



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
42D AIR BASE WING (AETC)
MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE ALABAMA

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MEMORANDUM FOR AIRMEN IN-BOUND TO MAXWELL AFB OR GUNTER ANNEX

FROM: 42 ABW/CC

SUBJECT: Public K-12 Education Information

1. Over the past few years, the public schools serving Maxwell AFB family members have made headway in providing better experiences for military-connected children. In addition, Air University's K-12 Education Working Group has partnered with local school districts to increase the number of options for military dependents.
2. I want to make sure that every Airman in-bound to Maxwell-Gunter knows what public education choices are available for the 2020-2021 school year. In addition to the schools that are zoned based on residence, military-connected students now have the following options:
 - a. Autauga County (Prattville) and Elmore County (Wetumpka and Millbrook) Schools both offer out-of-district enrollment for military-connected children residing in the River Region if a parent is assigned to Maxwell or Gunter.
 - b. Pike Road Schools offer out-of-district enrollment for the children of military personnel who reside on-base.
 - c. Montgomery Public Schools (MPS) has an outstanding magnet school program. The MPS Magnet Application found at <http://www.mps.k12.al.us/> for the 2020-2021 school year will be available on-line from 6 to 31 January 2020. (Note: You do not have to live in Montgomery County to apply, although if your child is selected and chooses to attend, you will have to live in Montgomery County – including Maxwell/Gunter – by the first day of school. This means that anyone can apply, regardless of where they currently live.) Initial acceptance emails will come out in late spring.
3. More information about public K-12 educational options is available on the 42d Air Base Wing Inbound Personnel/Family Information Page found at <https://www.maxwell.af.mil/Inbound-personnel/Family-Information/>. If you would like to discuss your options, you can contact the installation's outstanding School Liaison Officer, Ms. Wanda Cooper (334-953-6430 or wanda.cooper@us.af.mil). Finally, the Alabama State Department of education publishes annual evaluations of every public school and district at <http://reportcard.alsde.edu/Alsde/SelectSchool>, which can help you determine the best school for your child.
4. Access to high quality public schools for our children is a critical quality of life aspect. Please share this with any other Airman who may need this information. We have come a long way and will continue working to improve the options available to you and your children.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. J. Carley", is positioned above the typed name.

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