

Marine Corps Base Hawaii

# Adopt a School Program

Governed by Base Order 1560.1C, the program is a voluntary partnership between a school and a military unit. Working in partnership with school officials, a command adopts a local school, provides human resources to enrich the school, and creates a bond with the school to enhance educational experiences for students.

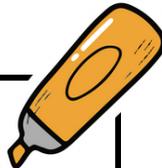
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# ABOUT THE PROGRAM

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### HISTORY OF THE PROGRAM

The Adopt A School Program has been in place for over 25 years. The current Base Order 1560.1C was created in 2004. The program fosters community relations, creates a bond with the school that positively impacts student achievement, increased public awareness of the Marine Corps' mission, and gives the community a better understanding and appreciation of the Marine Corps.



### KEYS TO SUCCESS

- Command Support
- Communication between POCs
- Volunteer consistency
- Provide ample notice for support requests
- Calendar activities in advance



### PARTNERSHIP ACTIVITIES

- Tutor students in class or after-school
- Assist with school activities/events
- Be a student mentor/role model
- Support annual school-wide events: Turkey Trots, Fun Fairs & Make a Difference Days
- Support High School athletic teams by volunteering to coach a sport
- Host field trips to MCB Hawaii



### ROLE OF UNIT COMMANDER

- Determining the feasibility of participating in the program
- Appoint a unit POC
- Emphasize the importance of the program
- Ensure support comes from all levels of the command
- Meet with the school principal to sign the official agreement



### LEARN MORE

Contact the School Liaison to review the program handbook and to learn more.