



*Maximizing each  
child's potential*

## Admissions

The Louisiana School for the Deaf is a tuition-free school & outreach center available to eligible Pre-K-12th grade deaf/hard of hearing students.

### ELIGIBILITY


- Criteria for admission to LSD has been established by the BESE Special Schools per Bulletin 1508
- Students must meet the criteria to be eligible for enrollment
- Each child's enrollment is based on the recommendation of the admissions committee

### APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Apply & submit records.
2. Admissions & Records review
3. A determination is made & the family is informed

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# Louisiana School for the Deaf



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# Misson

The mission of Louisiana School for the Deaf (LSD) is to maximize the whole person potential of each student. LSD is also committed to serving as an exemplary resource in the education of deaf and hard of hearing students by providing:

- ASL/English Bilingual-Bicultural services within a language-rich environment
- Rigorous educational curriculum while maximizing vocational training and job earning potential within a variety of professions
- Established programs to address the social, emotional, cultural, physical, and educational needs of every child within a safe environment
- A culture of high academic expectations and opportunities for students to study with an educator; emphasizing instruction; teaching study skills, time management skills, and organizational skills
- Support and training for students to develop a culture of self-advocacy

# Academics

## OVERVIEW

LSD offers Tier 1 curriculum instruction in accordance with Louisiana Department of Education standards, as well as supplementary curriculum support tailored to students' individual needs and abilities. Students from 3-21 years of age attend classes taught by certified teachers of the deaf. Our on-campus ancillary staff includes a librarian, speech and occupational therapists, an audiologist, and paraeducators.

## VISION & COMMUNICATION

LSD's students will be empowered advocates who engage academically and socially to meet the demands of this ever-changing world. Our students will be prepared to lead globally and soar to new heights of success.

LSD meets the individual linguistic needs of students by providing instruction using ASL and written English. Some classrooms also incorporate spoken English if deemed accessible.

## CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

LSD's Career and Technology Program prepares high school students for work and independent living. LSD offers programs in:

- Auto Mechanics
- Graphic Design
- Hospitality/ProStart Culinary Arts
- NCCER Core (Carpentry)
- Informational Technology

## RESIDENTIAL LIFE

The Residential Life program is responsible for a "home away from home" environment for our students, providing the best care possible in a nurturing and stimulating environment.

Age-appropriate recreational and educational activities are provided so that students can improve their academic, social, and independent living skills.

Students are grouped with their age-appropriate peers into elementary, middle, and high school dormitories.

After school programming includes life skills workshops, study hours, arts and crafts, and recreational for the dorm students.

## TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is provided for dorm students to go to and from their homes weekly, as well as daily bussing from Mondays through Fridays for the day students.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/ATHLETICS

LSD provides a variety of opportunities for students to become involved in such extracurricular activities as Jr. NAD, Drama Club, and Academic Bowl. Participation in organized athletics allow students to interact with hearing and deaf competitors. LSD offers Football, Volleyball, Cheerleading, Basketball, Track & Field, Powerlifting, and E-Sports.

