

Dear Military Families,

We want to take a moment to extend a heartfelt welcome to you and your children as you consider our school for your educational journey. We understand that as military families, you face unique challenges, especially when it comes to finding the right school that feels like home. Your children's education is a top priority, and we are here to support you every step of the way.

At Vista del Futuro Charter School, we are proud to have a dedicated team of teachers and administrators who are not only passionate about education but also have firsthand experience in the military. Many of our staff members are prior service, bringing invaluable insights into the lives of military children. We understand the transitions, frequent moves, and the emotional challenges that come with military life.

We also recognize that the Permanent Change of Station (PCS) season brings unique stresses for military families, particularly when it comes to finding the right educational environment for your children. As you navigate this transition, we want you to know that our school community stands ready to support you every step of the way.

Our entire Viper Teachers and Staff have undergone specialized training to better understand what military children experience throughout their parents' careers. We are committed to creating a nurturing environment that recognizes and celebrates the resilience and adaptability of military students. We know that children may attend four to five different schools before they even reach the third grade, and we aim to make each transition as smooth and supportive as possible.

We prioritize military children in our enrollment process, ensuring that your family's service to our nation is honored through our commitment to your child's education. Our Military Liaison, Mrs. Contreras, who also serves as our School Principal, has implemented streamlined procedures that remove unnecessary administrative barriers. We accept emailed documents to accommodate families managing their move from a distance. Additionally, we provide personalized campus tours to help your family get acquainted with our learning environment before making your decision.

To make your transition to Vista del Futuro as seamless as possible, we've established a clear registration pathway for military families:

- 1. **Initial Contact:** Reach out to Mrs. Contreras directly via phone or email to express your interest.
- 2. **Documentation:** Submit available records we understand that complete paperwork may not be immediately accessible during moves.
- 3. Priority Placement: Your child will receive priority consideration for enrollment.
- 4. **Orientation:** Once enrolled, we'll arrange a comprehensive orientation to help your child acclimate to their new school environment.
- 5. **Ongoing Support:** Our military family support network continues beyond registration to ensure your child thrives academically and socially.

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At Vista del Futuro, we believe that serving military families is not just a responsibility but an honor. We are committed to making your child's educational journey with us exceptional, beginning with a stress-free registration process.

For more information or to begin the enrollment process, please call us at 915-855-8143 or email Mrs. Contreras directly at jcontreras@burnhamwood.org.

Thank you for your service and sacrifice. We look forward to welcoming your family into our school community!

Warm regards,

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