

## SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING



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**Hours:** 8:30a.m.- 4:30p.m., M-F

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**Description Of Services:**

Services for Students Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (DHH) is a program of STARS designed to prevent the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs among deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals from kindergarten through early adulthood.

These students are naturally at a higher risk for drug and alcohol misuse because of their increased difficulties with communication, isolation, depression, learning and family connections.

**PROGRAM SERVICES:**

**In-School Drug and Alcohol Prevention/Character Education Classes:** Weekly classes that are designed to help the students develop:

- strong social coping skills

- understand and identify feelings
- problem-solving
- anger management
- improving self-esteem
- decision making
- team building
- healthy relationships
- and information on drugs and alcohol

**In-School Literacy Support:** Individual weekly sessions with students focus on:

- improving reading comprehension
- writing skills
- sign language proficiency
- bridging multiple-meaning words
- and conceptual signing of topics and items translating from English to American Sign Language

**Individual Career Planning Services:** Individual support for students transitioning out of high school, services include:

- Interest testing
- researching and applying to colleges
- connecting with VR
- completing the FASFA
- job and interviewing skills

**Summer Camp:** STARS offers support services to Brentwood Baptist Deaf Church-Camp SummerSign. Services include:

- Full-time staff
- character education classes
- literacy
- team building
- and creative dance

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