

ILLINOIS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

- The Illinois School for the Deaf (ISD), founded in 1839, is located on a 50-acre campus in Jacksonville, approximately 35 miles west of Springfield.
- The mission of ISD is to educate students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and prepare them to be responsible, self-supporting citizens.
- ISD is accredited by the North Central Association, the Conference of Educational Administrators of Schools and Programs for the Deaf, and is in compliance with state and federal policies which are monitored by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE).
- Accessible communication (sign language and English) is used in all programs.
- Students must have the primary disability of Deaf or Hard of Hearing for admission.
- A college preparatory curriculum and extensive vocational/technical programs are emphasized in the upper grades.
- Education services are provided at no cost to parents. Personal belongings, health care, and spending money are the responsibility of parents. Local school districts are responsible for transportation costs and one-on-one aides, if necessary.
- Class size is normally limited to a student-faculty ratio of 7 to 1.
- Academic requirements for graduation meet or exceed those established by ISBE.
- Comprehensive programs for 0-3, pre-school, elementary, junior high, and high school.
- Extracurricular activities include a full athletic, scholastic, scouting, and recreation program for all children. ISD is a member of the IL High School Association and the IL Elementary School Association.
- Employment opportunities are available for students both on and off-campus.

**For more information, contact the I.S.D Superintendent at 217 479-4200 (Voice/TTY)
or visit the ISD website: <http://morgan.k12.il.us/isd>**

Illinois School for the Visually Impaired

The Illinois School for the Visually Impaired (ISVI) was founded in 1848 and is located on an 18-acre campus in Jacksonville, approximately 35 miles west of Springfield.

The mission of ISVI is to serve as a statewide educational resource, offering students with visual impairments quality services which will enable them to become personally productive, self-sufficient citizens.

- ISVI is accredited by the North Central Association and is in compliance with state and federal policies which are monitored by the Illinois State Board of Education.
- Students must have the primary disability of Blind or Visual Impairment for admission.
- ISVI offers a comprehensive curriculum that emphasizes independence and vocational skills, instruction in Braille, daily living skills, orientation and mobility training, assistive technology, adaptive physical education, home economics and industrial arts.
- ISVI offers a transitional living program that teaches students how to live independently. Students learn money management, meal planning and preparation, housekeeping, decision making and access community resources.
- Class size is normally limited to a student-faculty ratio of 7 to 1.
- Students may participate in mainstreamed education classes at local public schools.
- ISVI offers a broad array of social and recreational activities to all students through the residential living programs during evenings and weekends.
- Extracurricular activities include track, cheerleading, swimming, wrestling, goalball and forensics.
- Direct and consultative services provided to parents of children (0-3) with vision loss.
- Employment opportunities are available for students in both on and off-campus settings.
- Educational services are provided at no cost to parents. Personal belongings, health care, and spending money are the responsibility of parents. Schools are responsible for transportation costs for home-going breaks and one-on-one aides, if necessary.

For more information, contact the I.S.V.I. Pupil Personnel Services Office 800-919-5617 OR 217-479-4400, TTY: 217-479-4415 or visit the I.S.V.I. website at <http://isvi.net>