

Making the Difference in . . .

EDUCATION

"Our objective is to prepare each student to live independently and work competitively." -- WVSD&B Superintendent



The West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (WVSD&B) have provided excellence in education for more than 130 years. We are fully accredited public schools and are free for qualifying West Virginia residents. At WVSD&B children are able to learn in an environment especially designed to meet their unique needs. Teachers are certified instructors of deaf/hard of hearing or blind/partially sighted. Teaching materials are presented in ways that students can easily understand.

"I'm so thankful that my parents made the big sacrifice to send me away from home to WVSD&B when I was a small child. It was more difficult for them than it was for me, but it was the right decision, and I'm so glad they made it!"



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"My daughter is going from a classroom of twenty-eight students to a classroom of only four or five students. I know she will get a better education here!"

--Parent of New Student

- * Average class size is three to four students
- * A comprehensive academic curriculum for day or residential students
 - * Preschool through Grade 12
 - * Individualized programs for students with college preparatory needs
 - * Life Skills curriculums for students with greater adaptive needs
 - * On-campus training for students pursuing Career and Technical Education
- * Speech therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy services, and auditory training services
- * Access to 24-hour health care and clinics with visiting medical specialists in orthopedics, ophthalmology, ENT, low vision
- * Multisensory Program with low staff-to-student ratio
- * Summer camps for educational and social enrichment

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- * **BRILLE INSTRUCTION**
 - * Beginning Braille writing and reading skills
 - * Use of adaptive technology for advanced learners
- * **INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS INSTRUCTION**
 - * Organizational, home management, and cooking skills necessary for the blind and visually impaired to live independently
- * **ORIENTATION & MOBILITY INSTRUCTION**
 - * Instruction in safe and independent travel with a cane
 - * Use of public transportation
- * **EXTRACURRICULAR ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES**
 - * Fully adapted varsity sports program with tournament participation
 - * Performing groups with public performances
 - * Accessible programming including skiing and U.S. Space Camp
 - * Academic competition -- Science Fairs, Science Bowls, WV Golden Horseshoe, Creative Writing, Braille Readers are Leaders
 - * Assistance obtaining scholarships and financial assistance for post-graduate education

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- * **TOTAL COMMUNICATION ENVIRONMENT**
 - * Opportunities to freely communicate with staff and peers in academic and social settings
- * **COMPREHENSIVE READING AND LANGUAGE ARTS PROGRAM**
 - * Curriculum geared to meet the specific needs of deaf and hard of hearing students
 - * Specialized Writing Program
- * **AUDITORY AND SPEECH TRAINING** for children with hearing aids and Cochlear Implants
 - * Individual and small group auditory and speech sessions
 - * Access to full-time audiologist and speech/language pathologists
- * **EXTRACURRICULAR LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**
 - * Wide variety of clubs, including signing musical groups
 - * Yearbook and Newspaper Staff
 - * Deaf Teen Pageants
 - * Varsity and JV sports programs, Elementary soccer
- * **INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS**
 - * Instruction in use of independent adaptive devices for deaf and hard of hearing
 - * Career training classes
 - * Prevocational skills and training



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PLEASE SEND MORE INFORMATION:

- General Information
- School for the Blind PK-12
- Blind Outreach/Technical Assistance
- Blind/Visually Impaired Instructional Resource Center
- Secondary School for the Deaf
- Elementary School for the Deaf
- Elementary Deaf Outreach/Technical Assistance
- Multi-Sensory Program

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