



RESIDENTIAL LIFE

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ABOUT:

At the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (WVSDb), our Residential Program offers a vibrant, safe, and nurturing “home away from home” for students who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing (DHH), Blind, Visually Impaired (VI), or Deafblind. Students don’t just live here; they grow, connect, and build real-world skills in a fully accessible community built for them.

Our Goals



Independence & Life Readiness



Leadership & Social Growth



Safe, Inclusive Community

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:



Academic Support

The residential program complements academic life: homework help, structured study times, and communication support



Family Partnership

We prioritize communication with families: periodic newsletters, direct staff contact, and open channels for questions and updates



Life Skills Development

Cooking, budgeting, personal care, community navigation, and home management



Clubs & Activities

After-school clubs, weekend events, and sports are part of the program, giving students fun and meaningful ways to engage



Health & Wellness

Trained residential staff, in-house nursing support, counseling services, and regular wellness checks ensure student safety and health



Weekend & Evening Experiences

Game nights, crafts, movie nights, themed events, and campus-wide celebrations

CONTACT US!

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MISSION

The mission of the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind is to empower students who are deaf, hard of hearing, blind, low vision, or deafblind to reach their full potential through a comprehensive array of school-based and statewide programs that support students, families, and professional partners.

VISION

Students in West Virginia who are deaf, hard of hearing, blind, low vision, or deafblind will have access to opportunities that challenge them academically, inspire professional achievement, and provide ongoing support throughout their educational journey.

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