

# U.S. Army Soldiers, Partners in Education

Above all, we want students to succeed—in the Army or elsewhere. We realize not every young person can or should be a Soldier.

From on-line tutoring and standardized test preparation to dropout prevention, and Army-sponsored student internships, the U.S. Army offers over 70 FREE education and student achievement recognition programs and resources that schools can use to improve retention and enhance their curriculum.

These FREE educational opportunities convey the commitment the U.S. Army maintains to America's educators and to the continuous development and training of our nation's youth, regardless of their postsecondary plans.

*Working together we are helping our youth,  
our Army, and our Nation!*

### Education Partnerships

- Career Exploration
- Student Mentorship
- Assistant Coaches
- Guest Speakers
- In-service Presentations
- Educator Tours
- Event Sponsorships
- Leadership Club Sponsors
- Dropout Intervention Program
- College Admissions Program
- Diploma Retrieval Program
- On-line Test Prep & Tutoring Program
- Student Recognition Programs
- Conference Sponsorships & Speakers

### School and Community Programs

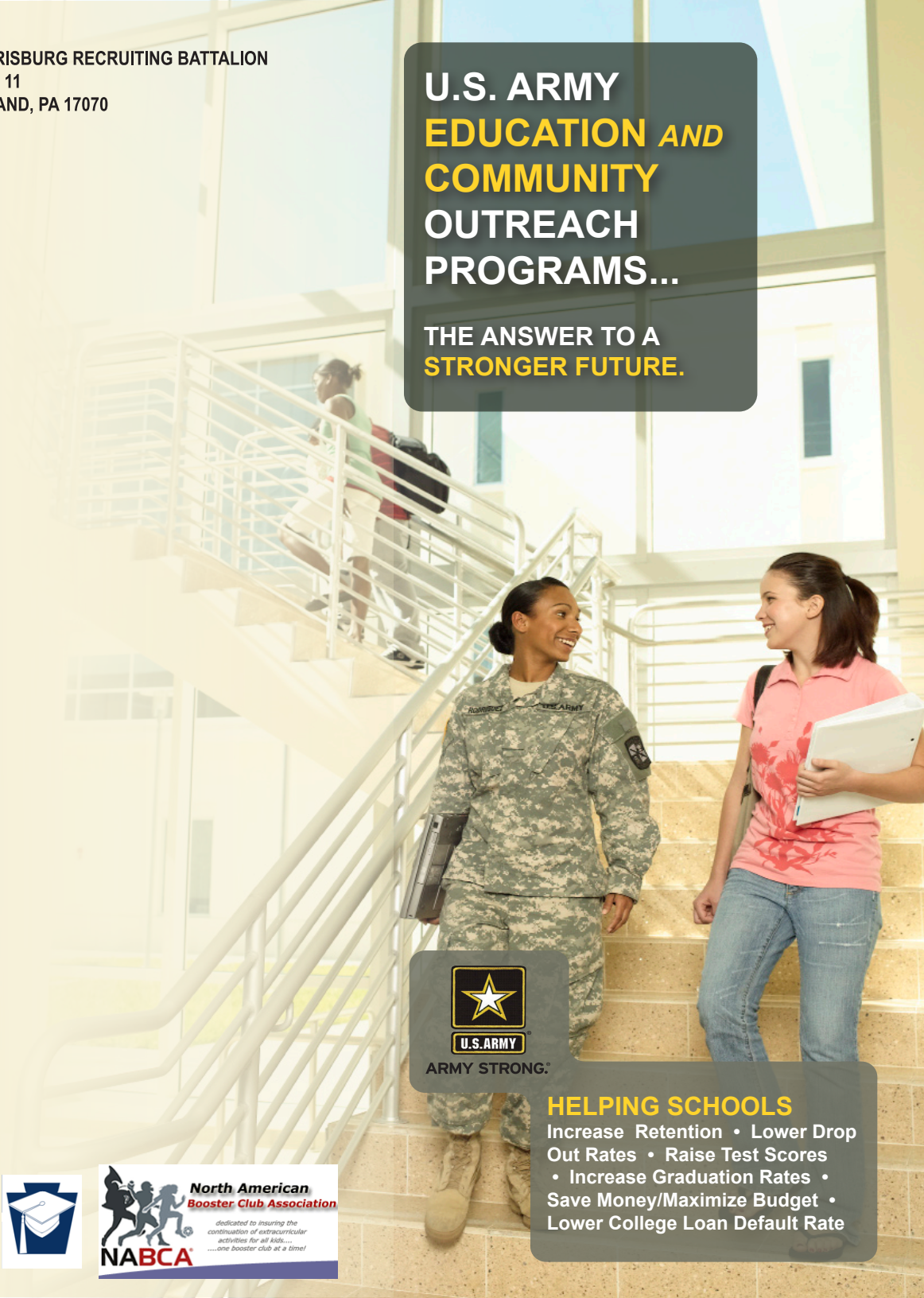
- Band Clinics
- Culinary Arts
- Color Guards
- Equipment Displays
- Tours of Military Installations

### Student Recognition Programs

- Scholar-Athlete Award
- All American Bowl
- Army Strong Tour
- Youth LDRSHIP Essay Contest
- Army Strong Presidential Fitness Boot Camp

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WITH EDUCATION FUNDING GETTING TIGHTER EACH YEAR THE **ARMY HAS FREE RESOURCES TO HELP YOUR STUDENTS STAY IN SCHOOL, REMAIN DRUG-FREE, BE PHYSICALLY FIT AND REALIZE THEIR POTENTIAL.**



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### Who Are We?

Over 200 community-based professionals located in communities throughout Pennsylvania who share the same concerns as do all responsible citizens regarding the future of America's youth. In particular, we want to **help students stay in school, remain drug-free, be physically fit, and realize their potential** to become productive members of society.

### TAKE THE SUPRISE OUT OF ANY POP QUIZ. [March2Success.com](http://March2Success.com)

March2Success is a free online program proven to boost your student's test taking skills. M2S helps prepare students for college entrance and state assessment exams like the PSSA and improve grades across the board. M2S can also help adult learners desiring to continue their education or become more competitive in the job market.

#### Features Include:

- 24/7 access to the system, any computer with Internet access is a learning center.
- Easy to use, automatic registration with immediate scoring
- Customized curriculum specific to each student's needs and students work at their own pace.
- Teacher, parent, or mentor can monitor student's progress from any computer with internet access
- Proven system to improve math and English scores through cutting edge assessment software and educational content.

### GIVE SOMEONE YOU KNOW A BOOST SO THEY CAN STAY IN SCHOOL AND GRADUATE. [BoostUp.org](http://BoostUp.org)

Recognizing that dropping out is a process, not a decision, the Army partnered with the Ad Council to provide a free resource for high school drop-out intervention. This program enlists support of peers, teachers and parents to help prevent teens from dropping out. BoostUp.org is a web-based program which integrates social networking media.

### STUDENTS TAKING ACTIVE ROLES - S.T.A.R. PROGRAM

S.T.A.R. ("Students Taking Active Roles") is a partnership between the high school and the Army created to leverage the expertise and resources of local U.S. Army Soldiers in order to provide students with leadership, citizenship, and character development by helping students develop skills that will enable and encourage them to take active roles in their own life, within their families, their school and community.

### REALIZE YOUR STRENGTHS. REALIZE YOUR DREAMS. [www.ASVABprogram.com](http://www.ASVABprogram.com)

The process of career exploration involves learning about one's interests and strengths and connecting that information to the world of work. **The ASVAB Career Exploration Program is a free, no-obligation, state-of-the-art career planning program** that goes well beyond the typical costly commercial interest inventory-type programs many schools are using. In addition to a Holland-based interest inventory, the ASVAB-CEP provides students with an honest assessment of their aptitude in three key areas: verbal, math, and science & technology, and calculates these scores as percentiles based on roughly 600,000 high school students who take the ASVAB each year nationally. The ASVAB CEP then combines students' strengths and interests with comprehensive cutting-edge career planning resources, including the On-Line Occupational Outlook Handbook, O\*NET On-Line, OCCU-FIND, and Military Careers to help students in grades ten through twelve identify post-secondary opportunities that match their own interests, values, talents and abilities. The website also contains numerous resources for teachers and parents to use in helping students explore the world of work.



### STRONG STUDENTS. STRONG FUTURES. STRONG NATION. [www.ArmyEdSpace.com](http://www.ArmyEdSpace.com)

Your students future is your most valuable asset. Whether they decide on a military or civilian career, a college degree or a technical skill after graduation, programs offered on [www.ArmyEdSpace.com](http://www.ArmyEdSpace.com) are aimed to help position young people to reach their goals. The website includes links to over 70 Army-sponsored educational programs and opportunities.

### EVERY KID WANTS TO GROW UP TO BE A HERO. START WITH **STUDENT RECOGNITION**

New in 2010/2011, these student recognition programs are designed to recognize students for their academic excellence, athletics, and determination to achieve their goals.



**Army Strong Tour** was formed to engage and energize student-athletes, their peers, parents, coaches and the community. The tour will honor Pennsylvania's best two-way high school players with the Army Iron Man of the Year; the state's best wrestlers with the Army Strong Wrestler of the Year; and the top football and wrestling coaches with the Army Coach of the Year, awarding the school \$500 for their athletic department. For more information visit [www.TheSportsFlash.com](http://www.TheSportsFlash.com), email [ArmySTRONG.PA@TheSportsFlash.com](mailto:ArmySTRONG.PA@TheSportsFlash.com) or ask your school's Army representative.

### Youth LDRSHIP Essay Contest -

In support of education and literary arts, the Army and the Society of Professional Journalists' Keystone Pro Chapter, have partnered to provide students the opportunity to win scholarships for post-secondary education. Essay contest topic: How has your high school experience prepared you for your future goals? Incorporate at least one of the Army's Core Values. Scholarship amounts are: \$1,000, \$500 and \$300.

### Army Strong Presidential Fitness Boot Camp -

The President's Challenge and U.S. Army - Harrisburg Recruiting Battalion are partnering to help students improve their fitness and overall health. As part of this collaborative effort, you may be eligible to receive free Presidential Physical Fitness Award emblems and certificates for students at your school. **ONLY AVAILABLE TO 100 SCHOOLS IN PA!** [www.presidentschallenge.org](http://www.presidentschallenge.org)