



Missouri School for the Deaf

Education Without Limits

About Us

MSD educates deaf and hard of hearing K-12 students at no cost to school districts or families. It operates under Dept. of Elementary & Secondary Education. 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 and become contributing members of society.

Academic, Vocational, and Life Skills Instruction

MSD Teachers follow a bilingual approach teaching both ASL and English. We offer a college preparatory curriculum and multiple classes in vocational skill development including automotive technology and successfully teach students with limited language skills to have meaningful communication. The small class sizes allow for individualized attention which aides in academic, social, and emotional growth of our students.



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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
- Student Council
- Great Plains School for the Deaf Conference
- Junior National Association for the Deaf
- Music in Motion
- Class Meetings



Residential Life

MSD provides day transportation for local students, but offers a residential option for students who live farther away. These students 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 recreational activities, homework, and talking to friends. Special activities may include field trips, camping trips, and other outings.



Outreach & Resources

Our Outreach Department offers a wide range of services for Deaf & Hard of Hearing children from birth to age 21, their parents, and school districts throughout Missouri. It serves as the state education clearinghouse for information and resources for Deaf and Hard of Hearing.



We provide free consultations, in-service trainings, and other services for local school districts serving Deaf and Hard of Hearing students from preschool to high school. Other services include on-site Audiologist, Psychologist, Speech-Language Pathologist, Physical Therapy (PT) and Occupational Therapy (OT).

Assistive Technology program is offered, which leases individual and group FM systems to schools.

