

## Why Dahlgren?

Dahlgren School is known throughout the world for its excellent reputation, due in part to our unique combination of tradition and innovation. Many incoming military families choose to live on the Dahlgren base so their students can attend the "Pride of the Navy."



Our school is steeped in history and retains a sense of community and tradition. Where else can students walk or ride bikes and skateboards to school, and go home for a family lunch? For children unable to go home for lunch, we provide a monitored lunchroom.

A key component of our program is the way we build on our students' individual strengths and fill in any learning gaps. Accomplished student alumni often tell us that the education they received at Dahlgren in their formative years proved to be a solid base upon which they built subsequent success.

Dahlgren students are encouraged to pursue accelerated classes, including high school courses such as algebra, geometry and foreign language. Our AVID program is certified with distinction. We provide enrichment classes in drama, piano, and music, and we offer an extensive list of extra- and co-curricular activities.

Our partnerships with base commands are unrivaled; our volunteer program extensive. Base personnel provide assistance in everything from mentorship programs to robotics lessons; from awards ceremonies to job shadowing. We are extremely proud of this interaction.

In short, plan to visit us soon and learn why our "tiger pride" is showing!

## How can I enroll my student?

Students from pre-K through eighth grade residing in base housing on the Dahlgren base are encouraged to enroll in Dahlgren School. A child must be at least four years old by September 1 of the current year to enroll in pre-k, or at least five years old to enroll in kindergarten.

Download a registration packet from our school website. Better yet, our school office is open and welcoming, and we look forward to meeting you.

Find out for yourself how our Dahlgren students are learning to become problem-solvers for the challenges of tomorrow!



## Dahlgren School. Welcome Aboard.

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*Choose to send your child to one of the best schools in the world.*

## DAHLGREN SCHOOL A PRE-K THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE BASE SCHOOL.

Proud Member of the New York and Virginia  
Department of Defense Dependents' Schools

- *Challenging curriculum*
- *Small, diverse classes*
- *Dedicated, caring staff*
- *Close-knit atmosphere*
- *21st Century technology*
- *Extensive opportunities*
- *High achievement*
- *World renowned*



Dahlgren students enjoy a hug from President Bush at a December 2008 White House Christmas reception.

# Programs

## Excellence in Education—

- DoDEA standardized curriculum
- Gifted education program
- High school courses in algebra, geometry and foreign language
- Technology across the curriculum
- Distance learning
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- Special education
- Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE)
- English as a Second Language program
- Keyboarding instruction grades 3 and up
- Speech language pathology
- Reading enrichment and remediation
- Guidance classes
- Mentor program
- Math enrichment
- Piano classes
- Drama, music and art enrichment
- P.E. and health



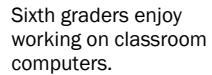
Our staff is specially trained in the unique needs of military families.



Students gather for a lesson.



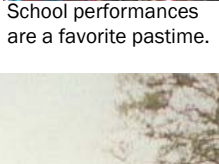
Middle schoolers collaborate on a project.



Sixth graders enjoy working on classroom computers.



Girls' basketball teammates relax before a game.



School performances are a favorite pastime.



Our information center gets lots of use.



First graders study migration habits of monarch butterflies.



Kindergarten and pre-K greet a special guest.

## Educational Reinforcement via—

- Base Partnerships—for example,
  - Guest speakers and assemblies
  - Job shadowing
  - Eagles' List
- Math in Art club
- Newspaper club
- Digital publishing club
- Field trips
- Basketball team
- National Junior Honor Society
- Pep squad
- Garden club
- Recycling club
- Peer Mediator group
- Track team
- Computer technology club
- Knitting club
- Chorus
- Parent volunteer program
- School Improvement Team



Second graders vote in our mock election.



An eighth grader learns what it takes to fly an F-15.



The Navy Band receives some student advice.



Students love science lab.



Students appreciate class reading time.

# Facilities

## Inside Our Building—

- State of the art information center
- Computers in labs and all classes
- Two science labs
- Separate auditorium with curtained stage
- Gymnasium with full court basketball, bleachers, climbing wall, and locker rooms
- Spacious classrooms equipped with state of the art technology



*The mission of Dahlgren School is to engage all students in varied learning opportunities, to foster high levels of achievement, and to prepare them for success in an ever changing global environment.*