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## MILITARY SUPPORT INITIATIVE

### WEBINAR RESOURCES:

#### “MANGING THE IMPACT OF SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR MILITARY FAMILIES”

#### COLLEGE BOARD

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The College Board (<https://pages.collegeboard.org/collegeboard-covid-19-updates>) is a mission-driven not-for-profit organization that connects students to college success and opportunity.

Each year, the College Board helps more than seven million students prepare for a successful transition to college through programs and services in college readiness and college success — including the SAT and the Advanced Placement Program. The organization also serves the education community through research and advocacy on behalf of students, educators and schools.

Updated SAT and AP information can be found at: <https://pages.collegeboard.org/natural-disasters> and <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/about-ap/news-changes/coronavirus-update>

#### EDMENTUM

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Edmentum (<https://e.edmentum.com/edmentumsupport2020/>) is a leading provider of online learning programs designed to drive student achievement for academic and career success.

A number of Edmentum’s programs, including Ed Options Academy and Exact Path, are being offered at no cost via the Edmentum Capabilities Assistance Program (E-CAP) during this global crisis. These can be accessed using the link above.

#### KHAN ACADEMY

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Khan Academy ([www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)) offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom. It tackles math, science, computer programming, history, art history, economics, and more. Its math missions guide learners from kindergarten to calculus using state-of-the-art, adaptive technology that identifies strengths and learning gaps. It has also partnered with institutions like NASA, The Museum of Modern Art, The California Academy of Sciences, and MIT to offer specialized content.

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### MILITARY CHILD EDUCATION COALITION

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MCEC (<https://www.militarychild.org/covid19>) delivers programs, services, and professional development to meet the needs of military-connected students, parents, and professionals.

MCEC provides a range of useful webinars available at: [www.militarychild.org/webinars](http://www.militarychild.org/webinars)

### MILITARY FAMILIES FOR HIGH STANDARDS

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Military Families for High Standards ([militaryfamiliesforhighstandards.org](http://militaryfamiliesforhighstandards.org)) is a core group of diverse former and current military spouses, whose experience and expertise are invaluable in the effort to combat the educational challenges faced by military-connected students.

They have compiled a list of resources for military families during this critical time, available at the link above.

### NATIONAL CENTER FOR CHILD TRAUMATIC STRESS, UCLA

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The National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) (<https://www.nctsn.org/resources/parent-caregiver-guide-to-helping-families-cope-with-the-coronavirus-disease-2019>) was created by Congress in 2000 as part of the Children's Health Act to raise the standard of care and increase access to services for children and families who experience or witness traumatic events. This unique network of frontline providers, family members, researchers, and national partners is committed to changing the course of children's lives by improving their care and moving scientific gains quickly into practice across the U.S. The NCTSN is administered by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and coordinated by the UCLA-Duke University National Center for Child Traumatic Stress (NCCTS).

Helpful tips for comforting your child during stressful and traumatic times can be found at: <https://learn.nctsn.org/course/index.php?categoryid=11>

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#### TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY

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The Texas Education Agency (<https://tea.texas.gov/mil/>) is the state agency that oversees primary and secondary public education. It is headed by the commissioner of education. The Texas Education Agency will improve outcomes for all public school students in the state by providing leadership, guidance, and support to school systems.

Updated information on support and guidance during this crisis can be found at: <https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/safe-and-healthy-schools/coronavirus-covid-19-support-and-guidance>; <http://tea.texas.gov/coronavirus>; and [disasterinfo@tea.texas.gov](mailto:disasterinfo@tea.texas.gov)

To locate the nearest free meal service in Texas, please use <https://txschools.gov/>

#### TUTOR.COM

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Tutor.com for U.S. Military Families (<https://military.tutor.com/home>), funded by the U.S. Department of Defense and Coast Guard Mutual Assistance, is a program that provides on-demand, online tutoring and homework help at no cost to eligible service members and their dependents. With live, expert tutors available 24/7, military-connected students can receive academic help at their moment of need—anywhere they have an internet connection.

Tutor.com has approximately 3,000 expert online tutors available 24/7—no appointment needed & at no cost to the user—to provide tutoring, homework help, test preparation and instruction to students (and parents) in grades K-12. The service also has several other tools that can assist students and parents such as drop-off reviews for writing and math, video lessons, practice quizzes, and SAT®/ACT® Essentials from The Princeton Review®. If preferred, students may also pre-schedule sessions with their favorite tutors to create continuity in support.

To access this critical support service, parents and students should visit [www.tutor.com/military](http://www.tutor.com/military), select the relevant branch of service, review the eligibility requirements and, if eligible, create an account to get started.

Tutor.com, is offering informational webinars to assist teachers and parents with the shift to online learning.

For Parents

Thursday: March 26, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Bringing it “Home” for the W.I.N. – Tips for parents keeping their own students on track and organized on the home front.

Register at <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4811110345588514572>

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