



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
DEPENDENTS SCHOOLS
David Glasgow Farragut
Rota Schools, Spain**



School Year 2013-14

Dear Rota Elementary and Middle-High School Prospective Parents,

As the principals of the two Department of Defense Dependents Schools in Rota, Spain, we are pleased to welcome you and provide the enclosed information to facilitate your transition into the DoDDS-Europe school system. Our vision is to empower all students to learn to their maximum potential and to be productive, responsible members of a dynamic, global society. All stakeholders in Rota are committed to providing a rigorous, standards-based curriculum in a nurturing and safe environment. Our goal at David Glasgow Farragut Schools is to provide your children with an education which exceeds that of any school your son or daughter may have experienced in the United States.

We look forward to the addition of your families and the Forward Deployed Navy Force ships. Let us assure you and your children that we are interested in continuing to make DGF schools even better. Parental involvement is a very important component to reaching this objective. There are many volunteer and some employment opportunities for you to join in our educational processes. School Advisory Committees, Booster Club, School Improvement Committees, tutoring in the AVID program, after school tutoring program, teacher and library assistants, are some of the positions available. Please feel free to call or email us any time should you have questions or concerns about the school.

Developing great futures for our students depends upon all of us working together -- students, parents, teachers, administrators, and community. We trust your experiences with DGF Schools will be both memorable and rewarding.

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Daniel D. Serfass
Principal, Rota Middle/High School

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Walter Wilhoit".

Walter Wilhoit
Principal, Rota Elementary School