

USAG STUTTGART SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES

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SUMMARY:

Department of Defense Dependents Schools –Europe (DoDDS-E) are available on post for Families assigned to USAG Stuttgart with school-age children. Schools include Patch Elementary School (grades K-5), Boeblingen and Robinson Barracks Elementary/middle (K-8), and Patch High School (grades 9-12).

DoDDS-E operates school bus transportation services for children attending DoDDS schools in Europe. For more info: http://www.eu.dodea.edu/transportation/docs/parents_newcomersGuide.pdf

SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

DoDDS-Europe Heidelberg District (Germany)

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www.heid-dso.eu.dodea.edu/

- MOA Signatory
- S2S Programs

DoDDS-EUROPE SCHOOLS:

Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunities For Military Children Member State

Website: <http://www.dodea.edu/teachers/interstate.cfm>

Adequate Yearly Progress Reports: <http://www.dodea.edu/datacenter/testdata.cfm>

School Data: http://www.dodea.edu/datacenter/tdSchools_results.cfm?dodaac=HE4451

SCHOOL REGISTRATION:

At what age can my child start school?

A child must be five years old by September 1st of the year he/she is presented for enrollment to be eligible to enroll for DoDDS-Europe schools.

Can I hand carry school records? Sponsor may hand carry official records but they must be sealed. If not carrying records the registrar needs former school address and phone number so they may request the official records.

What is required for enrollment?

1. Birth Certificate
2. Shot Record
3. Copy of the child's physical exam
4. Proof of Parent/Custodian address
5. Copy of orders (on post schools)
6. Custody or guardian papers filed through the court. (if applicable)

How do I enroll for school?

For new students only. Take a moment to complete your child's online pre-registration at <https://registration.dodea.edu/>.

If there are questions, please visit the school registrar between 0800-1600, Mon-Fri (except holidays).

SCHOOL CHOICE OPTIONS:

- **Public German School Choice:** Children aged three to six may attend kindergarten. After that school is compulsory for nine or ten years. From grades 1 through 4 children attend elementary school (*Grundschule*), where the subjects taught are the same for all. Then, after the 4th grade, they are separated according to their academic ability and the wishes of their families, and attend one of three different kinds of schools: *Hauptschule*, *Realschule* or *Gymnasium*.
- **Private Schools:** The International School of Stuttgart and Swiss International School are IB World School with high expectations and rigorous educational standards. Swiss International webpage is www.swissinternationalschool.de and the International School of Stuttgart webpage is www.international-school-stuttgart.de
- **Home Schools:** A host nation, state, commonwealth, or territory where a DoD sponsor is stationed may impose legal requirements or restrictions on home schooling practices. For more info: <http://www.dodea.edu/foia/iod/pdf/02OD002.pdf>
- **Army CYS Services Strong Beginnings:** Pre-school program for children ages 4-5. Contact the Child, Youth and School (CYS) Services Parent Central Services at DSN (314) 430-7480 or (011) 49-711-680-7480 for more information.

REMINDERS:

- **Enroll your children as soon as possible.** *It is not recommended that you delay enrolling your children when you transition to a new installation. Some families have delayed enrolling their children up to a month and have risked their child repeating a grade.*
- **After you enroll, return to the school and provide the school with updated contact information.** *Schools often contact School Support Services trying to find a parent in an emergency because the parent failed to provide updated contact home/work info.*
- **All DoD schools have School Advisory Committees (SAC).** *The committee advises the principal on matters within the jurisdiction of the school and DoDDS. Contact your School Liaison Officer for more information.*
- **The school year.** *The school year is from end of August to the middle of June. Check out the school website for more information.*

OTHER SCHOOL DATA:

Boeblingen Elementary/Middle School website: <http://www.stut-esb.eu.dodea.edu/>

Patch Elementary School website: <http://www.patch-es.eu.dodea.edu/>

Patch High School website: <http://www.stut-hs.eu.dodea.edu/>

Robinson Barracks Elementary/Middle School website: <http://www.rbar-es.eu.dodea.edu/>