

# USAG Benelux - Schinnen SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES

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## Summary:

Department of Defense Dependents Schools –Europe (DoDDS-E) are available on post for Families assigned to USAG Benelux – Schinnen with school-age children. AFNORTH has both an Elementary School and Middle School/High School. Visit the school website at [AFNORTH International School](http://AFNORTH International School)

## School bus information:

In The Netherlands phone 31(0)45-527-8228 or email [john.burgers@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:john.burgers@eu.dodea.edu)

In Germany or Belgium phone 31(0)45-527-8232 or email [marc.payne@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:marc.payne@eu.dodea.edu) or [allen.freeman@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:allen.freeman@eu.dodea.edu)

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

**DoDDS-Europe Isles District**  
44 (0) 1638-527234 / DSN 314-226-7234

[www.isle-dso.eu.dodea.edu/](http://www.isle-dso.eu.dodea.edu/)

- MOA Signatory
- S2S Program

## DoDDS-EUROPE SCHOOLS:

Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunities For Military Children Member State Website: <http://www.dodea.edu/home/>  
Adequate Yearly Progress Reports: <http://www.dodea.edu/datacenter/testdata.cfm>  
School Data: <http://www.dodea.edu/datacenter/tdSchoolsresults.cfm?dodaac=HE4451>

### SCHOOL REGISTRATION:

#### At what age can my child start school?

A child must be five years old by October 31st of the year he/she is presented for enrollment to be eligible to enroll for DoDDS-Europe schools.

A child must be four years old by October 31st to attend pre-kindergarten or Sure Start and six years old by October 31st to attend first grade.

#### What is required for enrollment?

1. Birth Certificate
2. Shot Record
3. Social Security Number
4. High School students need to have a copy of their yearly physical exam
5. Proof of Parent/Custodian address
6. Copy of orders (on post schools)
7. Custody or guardian papers (if applicable)
8. Students entering 7th grade or above must have a valid passport

#### How do I enroll for school?

For new students only. Take a moment to complete your child's online pre-registration:  
Elementary Registrar E-mail: [AF-NORTHEs.registrar@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:AF-NORTHEs.registrar@eu.dodea.edu)  
Middle School / High School Registrar E-mail: [registrar.afnorthHS@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:registrar.afnorthHS@eu.dodea.edu)

## SCHOOL CHOICE OPTIONS:

- **Public School Choice:** Kindergarten is not mandatory but optional for children ages 4-6 meeting the entrance requirement date of October 31st; after that school is compulsory for nine or ten years. School is mandatory for students in grades 1 through 6. AFNORTH combines British, Canadian, and US international curriculums.
- **Home Schools:** A host nation, state, commonwealth, or territory where a DoD sponsor is stationed may impose legal requirements or restrictions on home schooling practices. For more info: <http://www.dodea.edu/foia/iod/pdf/02OD002.pdf>
- **Army CYS Services:** Part day pre-school program for children ages 3-5. Contact the Child, Youth and School (CYS) Services Parent Central Services at DSN (314) 364-3121/4192 or (0031) 45-526-3121/4192 for more information.

## REMINDERS:

- **Enroll your children as soon as possible.** *Early registration is important as this will assure a seamless transition for incoming students; this also ensures that AFNORTH is prepared with enough staffing and with class placement.*
- **After you enroll, return to the school and provide the school with updated contact information.** *Schools often contact USAG Benelux Tri Border Area Support Site School Support Services trying to find a parent in an emergency because the parent failed to provide up-dated contact home/work info.*
- **All DoD schools have School Advisory Committees (SAC).** *The committee meets quarterly; the Principal, Deputy Garrison Manager, students, teachers, and parents are able to discuss school issues and to seek resolution to school issues through this committee. Contact your [School Liaison Officer](#) for more information.*

## OTHER SCHOOL DATA:

AFNORTH International School: <http://www.afnorth-is.com/index-1.html>

DoDEA Virtual High School: <http://www.dodea.edu/VirtualSchool/index.cfm>

DoDEA School Attendance Policy: <http://www.dodea.edu/attendance/docs/AttendancePolicy.pdf>