ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Hearing loss—at least 80 dB loss in the better ear (severe-profound)

OR

Functional Deafness- Significant delays in learning/functioning present due to hearing loss

Students may have additional disabilities which could include: Autism, Deaf-blindness, Emotional Disability, Intellectual Disability, Multiple Disabilities, Orthopedic Impairment, Other Health Impairment, Specific Learning Disability, Speech or Language Impairment, Traumatic Brain Injury.

Deaf Infant Program:

Ages Birth—3 (any hearing loss eligible)

Preschool Program: Ages 3-5 School-Age Program: Ages 5-21



Application process may be initiated by a parent, guardian or by the Committee on Special Education (CSE) of the students school district of residence.



CONTACT INFORMATION

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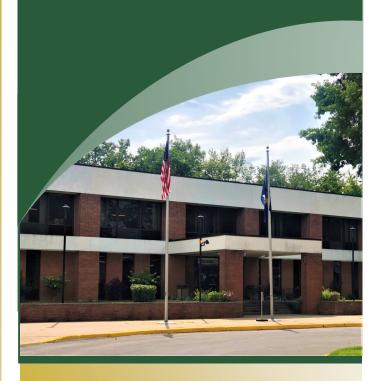
Website

http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/nyssd/

Address

New York State School for the Deaf 401 Turin Road Rome, NY 13440

NEW YORK STATESCHOOL FOR THE DEAF



Take Responsibility Open Minded Positive Actions Show Respect

Since 1875, the New York State School for the Deaf (NYSSD) has provided excellence in education and residential programming.

NYSSD PROVIDES

A nurturing and stimulating environment that enriches students' lives and offers a sense of belonging in the deaf community

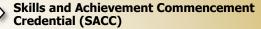
Efficient, effective, individualized, high quality programs and services

Opportunity to develop an effective style of communication in students' primary mode of communication

Opportunities for students to gain and develop independence

DIPLOMAS AND CREDENTIAL OPTIONS





Career Development & Occupational
Studies Commencement Credential (CDOS)



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

□ Next Generation Standards

- Cross Curricular Teaching & Learning
- Math—Eureka Math 2
- **ELA** Wonders (P-6)

 NYS Next Generation (7-12)
- Social Studies—New Visions
- Science—NYS P-12 Science Learning

Athletic Teams:

Soccer Basketball Softball

Specials:

Art
Music
Physical Education

Activities:

Academic Bowl Handbell Choir Drama Club Close Up

Pool/Swim Lessons





UNIQUE ASPECTS OF NYSSD

- Educators and related staff experience/ expertise working with low incidence disabilities, such as:
 - Deafness, CHARGE, Treacher Collins, Cranial Metaphyseal Dysplasia
 - Classroom teachers with certification in teacher of the deaf (TOD) and/or special education, as well as content area specific (ex: science)
 - American Sign Language (ASL) rich environment with classes built into student schedules
- Optional Residential Program (5 day) daily activities to enhance growth (social, academic, physical)

On-site services

- ♦ Audiology—full testing suite
- ♦ Speech-Language Therapy
- ♦ Physical Therapy
- ♦ Occupational Therapy
- Aural Rehabilitation
- Counseling