**Bubbles!**

Students in Candace Heflin’s reading class read a book called, “Pop! A Book About Bubbles.” Then the students did some science by making bubble solution. They had fun blowing bubbles outside!

Dai’myah holds the book.

Guadalupe, Hayden, Allie Kate, and Langston make bubble solution.

Layla blows bubbles while Guadalupe reloads her wand.

Waylon pours more soap.

Pretty bubbles float in the air as students run and blow.

Holly checks out her bubble blower.

Zaiden uses a wand.

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**Upcoming Events**

- March is Women’s History Month
- Mar 4-13 Paralympics Games
- 3/1 International Pancake Day
- 3/1 Zero Discrimination Day
- 3/1-3/11 Academic Bowl Regional Virtual Competition
- 3/1-11 Spring Benchmark Tests
- 3/2 & 3/3 Dorm shopping at Dollar General
- Thursday 3/3 Homegoing
- Friday 3/4 No classes/Teacher Workday
- 3/11 End Quarter 3
Read, Read, Read!

GSD students know reading is important! Students read everyday...in class, in the dorm, in the library, even waiting in line for the restroom! :)

Allison and Le’Ondre read books during a bathroom break.

Elizabeth, Daiva’nte, Nolan, and Raul relax and enjoy reading in the comfortable library.

Waylon and Zaiden created diagrams of the life cycle of a plant.

Student Artwork

Tiger buddies Zy’Merria and Allison.

Speech-Language Therapy is happy to have Tammy Covington assist with facilitating communication during the sessions. But Tammy does so much more. We use her to help demonstrate language concepts through examples. She also picks up and brings kids back to class and she is always ready to lend a helping hand, such as making photocopies and cutting out laminated materials when she has a free moment.

The students love Tammy and will sometimes greet her with hugs. Thank you very much for your dedicated help, Tammy!

~Stacey Johlman & Johnda Trammell, SLPs
The Middle School girls had a blast making special Valentine’s art in the dorm last week. They made clay, then shaped it into large hearts. After it had set hard, they decorated with pretty colors and sweet messages. There are some really talented artists at GSD! Thanks to RA Jane Grace for the pictures. The artists: Amaya, Shania, Kendrilyn, Natalie, Jo, Aailyah, and Kennedy.
The NTID Regional STEM Center is hosting 4 FREE camps this summer for Deaf and Hard of Hearing High School Students. Space is limited to apply NOW at https://www.aidb.org/Page/3934.

STEM Academy - June 12-July 2, 2022
Are you Deaf or Hard of Hearing? Will you be in grades 9-12 in the fall of 2022?
Are you at least 15 years old? (14 years old may be accepted on a case by case basis)
Are you interested in science, technology, engineering, and/or math?
Are you confident in your science and math skills?
Would you like to learn about a possible career in Robotics, Engineering, Cybersecurity, or Marine Biology?

If yes, then the STEM Academy Camp may be for you! You can choose to attend one, two, or all camps!

MarineLab Camp (Key Largo, FL) - This camp is limited to *Southeast region residents only
June 12-18, 2022

STEM in Agriculture (Huntsville, AL)
June 19-25, 2022

GenCyber Camp (Huntsville, AL)
June 26 - July 2, 2022

Summer Transition Program - June 12-July 2, 2022 - Huntsville, AL
Prepare for the transition from high school to college!
- Improve your academic skills
- Develop your leadership skills
- Enhance your college readiness skills
- Meet new friends
- Experience life on a college campus
- STP is only offered to students in grades 10-12 AND are at least 15 years old.

DeafTEC is partnering with CompTIA to offer a CompTIA A+ Certification Bootcamp
10 weeks full-time at NTID
No cost

The boot camp will be taught in American Sign Language by experienced, credentialed NTID faculty members from May 25 to Aug. 5, 2022. There are no fees or costs to attend the boot camp. All expenses, including travel to and from Rochester, room and board on the RIT campus, workshop materials, and CompTIA A+ Core 1 and Core 2 exam vouchers are covered through a grant from the National Science Foundation’s Advanced Technological Education program.

At the end of the program, participants will sit for the CompTIA A+ (Core 1 and Core 2) certification exams. Individuals who successfully complete the CompTIA A+ certification will be eligible to receive job placement assistance from CompTIA’s career services staff and earn college credit for three, three-credit courses from NTID’s applied computer technology associate degree programs that can be used to pursue an associate degree at NTID or at other colleges across the country that accept the credit.

Eligibility requirements and registration information are on the boot camp website.
AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS
GEORGIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Thursdays, March 10-May 5, 2022* (8 hours)  
Time: 6:00-7:00 pm

Please complete this form and return it along with your payment by March 7, 2022.

Class will be on campus at GSD. Social distancing will be followed. Masks optional.

Forms can be sent in with students, mailed to the school (see back for address), or emailed.

Family members of GSD students are given priority when filling the class; community members are welcome to fill the remaining spaces! They are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

See FAQ page or contact Marie Dickinson at 706.331.6314 or mdickinson@doe.k12.ga.us

Name: _____________________________________________

Phone #: __________ Email: _________________________

How do you prefer to be contacted? (Circle one or more) Email  Phone  Text

Have you taken an ASL class before? If yes, where and when? __________________________________________

How did you hear about our classes? ________________________________________________________________

Do you have a child at GSD? _____________________________

What is the child’s name? ___________________________________________

Payment: Kindly check your registration status below.

______ GSD family member $40.00 refundable deposit**

______ Community member $80.00

Please mark:

• $_______ check made out to GSD is attached to this form.

• $_______ cash is attached to this form.

• $_______ money order made out to GSD is attached to this form.

• $_______ online by credit card. Email or text Marie Dickinson to have the link sent to you.

*No class on April 7 (Spring Break).
GSD ASL CLASSES

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have to pay for the class if a child in my family is a student at GSD? Families of GSD students pay a $40 refundable deposit. If you attend at least 6 of the 8 classes, your $40 will be returned to you by check. No partial refunds.

Can a member of the community attend? What is the cost? Priority in filling the class is given to family members of GSD students. We welcome members of the community to register for remaining spots in the class. The cost is $80 (non-refundable).

Can children attend the class? Classes are open to anyone over 14 years of age (under 18 must be with an adult). Childcare for younger children is not provided.

What level is this class? This class is for beginner and intermediate signers.

Who is the instructor? The instructor is Julie Burton, GSD’s ASL teacher. She is Deaf and experienced in teaching ASL.

What will I learn in this class? You will learn the alphabet, numbers, basic and intermediate vocabulary, ASL grammar, and information about Deaf culture.

When do classes meet? Class will be held on Thursdays, March 10-May 5, 2022. There will be no class on April 7, due to Spring Break.

Where do classes meet? Classes will meet in the cafeteria on the GSD campus. Social distancing will be followed. Masks are optional.

How do I pay?

GSD families: cash, check (made to GSD), money order (made out to GSD), or online credit card. You can send payment and registration to the school with your student or send it in the mail. If you wish to pay online with a credit card, contact Marie Dickinson and a link will be sent to you. If you attend at least 6 of the 8 hours, your $40 will be refunded to you.

Community members: cash, check (made out to GSD), money order (made out to GSD), or online credit card. If you wish to pay online with a credit card, contact Marie Dickinson and a link will be sent to you. You can mail payment to the school.

Where do I mail payments? Georgia School for the Deaf, 232 Perry Farm Rd SE, Cave Spring, GA 30124. Attention: ASL Classes—Marie Dickinson

Who do I contact for more information? You can contact GSD’s Family Engagement Coordinator, Marie Dickinson, at mdickinson@doe.k12.ga.us or 706.331.6314.

Thank you for your interest in GSD’s ASL class!
Celebrate National School Breakfast Week!
March 7-11, 2022

It's a great time to try out school breakfast!

PARENTS: Did you know?
Your child can super charge with healthy breakfast options at school!

TAKE OFF WITH SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Studies show that students who eat school breakfast are more likely to:
- Reach higher levels of achievement in reading and math
- Score higher on standardized tests
- Have better concentration and memory
- Be more alert
- Maintain a healthy weight

A nutritious breakfast at the start of the day is a great way to ensure students are energized and ready to learn!

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@SchoolNutritionassoc
@SchoolLunch

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Black History Month: National Black Deaf Advocates

National Black Deaf Advocates (NBDA) was established in 1982 and is the official advocacy organization for Black Deaf and hard of hearing Americans. Black Deaf leaders, realizing their interests and needs were not being represented in other organizations, established NBDA to amplify the issues, concerns, and contributions of the community. The Mission of the National Black Deaf Advocates is to promote the leadership development, economic and educational opportunities, social equality, and to safeguard the general health and welfare of Black deaf and hard of hearing people.* There are over 30 local NBDA chapters in the US. NBDA provides many services and hosts many events: Miss Black Deaf America, a national conference, leadership summits for college and high school students, and a wide variety of advocacy services. NBDA has collaborated with other organizations, such as the National Association of the Deaf, the Registry of Interpreters, and the National Alliance of Black Interpreters, to increase diversity in leadership and focus attention on the need for more diversity within the interpreting profession. NBDA will celebrate its 40th anniversary in 2022. For more information, visit www.nbda.org.