



The Alabama Purple Star Schools Program and Committee, established by Legislature with the passage of Act 2021-7. The Purple Star School Program recognizes the efforts of the K-12 schools in the state that are committed and supportive of military students, and their families, as they transition to their new homes and schools. The Purple Star School program was designed to help mitigate the challenges of high mobility by setting standards for and publicly designating military-friendly schools. The Purple Star Award

recognizes schools that show a major commitment to students and families connected to our nation's military. Schools that earn the award will receive a special Purple Star recognition to display on site. All schools bestowed the designation must reapply to maintain the status every two years.

A school will be designated a Purple Star School if it completes all the required activities, plus one optional activity, listed below. The Purple Star Committee determines a school's eligibility for the award.

Element	Task	Supporting Documents Example
Military Family Liaison	Have you identified and assigned a Military Family Liaison for your school? Is s/he working with military students/families?	Provide name of Military Family Liaison. Provide example emails/social media posts/flyers/meetings/sign in sheets of military student/family support.
Professional Development for Military Family Liaison	Has liaison completed at least 1 hour of military family related PD in the current school year?	Provide training certificate/sign in roster/completion verification email.
Student-Led Transition Program	Is the program established and active?	Provide schedules and example emails/social media posts/ flyers/meetings/sign in sheets of student-led transition programs.
Optional Military Connected Event	Has the school held at least 1 military-connected event or outreach (virtual or in person) in the last full school year or in Fall of the current school year?	Provide example emails/social media posts/flyers/meetings/sign in sheets of military connected events. I.e. welcome back to school, Veterans Day, Memorial Day, welcome home.
Dedicated website resource page with appropriate title "Military Resource Page"	Does the school have an individual school webpage with the appropriate title of "Military Resource Page"? This page can be linked to a district level resource page.	Provide link to website, ensure page is titled "Military Resource Page" Resources examples: link to installation Military School Liaison Program Manager, MIC3, Academic Planning for Military Families, Your School Arrival, Your School Departure, District Map.
Website with School Liaison Contact Information	Is your Military Family Liaison contact information listed? To include: Name, title, contact, email, and phone. Official bio and photo are optional but preferred. Bio and picture may be on landing page or hyperlinked	Provide a link to the website showing name and contact information of Military Family Liaison to include: Name, title, contact, email, and phone. Official bio and photo are optional but preferred
Dedicated website resource page hosts correct AL PSSP logo	Does your individual school webpage contain an appropriate logo (see on top of page)? (Not applicable for new applications)	Provide a link to the school webpage containing the appropriate logo.