

Academic Planning

Hartridge academics begin with the core curriculum around Florida standards. www.fldoe.org.

Whole group time in each subject involves class wide activities and lessons at the grade level. Each child has an individualized learning path (ILP) to mastery. Some also have an IEP, 504 plans, Gifted, or ELL program. Small group time is spent on practice activities until mastery for most students. Some students receive enrichment if mastery has occurred while others receive additional direct instruction from the teacher until they can practice the new skill independently. Extended day activities include FREE one on one tutoring, Gifted projects, and Clubs. Hartridge also works closely with and buses to local aftercare programs if our day is too short to meet parent needs.

Hartridge understands that a clear academic path is necessary for the likelihood that the Military Child may not complete an elementary education at only one location, or even a complete school year. Upon enrollment, our academic team plans opportunities to fill in gaps in the sequence or content of Florida's grade level expectations vs those from prior schools. Documentation is kept on individual benchmarks and standards. Not only does that drive personalized instruction, but it details what has been introduced, mastered, or not yet approached. If or when a Military Child leaves, the immediate release of this to the parent and receiving school has a clear starting point and open areas (gaps) to be filled. Hartridge also leaves access to our online curriculum open to Military Children through the remaining school year.

Hartridge provides the Military family with **resources** (see left heading) regarding Florida's multiple pathways from preschool through careers for long term academic planning. Some options supplement Hartridge's program while others are alternatives available to Florida families.