

Oklahoma School for the Deaf

Programs and Services

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OSD provides specialized educational programming that is individualized and designed to teach students the many skills they will need to succeed in school and post-secondary life.



Academic Programs

- OSD is fully accredited and teaches state-mandated education requirements. The school is accredited by the Conference of Educational Administrators of Schools and Programs for the Deaf, Inc. and North Central Association.
- OSD places strong emphasis on literacy through programs such as the Accelerated Reader and Fairview Reading Program and programs such as tutoring and remediation.

Specially Trained Teachers and Staff

- Teachers are trained and certified in deaf education.
- Teachers and other school staff are fluent in the use of sign language who can communicate directly with deaf and hard of hearing students.
- Social workers, school counselors, house parents and other staff specialize in working with students who are deaf and hard of hearing.

Opportunities to Participate in Extracurricular Activities

- Opportunity to participate in student organizations.
- Competitions in sports and academics.
- Supervised field trips include trips to sports and cultural events.
- Art, theater, dance and other cultural activities.
- OSD participates in the area Special Olympics.

Sports, Physical Education and Recreation

- All students are offered opportunities to participate in physical education.
- OSD is a hosting member of Great Plains Schools for the Deaf (GPSD) in all sports. Teams compete with both deaf and public schools and with schools in other states in the region.
- Team sports include football, basketball, volleyball, track and more.
- Athletic facilities include gymnasium, a swimming pool, weight room, dance room and tennis court.
- Games, movie theatre, TV and other recreation facilities are provided in the Student Union.

