

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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NEW YORK STATE SCHOOL 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

- ⇒ Regents
- ⇒ Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential (SACC)
- ⇒ Career Development & Occupational Studies Commencement Credential (CDOS)



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

- ⇒ **NYS Learning Standards**
- ⇒ **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