

Hi, are you a new teen coming to Naples? We want to welcome you. Here, you can find everything you need to know about being a teen in Italy!



Hi, my name is Sarah Dastrup, and I am the School Liaison for Naples. These are some informative tips for school life on base. For any questions, contact me at NaplesSLP@us.navy.mil or at the Teen Center!



Here are some short videos showing you the base and school:
<https://www.navymwrnaples.com/child-youth/youth-sponsorship>

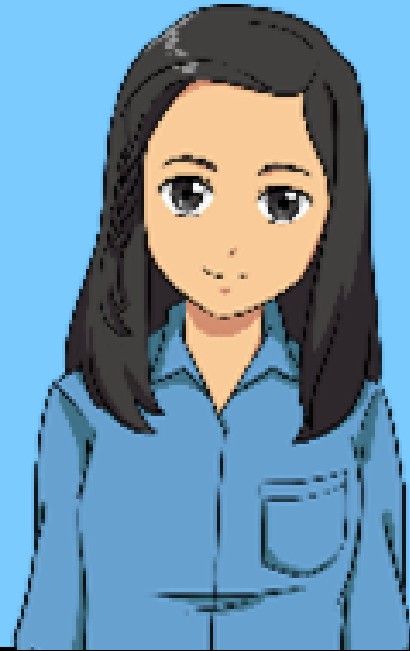


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Let's talk about the Teen Center! Our Teen Center is for all teenagers, from age 12 (and seventh grade) until the summer after they graduate high school. We are DoD certified, and have associations with Boys and Girls Clubs of America and 4-H. We also have Anchored4Life (A4L). We have many "out of school" activities and field trips, with little or no cost for the teens.

Another program we have to help our new teens adjust is Student2Student (S2S). This program has old students show the Naples life to the new students. This will help create a positive social and academic setting on our base. If you want to be included in our Naples Middle High School (NMHS) S2S program, you can contact Michael Pavlik at michael.pavlik@dodea.edu.



Lastly, I want to talk about our amazing Military Family Life Counselors (MFLCs). We currently have nine MFLCs working on our base. The MFLCs are a wonderful way to get any kind of help you may need. Whether it is just to talk or if it is for something serious, you can always find them at school or in our Teen Center. With a signed parent permission form, you are qualify for confidential talks, ranging from help adjusting, to sad to leave, they are always there to talk. They also have group sessions! You can find their contact information at FFSC, in the school, in the Teen Center or on social media.



As a homeschooler, you have a few options. Here, you can read each one, and decide if any feel right for you.

Joint

Some students opt to take some classes in person while taking others at home. This schedule requires you to be in the Naples Middle High School building for those classes. You must be checked in and seated in your class seat before the bell rings, so you will need to arrive 5 or more minutes early for your specified classes.

Online

A second option is DVS. This is our DoDEA Virtual School (DVS).

This option does not require you to be physically present, but you may be if you want to, as these classes will be built into your daily schedule, giving you a class period to work on them. They are not time specific, meaning you don't need to do your work at a certain time of the day, and it can be done from anywhere.

Remote

The final option is remote schooling.

This is for the people who want to use their own online program, system or curriculum. You have no ties with the DoDEA school system here, and are not required to give proof that you are in school.



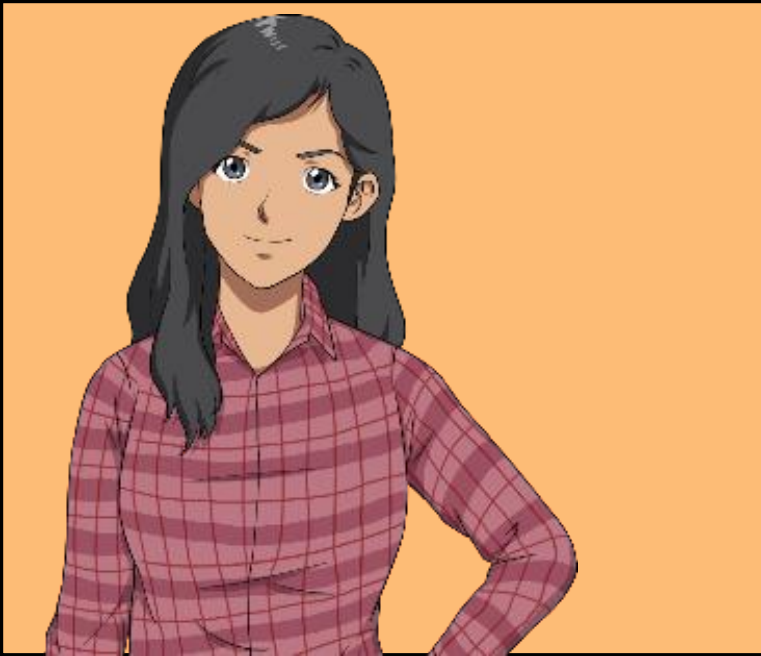
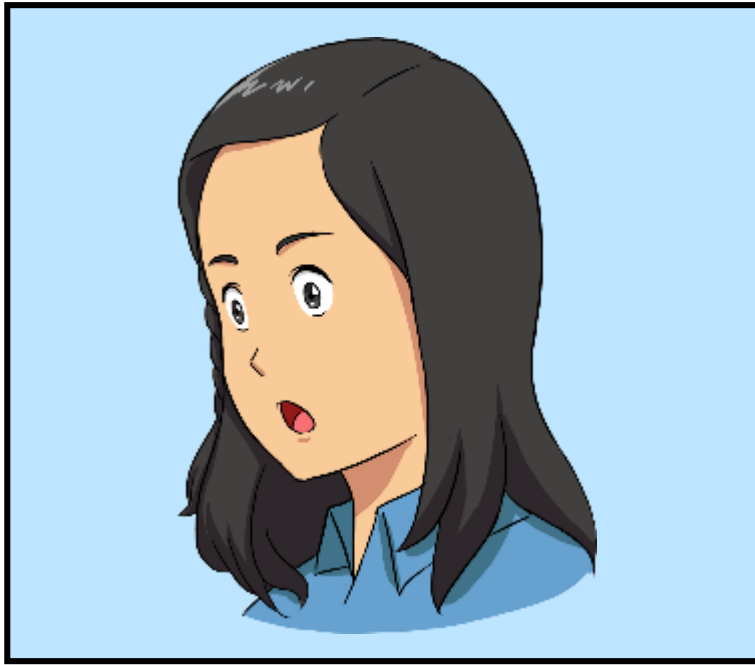
We have many things for our teens to do on base.

Bowling;

Who doesn't love bowling? With an American style diner, Starbucks drinks, and plenty of lanes for bowling, there is a cure for everyone's boredom.

Outside Activities;

For our outdoorsy teens, we have a wide variety of things to do. With our big pool up to 10 feet deep, along with a snack bar, many sports fields and courts, and a skate park filled with cool art and a half pipe, everyone can have fun outside.



Movie Theater;

With our newly renovated movie theater, we now have a full snack bar. Offering all the newest movies, you can see everything as soon as it comes out. (In English)

Off (Support Site) Base fun!

Campania Mall

An outlet shopping mall

16 minutes from base

Rama Beach

An Italian Beach Club

24 minutes from base

Magic World

An Italian Water Park

10 minutes from base

Cinema Teatro Lendi

An Italian movie theater

11 minutes from base

Parco Salvino Arturo Pozzi

An Italian Recreational Park

9 minutes from base

Are there any good restaurants?

Coffee Point
Café and breakfast
7 minutes

Wicked Burger
Italian "traditional American
diner"
17 minutes

Spinz
American fast food
Base bowling alley

Country House
Italian cuisine
8 minutes

ShangHai
Japanese and Chinese
11 minutes

Bella Napoli Food Court
American food court
Base NEX building

Wild Buffalo
American style grill
7 minutes

Era Ora
Italian family owned
8 minutes

La Divina
Italian mom and pop shop
18 minutes

Naples

Obviously the easiest choice, since we are sitting in the middle of it. Known as the third largest city in Italy, Naples has tons to explore. Offering hikes, ruins, and beautiful architecture, there isn't a better option. Plus many historic sites, such as Pompeii and Herculaneum. You could visit Real Teatro San Carlos, the oldest active opera house, or Paestum's Greek temples. Don't forget to get yourself pizza and gelato while you're there!

Capri

An island known for its beaches and island life, Capri is a beautiful place for a day trip or a full on vacation. Only a ferry or hydrofoil ride away, you could live in style, even if only for a few days.

Matera

One of the oldest living settlements in Europe and absolutely drowning in history, is every photo you've ever seen of ancient life. Here you can dive into the history of Italy, sleep in a cave and live in the past.

Rome

This tourist filled area is commonly a vacation location. Known for the Trevi Fountain, Colosseum, St. Peter's Basilica, and more, this stop covers all the popular Italian landmarks. Although a little intimidating, Rome is a beautiful place for friend and family days.

<https://www.facebook.com/DoDEANaplesMHS>

Naples Middle High School
Facebook page

<https://sites.google.com/student.dodea.edu/wildcat-news/ldcat-news>

Wildcat News

NMHS Athletics,
Clubs, and
Organizations

<https://www.dodea.edu/naplesmhs/activities.cfm>

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NMHS school year
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Naples CYP Facebook Pages

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