Community Description

Clarksville-Montgomery County School System serves the children of Montgomery County, Tennessee. Located in north middle Tennessee, Montgomery County is the fifth fastest growing community in Tennessee with a 28% growth rate, and is the principal county of the Tennessee-Kentucky metropolitan statistical area (MSA), which is the second fastest growing (MSA) in the United States and first fastest growing in Tennessee-Kentucky area. Montgomery County, with a population of approximately 195,700, border Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, the home of the third largest military population in the army and seventh largest in the Department of Defense. Home of the 101st Airborne Division, Ft Campbell is comprised of approximately 32,000 active duty soldiers with more than 30,000 family members living off of the military installation, as well as 73,000 retiree family members. Approximately 1000 active duty soldiers transition in and out of Ft. Campbell each month. Clarksville Montgomery County School System (CMCSS) is 1 of only 8 school districts that exceeds 20,000 students out of Tennessee’s 144 identified school districts. CMCSS, a school district which includes rural, suburban, urban, and inner city schools, currently serves approximately 34,860 students in 39 schools with 50% identified as economically disadvantaged, 15% identified as students with disabilities, 3% identified as English Language Learners, 44% identified as minority students, 1% identified as homeless, 28% identified as military dependents, and a student mobility rate of 30%.