If your child failed his or her newborn 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.

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.

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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

### 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

### 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