

HIGHLANDER PRIDE

Governor Livingston's Program for students who are deaf and hard of hearing offers unique opportunities for high school students. Set in the Watchung Mountains, Governor Livingston's campus is situated at the highest point of Union County. A superior curriculum, cutting edge electives and a wide range of extracurricular activities help to keep Governor Livingston's Highlanders a cut above the rest.



**GOVERNOR LIVINGSTON
HIGH SCHOOL**

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PROGRAM
FOR STUDENTS
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A Model of Excellence Since 1976



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SERVICES FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

An array of programs and personnel are available to support and implement IEPs.

Governor Livingston High School offers the following:

- ◆ Self-contained, resource center and regular education classes on all academic levels.
- ◆ Three years of ASL as a World Language.
- ◆ Elective classes in a wide variety of subjects.
- ◆ Teachers of the Deaf who instruct using Total Communication.
- ◆ EIPA Certified Educational interpreters on staff.
- ◆ A speech and language specialist responsible for enhancing communication skills.
- ◆ Child study team professionals assigned to monitor each student's IEP.
- ◆ Clubs, sports and after-school activities in an inclusive setting.
- ◆ Strong auditory component to support students with Cochlear Implants.
- ◆ Shared Program available with Union County Vocational Technical School.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Governor Livingston High School is the only secondary school in New Jersey to offer three years of American Sign Language (ASL) as a World Language. ASL is open to all students: hearing, deaf, and hard of hearing. The



ASL courses allow students to better understand the grammar, syntax and history of American Sign Language. In addition, the popularity of these classes has created an understanding of deafness and promoted friendships between hearing and deaf students.

Those who achieve a high level of academic success in their American Sign Language studies may also participate in the national ASL Honor Society.

ASL CLUB

The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program at Governor Livingston has an active ASL club consisting of deaf, hard of hearing and hearing students. Under the guidance of the club's advisors, students not only plan trips and social events, but also engage in fundraising activities to benefit causes outside of the organization. Past trips have included interpreted Broadway performances and special D/HH events across New Jersey.

ENTRANCE CRITERIA

- Age 14 by October 1st for 9th grade admission.
- IEP states grade 8 or higher.
- GEPA is administered prior to enrollment.

FOUNDATIONS FOR SUCCESS

At Governor Livingston High School, we strive to foster a sense of personal achievement and self worth by encouraging the development of each student's talents and interests. We also utilize a combination of school, community and nationally based organizations to showcase these talents. Students are encouraged to participate in GLHS athletic programs, clubs, and theatrical productions.



They may also compete in the annual Optimist Club's Oratorical Contest and the VSA (Very Special Arts) Competition. Our ASL Club and Deaf and Hard of Hearing Enrichment

Organization promote the cultural aspects of deafness that support a strong deaf peer group. In addition, our program provides valuable opportunities for all GL students: deaf, hard of hearing and hearing, to interact with each other on a daily basis, thus ensuring that each student who attends Governor Livingston is proud to be known as a Highlander.

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