

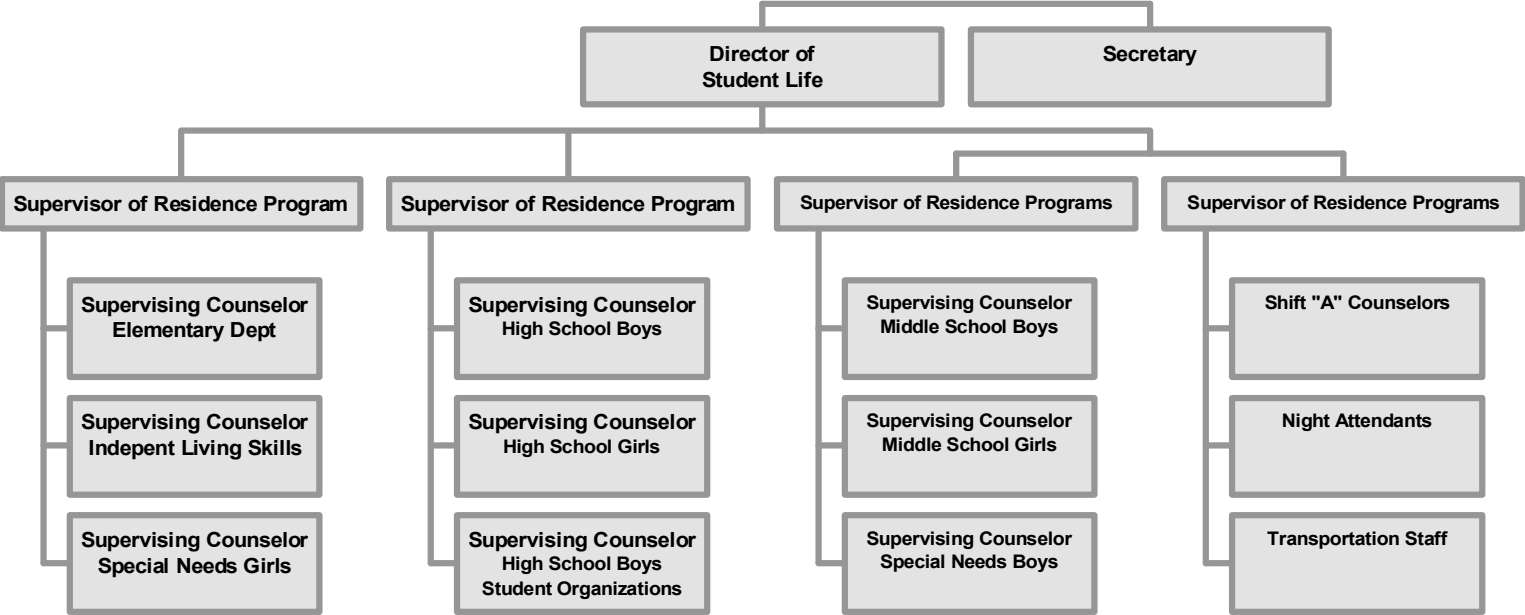
# Student Life Division



California School for the Deaf - Residential Program

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# Student Life Organizational Chart



## Student Life Program

The Student Life Program is a HOME away from HOME. It offers programs to guide and support personal growth, particularly in the areas of hygiene and self-esteem. Students are strongly encouraged to develop independently – from brushing teeth to driving cars. There is always something to do; it is easy to meet and know people; and most students find life inside and outside the classroom to be equally educational and enriching. We continue to enhance students' reading, writing and living skills by offering many different activities after school. Students develop their skills in leadership, athletics and independent living in every department.

Students find themselves living among many other students of similar ages. Cottage living is like having many brothers and sisters. Our cottage staff as a TEAM strives to see that every child leads an enriching life from kindergarten to graduation. Our main goals are to provide educational, social, emotional and physical development for each child and to make him feel safe here.

## C.H.A.M.P.

Every cottage counselor can **communicate** directly with our students. We expect everyone to bring **humor** to our students in different ways. We are all very aware that laughter is the best medicine. We aim to develop a positive **attitude** and perspective/outlook on life, which is vital. We seek ways to **motivate** our students to excel in their schoolwork. Our goal is to see all students **perform** to their best ability. You can envision our life at CSD. Our kids and staff are all CHAMPS.

## Day Counselors

Day counselors wake the students each morning and help them get ready for the day. They supervise breakfast and lunch and assist with transportation. A variety of odd jobs are done daily to lend support to the afternoon counselors.



## Night Attendants

Night Attendants arrive late in the evening and watch over students as they sleep. They are on hand in case anything is needed in the wee hours of the night. Night attendants help wake students in the morning, supervise breakfast and see students off to school.

## Transportation

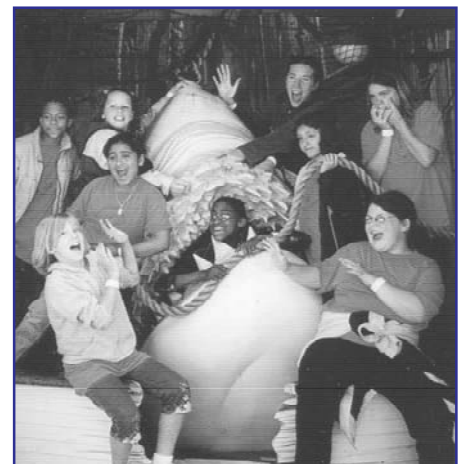


Transportation staff facilitates the daily and weekly home to school transporting of our students. They also schedule vans and buses for trips taken during the week for school, sports and student life activities. Transportation staff drive buses on scheduled outings and also conducts yearly school bus evacuation drills.

## Elementary Department

In the Elementary boys and girls department, cottage counselors provide a warm, nurturing and caring environment where young children thrive. The Elementary department provides a variety of programs for students in kindergarten through the fifth grade. These programs are designed to develop self-esteem, social skills, responsibility, sportsmanship and leadership skills. These activities include:

- Girl Scouts
- Brownies
- Cub Scouts
- Webelos
- Birthday Parties
- Cottage Outings
- Storytelling
- Holiday Crafts
- Flag Football
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Wrestling
- Intramurals
- Cooking Club
- Swimming
- FAA Store
- Weekly Captioned Movies
- Haunted House
- Santa's Visit
- Bookmobile
- End of the Year Banquet

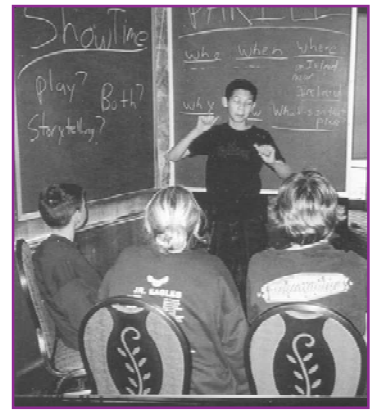


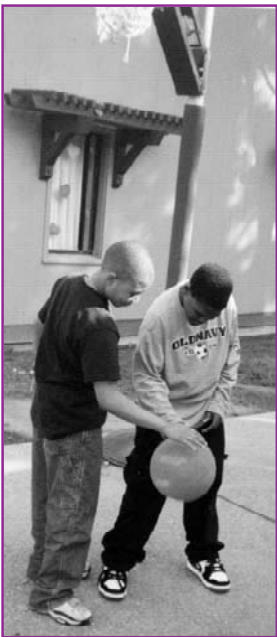
## Middle School Department

Our program provides activities for middle school students that are designed to promote leadership, teamwork, social competence, self-awareness, and awareness of others.

The counselors provides an array of activities for students in grades 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>, which include:

- Jr. Eagles Leadership Organization
- Jr. Eagle's Student-Run Snack Bar
- League Sporting Activities throughout the year
- End-of-the-Year Awards Banquet and Dance
- Drop Everything And Read (D.E.A.R)
- Cottage Counselor led Rap Discussions
- Honor Trips For Students With Good Behavior
- Dances planned by the Jr. Eagles
- Structured Study Time
- Recreational Outdoor Games
- Recreational Swimming
- Boy/Girl Scouts
- Indoor Games
- Quilting
- Movie Nights
- Free Time
- Leadership Organization
- Arts and Crafts

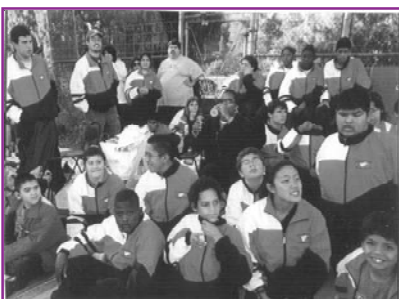
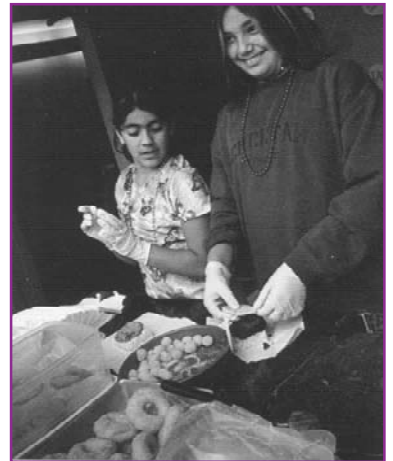




## Special Needs Department

The students are offered more structure and more opportunities for them to experience success in a non-competitive environment. Each student is able to develop his/her individual strengths thru hands on activities and experiences. Activities take place in the cottage environment as well as in the community. Activities are:

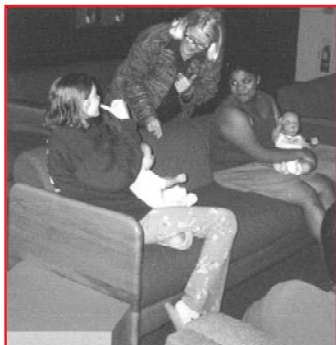
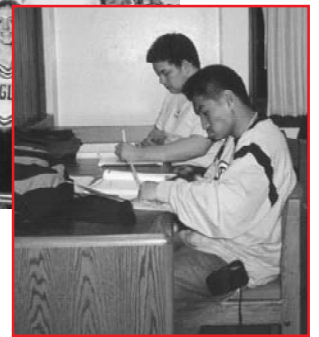
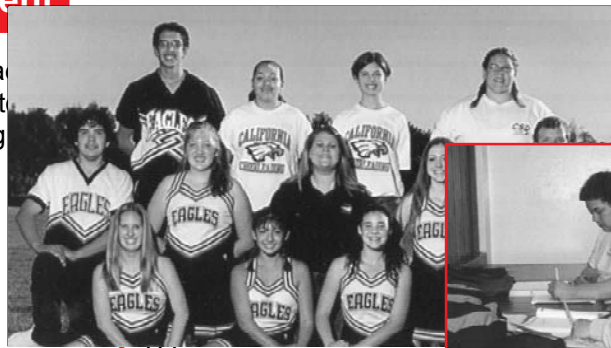
- Special Olympics
- Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts
- Independent Living Skills
- Study Time
- Drop Everything And Read (D.E.A.R.)
- Swimming/Bowling
- Pumpkin Carving Competition
- Holiday Dinners
- Dessert Competition
- Movie Nights
- Dances
- Arts and Crafts
- Table Games/Outdoor Games
- End-of-the-Year Awards Banquet

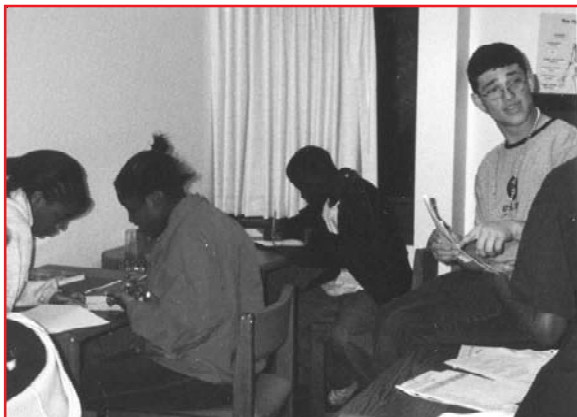


## High School Department

Our high school department serves students 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade a wide variety of activities and workshops that are designed to enhance the lifestyle for our students. Our program includes the following:

- SBG
- Winter Fun
- Student Council
- Spirit Week
- Jr. NAD
- Prom
- Leadership Training
- Ski Trip
- DEAR
- Study Hour
- Sports Banquet
- Homecoming game & Party
- Jr. NAD Convention
- Mini Workshops
- Special reward trips and activities
- Welcome back to school party
- Entertainment Night
- Orange, Black & White Party
- Recreational and educational activities
- Arts and Crafts
- Class parties
- Field trips
- Rap Discussions





## Independent Living Skills Program

The Independent Living Skills Program for Senior boys and girls provides the students with the experience of maintaining and operating an apartment residence while simultaneously receiving daily living skill training from cottage counselors. This program allows students first hand experience at living on their own/sharing an apartment and will prepare them for the various responsibilities and obligations that are involved in the transition process from high school to the “real world” of work or post secondary training. Several unique programs are:

- Community Service
- Sober Graduation
- AT&T Golf Tournament
- Daily Living Skill Training





## Student Life Division at a Glance

### Enrollment

CSD serves students from pre-school to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Enrollment is approximately 500 students. Our students come from as far north as the California border and as far south as San Luis Obispo.

### Location

CSD is a 91-acre campus in Fremont. The Fremont community supports our deaf community in a variety of ways. Fremont has a population of 212,000 and is located 20 miles north of San Jose and 40 miles south of San Francisco. CSD has 35 buildings which includes 15 cottages.

### Housing

65% of enrolled students live on campus in cottages which house 20-24 students. The average student to staff ratios is:

- 4 to 1 multi-handicapped
- 6 to 1 elementary
- 8 to 1 middle and high school

### Departments:

- Elementary
- Middle School
- High School
- Independent Living Skills (seniors)
- Special Needs
- Transportation

### The Student Life Staff includes:

- Dean of Students
- Secretary
- 4 Supervisors of Residence Programs
- 11 Supervising Counselors
- 8 Day Counselors
- 2-4 Counselors per cottage
- 17 Night Attendants

### Staffing

CSD has full time supervising counselors, counselors, and night attendants to ensure a comprehensive program for students after school.

### Student Health Unit

CSD's Student Health Unit provides health care for students. A part-time physician and full time nurses staff the facility. The health center is open when students are here with 24 hour emergency services. It is a 6 bed in-patient care facility.

### Transportation

The Transportation Department consists of:

- Transportation Coordinator
- Dispatcher/clerk
- Automotive Equipment Operator

