



SMSD INFORMATION

- SMSD follows New York State regulations and standards
- 1st academic high school for the Deaf
- Educating students for over 163 years
- All students follow an Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- Language Rich Environment (LRE)
- Small structured classes
- SMSD is a Child First School

St. Mary's School for the Deaf Social Media

Address

2253 Main St. Buffalo NY 14214

Website

www.smsdk12.org

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@SMSDBuffalo

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Mary's School for the Deaf is committed to providing equitable access to exemplary educational programs that prepare deaf students to be self-directed, lifelong learners, who are productive members of society.



For More Info & to Tour SMSD

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If your child failed his or her new born hearing screening, schedule a follow-up appointment with us.

If your child needs or already has a hearing device, schedule a tour to learn about school.

If your child is having a hard time communicating, we can help them using whatever mode of communication you wish.

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ABOUT SMSD

WHO DO WE SERVE?

Age

- Birth to 21 years of age
- Children with a hearing loss
- Children with multiple disabilities
- Language/communication deficiencies
- Children with communication deficits

DIPOMAS & CREDENTIALS

Regents Diploma

- College readiness

CDOS (*Career Development & Occupational Studies Credential*)

- Work readiness credential

SACC (*Skills & Achievement Commencement Credential*)

- Credential for students with severe disabilities



PROGRAMS

ASL / ENGLISH

Use of Sign Language

Who

- For children birth to 21 yrs of age

What

- ASL/English is using any and all forms of communication including but not limited to sign language, verbal speech, pictures, visuals, gestures and communication devices to communicate.

Sign Language

- Sign language classes for family and friends of enrolled students



EARS (Auditory-Oral)

Educational & Auditory Resources for Sound ~ No use of Sign Language

Who

- For children Birth to Kindergarten

What

- Teaches children to listen and speak through oral education.

Listening & Spoken Language Approach

- This approach uses children's natural communication.
- Auditory verbal techniques are provided to the parents in an auditory verbal therapy session.

SERVICES



RELATED SERVICES (*All*)

- Audiology ~ Counseling ~ OT ~ PT ~ Orientation & Mobility ~ Skilled Nursing ~ Speech ~ Transition ~ Vision

PARENT EDUCATION

- Sign Language Classes
- Home Support

AFTER SCHOOL (*Ages 5-21*)

- Athletics; Competitive/Non-Competitive ~ Therapeutic After School ~ Tutoring

RESIDENTIAL - (*Ages 5-21*)

- Students have the option to live on campus Monday - Thursday
- Overnight nursing & support staff

SUMMER SCHOOL (*If Eligible*)

- 6 week program in July & Aug