

Our Commitment to Military Students

Carriage Hills Student-Led Transition Program for Military-Connected Students
Our school has implemented a student-led transition program designed specifically to support military-connected students as they adjust to a new campus environment. The program focuses on peer mentorship, relationship-building, and providing consistent support to ease transitions both socially and academically.

Key Components of the Program:

Lunch Buddies:

New or military-connected students are paired with student volunteers during lunch.

This provides a welcoming environment, encourages conversation, and helps students form friendships quickly.

Lunch buddies also serve as peer guides, helping students navigate lunch routines and social interactions.

Playground Buddies:

During recess and outdoor activities, student volunteers are assigned to new students to promote inclusion and active participation.

Playground buddies encourage cooperative play, help reduce feelings of isolation, and facilitate positive peer relationships.



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Classroom Buddies:

In the classroom, student mentors assist military-connected students by guiding them through daily routines, helping with classroom procedures, and answering questions about academic expectations. This support fosters confidence, reduces anxiety, and ensures students feel comfortable engaging in learning activities.

Program Goals:

To ease the transition for military-connected students entering a new school environment.

To promote social integration by connecting students with peers who serve as friends and role models.

To build a supportive campus community where military-connected students feel valued, included, and understood.

By leveraging peer support, our student-led transition program creates a welcoming, inclusive environment and strengthens connections that help military-connected students thrive academically, socially, and emotionally from their first day on campus.

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