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### Prevention Education Services

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topics like resiliency, healthy relationships, bullying prevention, al-

cohol/ drug abuse, transition and deployment, and teen life skills.

Support for parent education, community awareness, and skill building.



#### Counseling Services

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# Adolescent Support & Counseling Services (ASACS)

**Enriching the future** of military-connected students

#### Why do students come to ASACS?

#### **Social Support:**

- Managing friendships and relationships
- teaching heathy communication
- Managing peer pressure
- Improving social skills

#### **Academic Support:**

- Organizational skills
- ♦ Study skills
- ♦ Focus
- Motivation
- School attendance

## TOP SECRET!

Confidentiality

A unique part of the program is the Air Force's confidentiality age of fifteen for accessing ASACS services.

## Behavioral Health Support:

- Managing friendships
- Healthy relationships
- Heathy and clear communication
- Peer pressure
- Social skills.

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#### **Emotional Support:**

- Resiliency
- Emotional regulation
- Life transitions
- Overall well-being
- ♦ Self Esteem

#### Family Support:

- Parent/child communication
- ♦ Conflict resolutions skills
- healthy independence

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