

The Academy of Moore County Receives the Purple Star Award!

For the second year in a row, The Academy of Moore County (TAMC) has been awarded the Purple Star Award for demonstrating military-friendly practices and a commitment to support the families of active duty members and members of the National Guard and Reserve.

Of over two hundred charter schools across the state, The Academy of Moore County is one of only nine to receive this honored award!

Nearly half (47%) of the students at TAMC are the children of military members. Acclimating to a new school, new friends, in a new location every two to three years due to a parent's change in duty station can be emotionally and socially challenging to a child. TAMC knows well those challenges and has a designated staff member and point of contact to assist with any special needs these military families may have. The school also has a page on its website for military family resources.



Throughout the year, TAMC recognizes the sacrifices of military families through events like the Purple Up Week, a Veterans Day Luncheon and a Memorial Day Concert. Each of these events utilizes staff and volunteers from the community and military families. In addition, the Kids Force Club is an ongoing after school club for the school's military connected kids.

North Carolina is one of 38 states to enact legislation launching a Purple Star School initiative in recognition of its large military presence and its support for military families. The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction administers the program. TAMC and other award recipients were recently honored at a ceremony by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Catherine Truitt and the Deputy Commanding General of the U.S. Army's XVIII Airborne Corps, Brigadier General Colin Tuley.



Congratulations to the staff and volunteers of The Academy of Moore County for your continuing support to the families of those who sacrifice for all of us in this great nation!