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Joint Base Andrews Students Rewarded for “Making the Grade”

JB Andrews – [In a recent editorial](#), Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Robert L. Gordon III wrote “a high-quality education is consistently ranked as one of the top priorities for military families with school-aged children.”

Understanding the value families at JB Andrews place on education, the Army & Air Force Exchange Service offers a unique rewards program that continues to receive high marks from students and parents alike.

Now in its eleventh consecutive year, [“You Made the Grade”](#) recognizes students who achieve a “B” average or better with a benefits-filled booklet. Exclusive offers include a free Burger King kids meal, a Subway 6-inch combo, video rental and \$2 off any new release DVD at the Power Zone, to name a few.

Students who made the grade can also register for a drawing to win a savings bond worth up to \$5,000 by filling out and mailing an included entry form.

“It is important to recognize JB Andrews’s superior students,” said the Exchange’s Nildy Eiley, General Manager. “To be able to maintain academic excellence despite adversities such as moving regularly or having a parent deployed shows the resolve of these students as well as the quality of their teachers.”

To receive a “You Made the Grade” booklet, students simply present a valid military ID card and proof of an overall “B” or better average at the JB Andrews Exchange. Students may receive one coupon package for every qualifying report card, but may enter the savings bond drawing only once per calendar year.

JB Andrews’s families can contact the Exchange at 301-568-1500 for more information about “You Made the Grade.”

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