

School Support Services

Davis Soldier & Family Readiness Center

Caserma Ederle

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Where does my child attend school?

Your child will attend the Vicenza Elementary School located in the Villaggio American Housing area if he/she is in Sure Start, Kindergarten or in Grades 1 to 5. Your child will attend the Vicenza Middle School also located in the Villaggio Housing Area if he/she is in Grade 6, 7 or 8. Students in Grades 9-12 will attend the Vicenza High School located on Caserma Ederle.

How do I register my child with the school?

You can enroll your child at whichever school he or she is going to attend. School registration is an annual requirement by DoD Regulation to determine continued eligibility for school enrollment. You can pre-register your child on line with the DoDDS Europe Online Registration System. You are still required to visit the school once you arrive on post.

Can I enroll my child after the start of the school year?

Yes. DoDDS enrolls students at any time during the school year.

What documents are needed to enroll my child in DoDDS?

Generally DoDDS requires documentation to validate the sponsor's status overseas and to connect the child to the sponsor. Specific documentation requirements are based on the status of the sponsor, and can be found by contacting the School Registrar.

What day does school start/end?

School Year 2010-2011 started on September 2 and will end June 16, 2011.

At what age can my child start school?

For Sure Start and Pre-Kindergarten Programs, a child must be 4 years of age on or before September 1 to be eligible. A child must be 5 years of age on or before September 1 to be eligible to attend kindergarten in DoDEA Schools. A child must be 6 years of age on or before September 1 or have completed an accredited kindergarten program to be eligible to attend first grade in DoDEA Schools.

How does the bus system work?

The DoDDS Student Transportation Office (STO) provides school bus transportation for authorized students who live within the established commuting area. Handbooks describing the school bus program are available from the School Transportation Office located at the Vicenza Middle School and at the office next to the High School.

Can my child walk to school or ride their bicycle to school?

Yes, as long as the Safety and Child Supervision requirements are met.

Where can I find more information about private or home schooling?

You can find more information at the schools or you can see the School Liaison Officer. There is a home schooling association.

What can parents do to augment their student's education?

Parents play an active role in their child's education and involvement is the key. Your student will understand the value of education with good communication with the teachers and the school from the first day. Parents can also create a specific time and place for school work each day as well as routinely checking their school work and talking to them about their day in school. Ask your student questions about what they are doing in school and ask questions to the teacher about how you can help your child in school.