

Nolan Richardson Middle School (NRMS)
Military Child Virtual Art & Essay Contest

Jaguars this is your chance to tell us, through your own words or art, what it's like to be a military child.

Topic: **What Being a Military Child Means to You**

Essay Guidance:

1. Essays must be your original work
2. Short essay should have approximately 250 words, no more than 300 words
3. Essay should be written by the student. Students must write in full sentences and use proper grammar, punctuation, and spelling.
4. Essays may be submitted by word document or hand-written
5. Essays must not contain copyrighted text or intellectual property.
6. Email document or a scanned copy to the Military Liaison

Artwork Guidance

1. Artwork must be original work and be page length
2. Artwork should be done by the students.
3. Artwork must not contain copyrighted images or intellectual property.
4. Email pictures of the artwork to the Military Liaison

*Contest is open to all Active Duty and DOD affiliated dependents at Nolan Richardson Middle School. Students may only submit one submission (essay or artwork). Students cannot enter both categories.

Please email your submissions to Mr. Jorge Del Toro via email jdeltoro@episd.org. Suspense for all submissions is **April 9, 2021**. Late submissions will not be considered. Prizes will be awarded for the best artwork and essay per grade (6th, 7th, 8th). Winners will be announced **April 15, 2021** (Military Kids Day).

As a reminder, wear purple to show support and thank **military children** for their strength and sacrifices. Purple Up! **Day** will be celebrated on Thursday, April 15, **2021**. Special thanks to our donors.

