

ARMY SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICE

The Army School Liaison Office (SLO) provides access to many resources that enhance military youth education.

The SLO provides support to parents and youth by...

- Collaborating with parents to ensure academic success
- **Supporting homeschool families**
- Supplying post-secondary education information
- Sponsoring transitioning youth that are new to Hawai'i.

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Child & Youth Services (CYS) Registration

Families must register with the Child and Youth Services Parent Central Services, Registration Office before participating in programs or activities.

241 Hewitt Street
Bldg. 1283
808-787-7464

To view other programs, visit the "CYS" link at <https://hawaii.armymwr.com/>

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HOMESCHOOL SUPPORT



Getting Started

Withdraw from Hawaii Public School

If your child is currently registered in school, you must officially withdraw and Form 4140 should be completed at your child's assigned school.

If you are new to Hawaii and have not registered in the public school system, you do not have to register, but you must submit Form 4140 your assigned school.

Selecting Curriculum

Homeschool parents are responsible for choosing and pursuing a curriculum that covers the basics. It's important to choose a curriculum based on the child's learning style and your teaching style.

Youth Programs

Child & Youth Services offers Homeschool and Functional Fitness Classes:

808-787-4111 (Schofield)

808-787-4141 (AMR) They offer open gym time and/or organized classes.

Returning to a Public School

Hawaii uses Subject Matter Standards that define what students should understand and be able to do at each grade level. They can be found at www.hawaiipublicschools.org.

Hawaii does not recognize high school credit earned from unaccredited curriculum. To ease the transition, use an accredited version of curriculum. For more information about returning to public high school please contact the School Liaison Office, 808-787-5644

Homeschool Groups

While homeschool groups can provide support and resources, they're not compulsory. They offer an opportunity to coordinate activities, playgroups, field trips, co-op classes, extracurricular activities, and can serve as a support group for parents.

Homeschool Groups: (can be found on Facebook)

- Schofield & Wheeler Homeschool Ohana
- Schofield Homeschool Community
- Schofield Inclusive Homeschoolers
- Homeschooling in Hawaii
- Oahu Homeschool Communities, Resources, and Services
- Oahu Homeschool Classified

Homeschool Groups

The following are full-time public school options that are fully accredited. They offer resources and coursework online for grades K-12.

K12 <http://www.k12.com>

Connections Academy:

<https://www.connectionsacademy.com/>



High School & Beyond

Keeping Good Records

Homeschoolers in Hawaii are not required to keep educational records, but record-keeping can be a valuable tool for various reasons. Records document your child's academic and extracurricular experiences and achievements. Types of information to retain can include:

- Grades
- Subjects mastered
- Volunteer work
- Work samples
- Curriculum used
- Extracurricular activities
- Standardized testing scores
- A reading list

College Admissions

Homeschool graduates are to be treated in the same manner and placed under the same criteria as public school graduates. Careful documentation of academic experience, community involvement, leadership opportunities, and extracurricular activities can help your homeschooler in the college admissions process.

Additional Resources

Homeschool Legal Defense Assoc. www.hslda.org

Cathy Duffy Reviews www.cathyduffyreviews.com

Homeschooling Community www.homeschool.com

The Homeschool Mom www.thehomeschoolmom.com

Hawai'i Homeschool Association

hawaiihomeschoolassociation.org