

Basic American Sign Language

Third Grade

PATH Christian Academy

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Required materials: Due by: August 31, 2018 -One inch binder - 5 dividers

Course Days/Times: This course will for two thirty minute sessions a week. We will be meeting on Tuesdays from 11:00-11:30 and on Fridays from 11:00-11:30 (quarters 1-2) / Thursdays 2:15-2:45 (quarters 3-4)

Course description: This course is an introduction to American Sign Language, the language used by Deaf people in the United States and most of Canada. This course will also provide introductory information on Deaf culture, since a language cannot be separated from its culture.

Course objectives: The objectives of this course are to provide students with beginning ASL communication skills (including vocabulary and basic grammatical aspects such as use of space, non-manual markers, and classifiers) and cross-cultural information (including attention getting strategies, politically correct terminology, and behavioral norms).

Attendance and participation: Attendance and participation are mandatory. Students will be receiving a participation grade (which cannot be given or make up in the case of an absence) for each class session.

Course methodology: Students will learn through a variety of in-class collaborative activities, discussions, lectures, videotapes, and homework.

****Since learning a new language requires using that language, *there will be limited spoken English used in class! We will spend the 2nd half of the class only using Sign Language and gestures.***

Homework: Homework will be assigned after each session and will be due at the next class period.

Grades will be based on the following:

Homework
Attendance/Participation
Quizzes
Tests
Spontaneous signing

Grading scale:

A = 90-100%
B = 80-89%
C = 70-79%
D = 60-69%
F = less than 60%

Tips for success:

To succeed in this class, we must work as a team and share responsibility for your learning.

- If you are not following what is going on in class, raise your hand to ask for clarification.
- If you don't remember how to produce a sign, write it on a piece of paper. I will review any signs written on the board at the beginning of class.
- Since there will be no English used in class, it is imperative that you do your homework and ***check with a classmate*** if you have to miss a class. If you allow yourself to fall behind, it will be very difficult to catch up.

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Tentative Quarter One Schedule

Note: Each quarter a tentative schedule will be passed out.

Date	Topic Schedule
Tues., Aug. 28 th	* Introduction / Rules * ABC's
Fri., Aug. 31 st	* Fingerspelling * ABC's
Tues., Sept. 4 th	* Fingerspelling * Fingerspelling Presentations * Numbers 1-20
Fri., Sept. 7 th	* Review (Fingerspelling / ABC's) * Numbers 1-20
Tues., Sept. 11 th	* Test (Fingerspelling, ABC's) * Numbers 1-20 Review * Numbers 20+
Fri., Sept. 14 th	*Review (Numbers, Fingerspelling, ABC's)
Tues., Sept. 18 th	*Test (Numbers, Fingerspelling, ABC's)
Fri., Sept. 21 st	Minimum Day: No Sign Class
Tues., Sept. 25 th	*People Signs
Fri., Sept. 28 th	*People Sign Review *Animal Signs
Tues., Oct. 2 nd	*People Sign Quiz *Animal Sign Review *Food/Drink Signs
Fri., Oct. 5 th	*Animal Sign Quiz *Food / Drink Sign Review *People/Animal/Food/Drink Game
Tues., Oct. 9 th	*Food/Drink Sign Quiz *Review for end of quarter final
Fri., Oct. 12 th	*Review for end of quarter final
Tues., Oct. 16 th	*Quarter One Final (Fingerspelling, ABC's, Numbers, People Signs, Animal Signs, Food/Drink Signs)