

Greetings!

The DoDEA Naples Elementary School, home of the Dolphins, is located on the Support Site base here in Naples with approximately 750 registered students K-6. The school vision, "empowering each student to be an independent, creative problem-solver," permeates the classrooms, school climate, and can be seen in the myriad of extracurricular activities to include STEM nights for families, after-school clubs, and more. Please begin the online registration portion now. <http://www.dodea.edu/NaplesES/>

The DoDEA Naples Middle High School, home of the Wildcats, has approx. 550 students 7-12 (330 student 9-12) with AVID, Honors and AP courses, Virtual High School, Sports (football, cheerleading, cross-country, basketball, soccer, baseball/softball, volleyball, track, wrestling, tennis, golf, drill team), and Activities (Student Council, JROTC, Theater, Model UN and US Senate, FBLA, FFEA, S2S, and more). <http://www.dodea.edu/NaplesMHS/>

Please note that if ROM is required at the time of your arrival, per DoDEA policy, you will not be able to start school until ROM is complete.

If you will be living on the economy, please note that the school bus route is available. Please check with the School Transportation Office. They can provide you with basic guidelines as well as specific bus stops. You can reach them at Naples.SBO@eu.dodea.edu or DSN 629-7559 or COM +39081-811-7559.

Use of the School Age Care facility (grade K-age 12) before and after school is on a space available basis. Please go to www.militarychildcare.com to request care. To learn if there is space and to make the reservation, please call DSN 629-4722 or COM +39 081-811-4722 or contact the Youth Center at MWRNAPLES_CYP@eu.navy.mil.

The Teen Center (age 13-grade 12) is DoD certified, affiliated with Boys and Girls Clubs of America (BGCA), and offers 4-H programs. It provides quality "out-of-school" no cost activities for pre-teens and teens. To learn more, please call DSN 629-4722 or COM +39 081-811-4722 or contact the Youth Center at MWRNAPLES_CYP@eu.navy.mil.

Youth in grades 3-12 can be paired up with their own youth Sponsor through Child & Youth Programs. Is your youth interested? Please let the School Liaison know!

After the DoDEA school registration is complete, you will be assigned a DoDEA student ID number. You will need this number to create a School Meal Program account with the Navy Exchange (NEX), which can be done at Customer Service in the NEX main store. Free- and reduced-lunch applications are also available there--suspended for the remainder of the current school year, per USDA. ***Please note that during the SY 2020-2021 all lunches at DoDEA Naples are provided free and therefore FARM forms and NEX accounts are not needed.***

Currently, there are nine Military and Family Life Counselors (MFLCs) working with our military students at the DoDEA schools and CYP programs. A parent release form must be signed before a counselor can work with a student one-on-one. Contact information can be found at FFSC, DoDEA schools, or CYP locations. School adjustment, deployment, reunion, and behavior are some of the areas addressed by the MFLCs.

The Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) has specific articles that deal with enrollment, immunizations, placement, graduation, and many other areas of importance. You can find more information at <https://www.dodea.edu/Partnership/interstateCompact.cfm> and www.mic3.net.

Additionally, other school options are available, to include International Schools and Homeschooling. Please see the "Alternative Childcare and Educational Options" and "Choosing an International School" documents on the School Liaison webpage <https://www.navymwrnaples.com/child-youth/school-liaison-officer>.

Please see the "School Liaison Officer Virtual Area Orientation" slides at https://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnreura/cent/installations/nsa_naples/ffr/virtual_area_orientation.html and the "NES New Family Checklist" on the MWR Naples SLO webpage <https://www.navymwrnaples.com/child-youth/school-liaison-officer> for a holistic transition process.

Things to Note:

1. Your children will be able to begin classes when they are cleared from ROM. If we continue to be conducting in-person learning (brick and mortar) during that time, they will be delayed by two weeks. If we are in Remote Learning, they will also be delayed by two weeks.
2. Because of travel and ROM time, it would be best to work with your current school regarding their policies and options. They will either be required or choose to either retain or dis-enroll. Per school policy, NES cannot "pick up" your students until you are physically present and no longer in ROM.
3. Please let your school site(s) registrar know when you have completed the online registration. You can contact them through their websites.
4. Please let your school site(s) know when you have arrived and are in ROM. They will require documentation (flight schedule, hotel check in, etc.) and will also advise on the next step of registration.
5. Have a K-6th grade DoDEA student? Want to stay on top of their education during ROM? Check out their grade level at <https://sites.google.com/view/nes-digital/naples-elementary-school-digital-learning>.

If you have any questions regarding your registration paperwork, I would recommend reaching out to the NES Registrar at NaplesES.Registrar@dodea.edu and NMHS Registrar michela.pellecchia@dodea.edu.

We look forward to your arrival! Please let me know what other assistance I can provide.

Very Respectfully,

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