there are bus routes to transport students to and from the base each day. There are also numerous elementary schools and middle schools in the downtown area which can serve you and your family, no matter which zone you are living in. The Airman & Family Readiness Center is here to meet the specific needs of your family. We have a School Liaison Officer to help make the educational transition easier for you and your children. We offer a loan closet that assists families with home goods until their household items arrive. We also have Spouse Information Day, which gives numerous resources and helps military spouses transition into the local area. Furthermore, we have a Families Apart Program which supports families of deployed Airmen. Please let us know how we can assist you and make this PCS a pleasant one.

Please do not hesitate to contact your School Liaison Officer if you have any questions, especially pertaining to education. We will do our best to answer all of your questions and help you to feel confident about the decisions you make for your family. We look forward to meeting with you and serving you in any way that we can.

**Welcome to Holloman!**

## General Information

### **School Liaison Officer/ Military School Liaison Officer:**

Holloman Air Force Base has a full-time School Liaison Officer (SLO) to assist Department of Defense (DoD) employees and families with local school issues for public, private, on-line, and home-school needs. We also have an appointed Military School Liaison Officer (MSLO) who serves as an ex-officio member of the local school board and serves the school district. Together, the SLO and MSLO work to meet the needs of both military and civilian families.

### **NM State Immunization Requirements:**

For information regarding state requirements for vaccinations, please refer to the website: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/>. This website will answer common questions regarding vaccines, inform you on recommendations and guidelines, and provide a schedule showing when you need to immunize your children. A current immunization record is necessary in order to register your children in New Mexico public schools.

### **PTO/PTA (Parent/Teacher Organization or Association):**

The Alamogordo Public Schools and Holloman AFB Schools encourage parents to become active in the schools your children are attending. There are many opportunities presented in which parents can volunteer and serve in their child's school. Contact schools directly to determine the date, time, and location of their PTO/PTA meetings or for volunteer information.

### **APS School Board:**

The mission of the Alamogordo Public School Board is to develop and nurture an educational system second to none. They invite all interested parents, teachers, and community members to attend their open board meetings. You can view the meeting schedules on [www.aps4kids.org](http://www.aps4kids.org). If you are unable to attend the meetings, you can watch a live streaming on [www.alamogordolive.net](http://www.alamogordolive.net).

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### **Impact Aid:**

Impact Aid is 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. The mission of the Impact Aid Program is 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 form to be completed by a parent or guardian. Please complete and return this form as it provides financial support to the Alamogordo Public School District through the Impact Aid Program.

### **No Child Left Behind**

The "No Child Left Behind Act" is designed to raise the academic performance of all children, with a goal of 100% proficiency by 2014. No Child Left Behind puts the focus on developing clear standards, aligning curriculum to meet those standards, and testing students to ensure that they are achieving at an appropriate level. The "No Child Left Behind" Guide is downloadable from <http://www.ed.gov/nclb/overview/welcome/index.html>, so please view this document for more information. Your School Liaison Officer also has copies of a booklet entitled "The Military Parents' Guide to No Child Left Behind," outlining how this act particularly affects Military Families. You can pick up a copy in your SLO's office at the Airman & Family Readiness Center.

### **Military Child Education Coalition**

The Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) is a private organization that focuses on the various needs of military-affiliated children. They are working to solve the challenge of helping schools and military installations deliver accurate, timely information to meet transitioning parent and student needs. They also focus on the development and education of children from military families. MCEC is an advocate for military children and their website contains great tools for parents. Visit them at: [www.militarychild.org](http://www.militarychild.org).

# Alamogordo Public School District

**\*Administrative Offices:** 1211 Hawaii Ave  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575.812.6000  
[www.aps4kids.org](http://www.aps4kids.org)

## **\*Schools on Holloman Air Force Base:**

**Holloman Elementary School**  
750 Arnold Ave  
Holloman AFB, NM 88330  
575.812.6100  
**Principal:** Maria Showalter  
**Vice Principal:** Brenda Worsham

**Holloman Middle School**  
381 1<sup>st</sup> St, Bldg 768  
Holloman AFB, NM 88330  
575.812.6200  
**Principal:** Maria Showalter  
**Vice Principal:** Brenda Worsham

## **\*Other APS Schools:**

### Elementary

**Buena Vista Elementary School**  
2600 19<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575.812.5100  
**Principal:** Michelle Korbakes

**Heights Elementary School**  
2410 10<sup>th</sup> St  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575.812.5200  
**Principal:** Gerald Wheeler

**High Rolls Mountain Park**  
23 Karr Canyon Rd  
High Rolls Mountain Park, NM 88325  
575.812.5275  
**Principal:** Gerald Wheeler

**La Luz Elementary School**  
99 Alamo  
La Luz, NM 88337  
575.812.5300  
**Principal:** Victor Gonzales

**North Elementary School**  
1300 N Florida Ave  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575.812.5400  
**Principal:** Jerry Lott

**Oregon Elementary School**  
1500 Oregon Ave  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575.812.5600  
**Principal:** Brenda Reeves

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**Sacramento Elementary School**

300 Alaska Ave  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575.812.5700

**Principal:** Teresa Valenzuela

**Yucca Elementary School**

310 Dale Scott Blvd  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575.812.5900

**Principal:** Adrienne Salas

**Sierra Elementary School**

2211 Puerto Rico Ave  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575.812.5800

**Principal:** Paul Sena

**Deutsche Schule (non-APS)**

3601 Scenic Dr  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575.437.8893

**Principal:** Ekkehard Klahre

Middle

**Chaparral Middle School**

1401 College Ave  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575.812.6300

**Principal:** Bertha Garza

**Mountain View Middle School**

500-A S Canyon Rd  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575.812.6400

**Principal:** Michael Farley

High

**Alamogordo High School**

103 Cuba Ave  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575.812.6500

**Principal:** Leslie Kilmer

**Academy Del Sol (Alternative)**

1200 S Florida Ave, Bldg C  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575.812.5500

**Principal:** Linda Carr

## Local After-School Programs

### **Boys & Girls Club of Otero County**

201 Dale Scott Ave  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575.437.3788

### **Family Recreation Center**

1100 Oregon Ave  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575.439.4142

\*Ask individual schools if they provide an after-school or extended-care program

## Local Private Schools

### **Imago Dei Academy**

1100 Michigan Ave  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575.434.3903

[imagodeiacademy.weebly.com](http://imagodeiacademy.weebly.com)

### **Calvary Chapel Academy**

1112 Cuba Ave  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575.434.0152

### **Legacy Christian Academy**

1206 Greenwood Ln  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575.434.0352

[legacychristianacademyalamogordo.com](http://legacychristianacademyalamogordo.com)

### **Father Hay School**

1000 E 8<sup>th</sup> St  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575.437.7821

[fatherhay.org](http://fatherhay.org)

## Surrounding County School Districts

### **Tularosa Municipal School District**

504 1<sup>st</sup> St  
Tularosa, NM 88352  
575.585.8800

[www.tularosa.k12.nm.us/](http://www.tularosa.k12.nm.us/)

### **Cloudcroft Municipal Schools**

#10 Swallow Place, PO Box 198  
Cloudcroft, NM 88317  
575.601.4416

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

### **Ruidoso Municipal School District**

200 Horton Circle  
Ruidoso, NM 88345  
575.257.4051

[www.ruidoso.k12.nm.us/](http://www.ruidoso.k12.nm.us/)

### **Las Cruces Public Schools**

505 S Main, Suite 249  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575.527.5800

[www.lcps.k12.nm.us/](http://www.lcps.k12.nm.us/)

# Home School & Online School

## 1. Local Home Schooling Groups:

\*SHARE (Sharing Homes and Resources for Education)

-Contact Judy Pelletier @ 575.434.5677 or Jennilynn Miller @ 575.439.9830

\*CAPE (Christian Association of Parent Educators)

-Contact Brenda Stone @ 575.585.8116

## 2. NM State Laws and Regulations:

\*New Mexico Public Education Department:

[www.ped.state.nm.us/HomeSchools/index.html](http://www.ped.state.nm.us/HomeSchools/index.html)

\*Home School Legal Defense Association:

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

## 3. Home School Curriculum & Resources:

\*Calvert School (K-8 Curriculum, Secular):

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

\*A Beka Home School (K-12 Curriculum, Christian Affiliated):

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

\*BJU Press (K-12 Curriculum, Including IOWA Testing, Christian Affiliated):

[www.bjupress.com](http://www.bjupress.com)

\*Home Education Magazine:

[www.homeedmag.com](http://www.homeedmag.com)

## 4. Online Schools/Correspondence Schools:

\*K12 (K-12 Online School):

[www.k12.com](http://www.k12.com)

\*Liberty University Online Academy (3-12 Online School):

[www.libertyonlineacademy.com](http://www.libertyonlineacademy.com)

\*Keystone High School (9-12 Online School, Provides Military Discount):

[www.keystonehighschool.com](http://www.keystonehighschool.com)

\*DoDEA Virtual High School (9-12 Online School for Military Students):

<http://www.dodea.edu/education/virtualSchool.cfm>

## Local Preschools

### **Alamogordo Pre-K Academy**

1201 Cuba Ave  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575.443.0400

### **Cornerstone Child Development Center**

2201 15<sup>th</sup> St  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575.434.0106

### **House of Angels**

1301 N Florida Ave  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575.437.3323

### **Kinder House Learning Center**

1102 9<sup>th</sup> St  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575.434.1669

### **Little Saints Preschool**

1000 E 8<sup>th</sup> St  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575.437.7821

### **Tiny Tots Early Childhood**

1600 Indian Wells Rd  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575.437.2213

### **Circle of Friends Child Care**

3005 N White Sands Blvd  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575.434.8338

### **Help Head Start**

1800 1<sup>st</sup> St  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575.434.0106

### **Karrousel Pre-School**

301 Texas Ave  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575.437.7052

### **La Vida Institute**

700 1<sup>st</sup> St, Suite 765  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575.434.4795

### **St John's Day School**

505 11<sup>th</sup> St  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575.434.2755

### **TOTS Preschool (Bethel Baptist)**

1316 Scenic Dr  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575.437.7311

## Child Development Center (CDC)

This program provides care to children of military and civilian families in a quality development learning environment. Here are some of the services they offer:

- Full-time care for working parents
- Early care on space available basis
- Reservations accepted one week in advance
- Accredited through the National Association for the Education of Youth and Children (NAFYC)
- Certified by Department of Defense USDA Child Care Food Program
- PCS priority placement
- Extended hours to support mission requirements

### **Hours of Operation:**

West, Bldg 650: M-F, 0630-1730

East, Bldg 790: M-F, 0630-1730

### **Contact Info:**

West: 575.572.7751

East: 575.572.7505

## Enrichment Program

This program focuses on preparing preschool-aged children in social and educational areas. They accept a limited number of students, so please inquire about the waiting list.

### **Hours of Operation:**

M-F, 0830-1130

### **Contact Info:**

575.572.1136

## Youth & Teen Center

The Youth & Teen Center provides a year-round school-age and teen program that includes social, cultural and outdoor activities (all of which are supervised by staff). Youth & Teen Center membership entitles children to participate in scheduled programs including field trips, dances, overnights, tournaments, contests, teen councils, and Keystone Club. Members are also entitled to reduced fees for sports programs. Please contact the Center directly for any additional information:

**226 Patterson Ave, Bldg 647 | (575) 572-3753**

**Hours:**

Mon-Fri: 1500-1800

Sat: 1300-1800

**Summer Hours:**

Mon-Fri: 1300-1800

## School Age Program (SAP)

The services provided by the School-Age Program include the following:

- Before and After School Care
- Accredited through NAA National After School Alliance
- Summer School, holidays, full-time camps
- Includes meals and after school snack
- USDA Child Care Food Programs
- Children escorted to and from school
- Weekly fee based on total household income
- Pre-registration required and/or waiting list registration

**226 Patterson Ave, Bldg 647 | (575) 572-1136**

**Hours:**

Mon-Fri: 0630-1730

**Summer Hours:**

Mon-Fri: 0630-1730



## Airman & Family Readiness Center (A&FRC)

### *Programs and Services*

749 West New Mexico Ave (Bldg 788) HAFB 88330

DSN 572-7754 or COMM 575-572-7754 FAX 572-7757

e-mail [49fss.fsr@holloman.af.mil](mailto:49fss.fsr@holloman.af.mil) Open: Mon-Fri 0700-1700

Website: [www.holloman.af.mil](http://www.holloman.af.mil)



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#### **PERSONAL AND FAMILY READINESS**

- Pre-Deployment Briefings
- Reintegration Briefings
- Families Apart Programs

#### **PERSONAL FINANCIAL READINESS**

- Credit & Checkbook Management
- Mutual Funds & Investments
- Home Buying/Selling

#### **RELOCATION ASSISTANCE**

- Holloman In-Processing (HIP)
- Sponsorship Training
- Adopt-an-Airman

#### **TRANSITION ASSISTANCE**

- Individual Transition Counseling
- 3-Day Transition Assistance Program (TAP)
- Disability Transition Assistance Program (DTAP)

#### **FAMILY SERVICES**

- Newborn Layette Program
- Coupon Exchange Box
- Loan Closet Service

#### **AIR FORCE WOUNDED WARRIOR**

- One-on-One Consultation with Airmen/Family
- Assist Member with Federal Employment
- Ensure VA Benefits & DTAP Counseling

#### **CASUALTY ASSISTANCE OFFICE**

- VA & Military Survivor Pension Claims
- Government & Life Insurance Claims
- Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) Counseling

#### **EMERGENCY FAMILY ASSISTANCE**

##### **CONTROL CENTER (E-FACC)**

- Provides Crisis Assistance & Identifies Personal Needs Through AFPAAS
- Coordinates Relocation Support for Affected Personnel
- Link to Local Emergency Management Agencies

#### **WOMEN, INFANT AND CHILDREN (WIC)**

- Co-located within the A&FRC in Room 120
- Provides Nutritional Services & Support

#### **EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE**

- Resume Assistance
- Job Search Assistance
- Job Fairs /Job Search Assistance

#### **PERSONAL AND FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION**

- Heart Link Program
- Interpersonal Skills Classes
- Relationship Building Seminars

#### **SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER**

- Assistance with School Transition
- Information/Connections with Local Schools
- Advises on Issues Impacting Military Children

#### **VOLUNTEER RESOURCES**

- Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony
- Volunteer Recruitment Fair
- Volunteer Opportunities

#### **AIR FORCE AID SOCIETY**

- Emergency Assistance  
(After Duty Hours Call 572-7575)
- Educational Grants
- Community Enhancement Programs

#### **MILITARY FAMILY LIFE CONSULTANTS**

- Address Daily Life Issues
- Deployment/Reintegration Issues
- Communication Challenges

#### **DISCOVERY RESOURCE CENTER**

- Self-Help Software Tutorials
- Self-Help Book & Video Resources
- Computer Work Stations

#### **INFORMATION AND REFERRAL**

- Liaison to Community Resources
- Monthly Calendars of Events
- 24/7 Resource Access Via the Web

#### **RETIREE AFFAIRS OFFICE**

- Managed by Volunteers, Supporting Retirees
- Hosts the Annual Retiree Activity Day
- Provides Information & Referral Services

## Important Telephone Numbers

Airman & Family Readiness Center	575.572.7754
Alamogordo Public School District Office	575.812.6000
APS Athletic Dept	575.812.5564
APS Board of Education	575.812.6000
APS Curriculum and Instruction Dept	575.812.6034
APS Special Education Dept	575.812.5971
APS Transportation Dept	575.812.6017
Chamber of Commerce	575.437.6120
Chapel Programs	575.572.7211
Community Activities Center	575.572.7476
Department of Labor	575.437.9210
Family Advocacy	575.572.7061
Head Start	575.434.6313
Health and Wellness Center	575.572.6047
Security Forces	575.572.7171
Soaring Heights/Housing Office	575.479.1175
TRICARE Appt Line	575.572.2778
WIC (Women, Infants and Children)	575.572.7369
Zia Therapy Center	575.439.4900

## Helpful Websites

- \*New Mexico Public Education Dept.: <http://www.ped.state.nm.us/>
- \*Alamogordo Public School District: [www.aps4kids.org](http://www.aps4kids.org)
- \*APS District Calendar: [www.aps4kids.org/images/calendar2009\\_10.pdf](http://www.aps4kids.org/images/calendar2009_10.pdf)
- \*New Mexico Home-Schooling: <http://www.hslida.org/hs/state/NM/default.asp>
- \*School Quest: [www.schoolquest.org](http://www.schoolquest.org)
- \*Nationwide Ratings for Schools: [www.greatschools.net](http://www.greatschools.net)
- \*Military One Source: <http://www.militaryonesource.com>
- \*Military Home Front: <http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/>
- \*National Military Family Association: <http://www.nmfa.org>
- \*Military Child Education Coalition: [www.militarychild.org](http://www.militarychild.org)
- \*Military Impacted Schools Association: [www.militarystudent.org](http://www.militarystudent.org)
- \*Operation Military Kids: [www.operationmilitarykids.org](http://www.operationmilitarykids.org)
- \*Deployed Kids: [www.deploymentkids.com](http://www.deploymentkids.com)
- \*Holloman Air Force Base: [www.holloman.af.mil](http://www.holloman.af.mil)
- \*Holloman AFB Force Support Squadron: [www.hollomanfss.com](http://www.hollomanfss.com)

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# Quick Checklist for School Moves

## **Parents / Guardians:**

- Student's Birth Certificate
- Student's Social Security Number
- Student's Health Record (Immunizations, Physicals, etc...)
- Legal Documents as Needed
- Legal Proof of Residence / Military Orders
- Child's Military ID Card

## **Previous School Information:**

- Address, Phone Numbers, Other Contact Info.
- Course Description Book / Grading Scale (if available)
- Copy of the Cover of Each Textbook or Title Page
- School Profile / Handbook
- School Web Page

## **School Records / Student Portfolio:**

- Copy of Cumulative Folder / Transcripts  
\*Note: only the copy mailed between schools is considered official
- Class Schedule, Copies of Textbook Covers and Tables of Contents
- Report Cards / Progress Reports / Withdrawal Grades
- Test Scores (Standardized or Special Program Testing, etc...)
- Samples of Student's School Work in Various Subjects

## **Special Programs Records if Applicable:**

- Individualized Education Program (IEP) / Individual Accommodation Plan (504) / Gifted Program Description
- English as a Second Language (ESL) or Bilingual Education
- At-Risk or Other Action Plans for Classroom Modifications

## **Other Documents:**

- Writing Samples and Other Schoolwork Examples
- Activities Records (Extracurricular, Sports, etc...)
- Community Service or Service Learning
- Academic Recognition and Competition Participation