

Archdiocese of Chicago, Holy Trinity Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program

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Chicago, IL 60612

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Geographic Region: Chicago

ITHI Area(s) 10

Modes of Communication:

- Total Communication Sign Language, English based ASL Certified Sign Language Interpreter
- Auditory Oral Program in Instructional Setting Auditory Oral in Itinerant Resource Setting
- Cued Speech

Types of Services Offered:

- Itinerant Services Deaf /HH Resource Classroom
- Deaf /HH Instructional /Self Contained Classroom Residential

Description

Holy Trinity Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program is a state approved program serving students who are deaf and hard of hearing located on Chicago's near West Side. A part of Children of Peace School and Notre Dame Parish, our program has graduated hundreds of independent, responsible and competent students since 1957. Holy Trinity Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program is the Archdiocese of Chicago's only program for preschool through eighth grade students who are deaf or hard of hearing. In a Catholic environment, we offer the best and most current practices in deaf education.

We use Total Communication, which includes American Sign Language and Signed English, with an emphasis on speech, spoken language, articulation and listening skills. Students are educated utilizing Individualized Education Plans developed to meet their unique learning needs.

Our Program Offers:

- *Partnerships with Lurie Children's Hospital, Rush Medical Center, and UIC Medical Center
- *Full Curriculum: math, reading, language, religion, science, social studies, technology, P.E. art and music
- *Total Inclusion: team-teaching, self contained classes, mainstreaming, and reverse mainstreaming
- *State-of-the-art technology: the use of laptops, iPads and iPods, and interactive white boards in all classrooms
- *Daily use of the FM system facilitating the use of speech and hearing
- *Visual Phonics to help students decode and spell
- *A knowledgeable staff in the use of cochlear implants, hearing aids, and other hearing devices
- *5:1 teacher to student ratio with qualified, caring and certified teachers
- *Sign Language classes for families and the community
- *Early Intervention Play Group

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Chicago Public Schools

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The Chicago Public Schools provides instructional support services to students who are identified as deaf or hard of hearing from ages three through twenty one. The scope of services includes child find, assessment, evaluation, placement, instruction, student and parent support services and technical assistance to local schools. The continuum of services includes consultative, itinerant, resource and instructional cluster site programs. The level of instructional/educational support is determined by the IEP team, based on the student's communication and educational needs and how those needs can best be met. A variety of communication options are utilized to meet each student's communication needs.

Specialized services and support include:

Audiological Services

Social Work Services

Psychological services

Speech and Language services

Physical and Occupational therapy

Educational Evaluations

Weekly sign language classes for parents, family and community members

Parent support groups

Educational Sign Language Interpreters

Assistive Listening Devices

Technical assistance to local schools

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