

SIERRA ARMY DEPOT SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES

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SUMMARY:

Fort Sage schools educate children in grades K -12. The primary school ranges from kindergarten to 7th grade, while the high school is home to 8th to 12th. Long Valley Charter provides a special needs preschool and classrooms for grades K-8; an independent study program for the high school grades is also available. If youth do not wish to participate in the independent study program, they transfer to the Fort Sage district high school upon completion of 8th grade. Both school districts are in a low income area, where a majority of families qualify for free and reduced lunches based off total family income. Sports programs are in place for the Fort Sage District; however, there are limited programs available for Long Valley Charter school age and middle school youth, and no programs available for their high school independent study program.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

Fort Sage Unified

530-827-2129

www.footsage.org

MOA Signatory

S2S Programs

Long Valley Charter

530-827-2395

www.longvalleycs.org

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YOUR STATE PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunities For Military Children Member State

Website: www.cde.ca.gov/index/asp

School Data: www.cde.ca.gov/ds

Adequate Yearly Progress Reports: www.dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest

www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ar

SCHOOL REGISTRATION:

At what age can my child start school?

A child shall be admitted to a kindergarten if the child will have his or her fifth birthday on or before one of the following dates:

- 1) November 1 of the 2012-13 school year
- 2) October 1 of the 2013-14 school year
- 3) September 1 of the 2014-15 school year and each school year thereafter

What is required for enrollment?

1. Birth Certificate
2. Shot Record
3. Social Security Number
4. Copy of the child's physical exam
5. Proof of Parent/Custodian address
6. Application (for charter school only)
7. Withdraw grades and transcript (HS only)
8. Custody/guardian papers (if applicable)

How do I enroll for school?

Enrollment is handled at the local level. Please contact your school district for further details.

Please contact School Liaison Services for more information.

SCHOOL CHOICE OPTIONS:

- **Public School Choice:** Parents with children in failing Title I schools are allowed to transfer their child to a better performing public or charter school immediately after a school has been identified as failing (in accordance with the Open Enrollment Act).
- **Private Schools:** There are no private schools located in the immediate area. Private schools are located at a minimum of 45 min. away.
- **Home Schools:** California statutes do not explicitly authorize home schooling. Whether a home schooled child is attending a private school, and therefore is exempt from public school attendance, is a decision made by local school districts and law enforcement authorities. Independent study options are available through the local schools. Visit www.cde.ca.gov/sp/ps/rq/psfaq.asp#D for more info
- **Charter Schools:** Charter schools provide a public school choice. The schools have open enrollment and no tuition. Please visit <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cs/> to view additional information and resources regarding the charter schools in California.

REMINDERS:

- **Enroll your child 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.*
- **Sports physicals are mandatory for all athletes.** *Youth who wish to participate in sports must provide a signed and valid sports physical to the office before they can play or practice.*
- **Sierra School Support Services cannot supersede school policy.** *Be familiar with school policies and understand that the installation and Sierra Army Depot families cannot supersede school policies. Understanding school policies can assist in advocating for your child.*

OTHER SCHOOL DATA:

High School schedules available: 7 periods

Advanced Placement Classes available online: High school

Maximum unexcused absences: 3 days

Pre-K: Federal and local school programs

Early college: credit available for HS or college credit (Lassen College)

Uniforms: not required, but dress code is in place (School Handbook)