

Let's Talk.....

about Military Families



SVHS Military Connection POC:

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Role:

- To bring awareness of military-connected students and their culture
- To be the link among the military families, the community, and the district's liaison.
- Help connect military programs and practices to support military-connected students and families.



Military Impact

- CCS enrollment—over 50,000 students
- CCS military-connected students-14,000 (29%)
- SVHS Enrollment-1,509 students
- SVHS military connected students-7.90%
- Major military installations
 - ◆ Fort Liberty & Pope Army Airfield
 - ◆ Assigned schools for students from Ft. Liberty
 - E.E. Smith & W. T. Brown



Challenges (Students and Service Member)

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yHgzc6dh8cs&t=4s>

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Strengths

- **Adaptable**
- **Resilient**
- **Global Knowledge**
- **Flexible**
- **Adventurous**
- **Diversity**
- **Tolerance & Respect**
- **Value on Education**
- **Team Players**



Web Resources

- www.militarychild.org
- www.militarykidsconnect.org
- www.sesamestreetformilitaryfamilies.org
- www.mic3.net
- www.tutor.com
- www.nctsn.org
- <http://mil.ccs.k12.nc.us/>

Support Military Connected Students CCS Purple Up Day

Date: TBA



Purple Star Award



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Questions

