

Outreach Department

The Outreach Department at MSD offers a wide range of programs and services for deaf and hard of hearing children from birth to age 21, their parents, and their school districts throughout Missouri. We serve as the State clearing house for information and resources on Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education.

Families First: Early intervention program providing free in-home training and resources to families of deaf and hard of hearing children from birth to age 8.

Deaf Education Consulting: Free consultations, in-service trainings, and other services for local school districts serving deaf and hard of hearing students from preschool through high school.



Audiology: Free services for children from birth to age 21. Free consultations and in-service trainings for parents, school districts, and other organizations.

Assistive Technology: Individual and group FM systems for lease to schools. Free hearing aid selection counseling for purchases. Free hearing aid loans for students who qualify based on financial need.

Speech-Language Assessment and Consulting: Free speech and language assessments for deaf and hard of hearing students. Free consultations and in-service trainings for parents, school districts, and other organizations.

American Sign Language Classes and Resources: Free classes at MSD for families of deaf and hard of hearing children. Information on other ASL classes are located on MSD's website.

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Missouri School for the Deaf Provides:

- Bilingual/Bicultural K-12 Education
- Residential & Day Programs
- College Preparatory Classes
- Career & Technology Education
- Academic Support Services
- Physical and Occupational Therapy
- Independent Living Skills Training
- Extracurricular Activities
- Academic and Athletic Competitions
- Families First Early Intervention Program
- Audiology Services and Consulting
- Deaf Education Consulting
- Speech-Language Services and Consulting
- Professional Development
- American Sign Language Classes and Resources
- Hearing Aid Loaner Bank
- FM System Leasing Program



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EDUCATION WITHOUT LIMITS



MSD Students Compete at the National Academic Bowl in Washington D.C.

The MSD Advantage

- ◆ Fully accessible programming through American Sign Language.
- ◆ Highly qualified, experienced deaf education teachers.



- ◆ Small class sizes with individualized attention.
- ◆ Academic, social, emotional, and behavioral

support from professionals experienced in working with deaf students.

- ◆ Speech-Language services from therapists specially trained to work with deaf children.
- ◆ Deaf students lead all organizations, are the star athletes, cheerleaders, homecoming and prom



- ◆ Daily interaction with successful deaf adults.
- ◆ Lifelong friendships.

Academic, Vocational, and Life Skills Instruction

MSD educates deaf and hard of hearing K-12 students at no cost to school districts or families. Education programs are tailored to the individual students to help them realize their potential, achieve their personal goals, and prepare them to go on to higher education or vocational training.



MSD Teachers:

- ◆ Follow a bilingual approach, teaching both ASL and English.
- ◆ Offer college preparatory curriculum and multiple classes in vocational skill development including automotive technology.
- ◆ Successfully teach students with limited language skills to have meaningful communication.

Day and Residential Options



MSD provides day transportation for local students.

Students from other areas of the state live on campus during the school week and go home most weekends. MSD provides transportation between campus and designated points across the state.

Residential students spend their after school time on homework, recreational activities, and talking to friends. Special activities may include field trips, camping trips, and other outings.

Activities, Organizations, & Sports

Students may choose from a wide variety of extracurricular activities including academic and athletic competitions, creative arts, civics, and more. *Unique opportunities available at MSD include:*



- ◆ **National Honor Society, MSD Chapter :** For students who demonstrate outstanding character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

- ◆ **Student Council:** Gives students an opportunity to develop leadership by organizing and carrying out school activities and service projects.

- ◆ **Participation in the Great Plains School for the Deaf Conference:** Including academic and athletic competitions against 7 other

Schools for the Deaf, as well as competing with public schools in our local area.



- ◆ **Junior National Association for the Deaf:** MSD is the only school in Missouri with a Junior NAD chapter, helping today's deaf youth become tomorrow's deaf leaders.

- ◆ **Music in Motion:** Students perform choreographed songs in ASL.