



The Virginia Purple Star Designation is awarded to military-friendly schools that have demonstrated a major commitment to students and families connected to our nation's military.

Schools earn this award by doing the following:

- Staff training in specific Purple Star professional development including “Supporting Our Military Connected-Connected Children in School Settings” and “Moving them from Risk to Resilience” training.
- Providing narrative and photographic evidence for the following categories:
 - Up-to-date website with resources dedicated to military student and family support.
 - Active peer transition team efforts for new students arriving to the school.
 - How your school addresses the additional transitional needs of military-connected students who receive special education services.
 - Evidence of efforts to build community support for military students and families.
 - Any additional information you'd like to share about how your school supports military connected students.

If you would like to view our evidentiary support submitted for this award, please click on the link(s) below!

Question 3: Our Website. We made specific updates to support this initiative.

Question 6: Building Connection and Community in our classroom(s)

Question 8: Addressing Transitional Needs of Military Connected Students

Question 9: Schoolwide Events to Build Community

Question 10: All the goodness! Our additional information section.

We are so honored to be recognized for this award!

Our feedback from the reviewer stated: “Strong evidence of support for students and families throughout the application of this school being military-friendly and welcoming.”

