

Referral Process for School Admission

- 1) Either the parent or the local school district (LEA) contacts a representative of KSD about attending the student's Admissions Review Committee (ARC) meeting.
- 2) The ARC meets to determine if KSD is the appropriate placement and offers a program that can meet the student's needs.
- 3) Students who are recommended for placement are placed in the appropriate classes and individual assessments are completed during the first 60 calendar days.



guide purpose mission

Kentucky School for the Deaf ensures that deaf and hard of hearing children and youth in Kentucky have educational opportunities to develop their potential to become educated, life-long learners and productive citizens. In partnership with families, local school districts, and other service providers, KSD functions as a statewide educational center where: Students come first; Teaching and learning go hand in hand; Students learn and flourish; Families are valued; Hearing loss is viewed as a difference, not a deficit; Experienced staff care; Knowledge and experience are shared; An equal opportunity playing field is a given.

Over **190**

*Years of Service to Deaf and
Hard of Hearing Children and
their Families*

SERVICES

- ◆ Audiology Services
- ◆ Occupational Therapy Services
- ◆ School Counseling Program
- ◆ Speech and Language Services
- ◆ Vocational Education
- ◆ Educational Evaluation Services
- ◆ Individualized Instruction



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Established in 1823, KSD is proud to have been the fourth school for the deaf and the first public-supported school of its kind in the nation.



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EQUAL EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES M/F/D/



KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

KSD Inspiring & Educating Deaf Students For Independent Responsible Successful Transition

At KSD, being deaf does not make you different. It just puts you on an even playing field.

Being deaf is not a barrier for students at KSD who want to excel in academics, athletics, extracurricular and community activities. Becoming a member of Student Body Government, working on the yearbook, or helping to plan the prom are all possible for deaf students at KSD.

KSD Education means...

The educational objectives are the same for KSD students as for hearing students: preparing them for success in college, postsecondary technical training, or employment. Every child is given the opportunity to achieve their maximum potential to become confident, self-supporting, independent, and have a rewarding future upon graduation as a productive member of society. Caring and committed faculty and staff give personal attention, support, and encouragement.

Exposure to deaf and hard of hearing adult role models help students realize their potential for success is unlimited.

The foundation of success is the commitment to building relationships that enhance educational excellence: relationships among students, families, teachers, staff, administrators, and the community.

The KSD Student Life Department complements the Academic Program, offering after-school enrichment activities to encourage the total development of each student. These are three important parts of the Student Life Program: Student Life, Student Development, and Athletics.

CAMPUS LIFE

KSD's campus life offers unique activities, since every hour counts with learning. Our student development and residential program provides opportunities in leadership training for students, a variety of learning activities, homework center, and student participation in local recreation programs with hearing children. Independent living skills are taught in apartment style accommodations for high school students.

ATHLETICS

Athletics offered at KSD include, basketball, cheerleading, volleyball, soccer, track and field. The students compete in interscholastic games with hearing students from public and private schools and deaf students from schools for the deaf in the southeastern United States.



Statewide Family Support Center (SFSC)

Provides access to resources, information and support related to literacy. Publishes a bi-monthly newsletter and provides networking opportunities with other families.

Evaluation Services

Our Evaluation Team provides Statewide Assistance and evaluation in the following areas: Audiological/Hearing Evaluations ♦ Psycho-educational Evaluation ♦ Cognitive Evaluations ♦ Academic Achievement Evaluations ♦ Social-emotional Developmental Histories ♦ Visual-motor Developmental Histories ♦ Social Developmental Histories ♦ Medical History ♦ Speech Language Evaluation ♦ Amplification Device Maintenance

CAMPUS PROGRAMS

Preschool ♦ Primary School
Elementary School ♦ Middle School
High School ♦ Career and Technical
Residential Program ♦ Athletics

CAMPUS TECHNOLOGY

Classroom Smartboards ♦ Videophones
Virtual Field Trips ♦ Video Cameras
Video Conferencing Equipment ♦ Televisions
Classroom Computers/Software ♦ iMac and PC
School ♦ Computer Labs ♦ Dorm Computers

Outreach Services

For more information on
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Outreach Services call 859-936-6744
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