

ALABAMA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF



**Student Handbook
2017-2018**

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ASD Student Handbook

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 School Year at the Alabama School for the Deaf (ASD). Our dedicated and caring staff members commit to provide the best care we can for your children.

Please look through and read the ASD Student Handbook carefully. Keep it available as a reference as there is much information about most of what you would need to know regarding ASD, our services, rules, schedules, calendar, etc. We will also strive to keep you informed of what is happening at ASD. We will also be sure your child is in regular contact with you.

We expect students to follow the rules. Enforcement of our disciplinary code is done in a fair and consistent manner. However, we know that all children will make mistakes. We believe that is an important part of a healthy maturing process. Our sincere desire is to work with you as students, parents, guardians, and families. We wish to provide the best overall education and enrichment opportunities for all our students.

We appreciate that you have entrusted us with your child and realize this is a huge responsibility. Please feel free to contact us at any time.

Please follow us on our social media outlets listed below. Come as often as you can to spend time with your child and the rest of us, your ASD Family.

Social Media Sites: www.aidb.org

www.asdsilentwarriors.com

Facebook.com/Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind

Facebook.com/asdsilentwarriors

Twitter @ASDWarriors

Instagram @ASDWarriors

Sincerely,

Paul Millard
Principal

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ASD MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide quality individualized educational programs, unique experiences, and fully accessible services for students who are deaf and heard of hearing that empower them to be functioning, productive, and responsible members of society.

ASD SCHOOL BELIEFS

We believe...

- Student learning is the chief priority. The educational needs of students will be the primary focus of all decisions impacting the school.
- Each student is a valued individual with unique physical, social, emotional, and intellectual needs. It is the responsibility of the school to recognize, respect, and nurture those unique talents by providing special services and resources as needed.
- Individual learning styles of students will be accommodated across the curriculum with a variety of instructional activities.
- Each student's preferred mode of communication and primary language will be considered when implementing instructional approaches.
- Students learn best when they are actively engaged in the educational process and can demonstrate their understanding of essential knowledge and skills.
- Positive relationships and mutual respect between staff and students enhance the self-esteem of both.
- Students will be encouraged to pursue further training and/or education to become confident, self-directed, and lifelong learners.

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2017-2018 CLOSED WEEKEND/HOLIDAY CALENDAR

July 31-August 4, 2017	Staff In-Service Days
August 6, 2017	Student Registration (Sunday)
1st Nine Weeks	August 7-October 6, 2017
Monday, August 7, 2017	Classes begin for students (Mon)
September 2-5, 2017	School closes, long weekend, (Sat-Tue)
September 6, 2017	Classes Resume (Wed)
October 4-5, 2017	Nine week Exams
2nd Nine Weeks	October 10-December 15, 2017
October 7-9, 2017	School Closes, Long Weekend (Sat-Mon)
October 10, 2017	Classes Resume (Tue)
November 18-26, 2017	Thanksgiving holidays (Sat-Sun, 1 week)
November 27, 2017	Classes Resume (Mon)
December 13-14, 2017	Semester Exams
Dec 16, 2017-Jan 2, 2018	Christmas/New Year holidays (Sat-Sun, 2 weeks)
3rd Nine Weeks	January 3-March 23, 2018
January 3, 2018	Classes Resume (Wed)
January 13-15, 2018	School Closes, Long Weekend (Sat-Mon)
January 16, 2018	Classes Resume (Tue)
February 10-12, 2018	School Closes, Long Weekend (Sat-Mon)
February 13, 2018	Classes Resume (Tue)
March 21-22, 2017	Nine week Exams
March 24-April 2, 2018	Spring Break (Sat-Sun, 1 week)
4th Nine Weeks	April 3-May 25, 2018
April 3, 2018	Classes Resume (Tue)
April 21-23, 2018	School Closes, Long-Weekend (Sat-Mon)
April 24, 2018	Classes Resume (Tue)
May 12-14, 2018	School Closes, Long Weekend (Sat-Mon)
May 15, 2018	Classes Resume (Tue)
May 16-17, 2018	Semester Exams
May 24, 2018	Baccalaureate and Commencement
May 25, 2018	Last Day of School