

## GET IN TOUCH

If you would like to learn more about our programs, please contact us.

*Students are placed in SEDOL programs through the IEP process. Please contact your student's home school district for additional placement information.*

## SERVICES OFFERED

### Audiology

- Sound booth located on site
- Audiologist available full-time
- Full audiological evaluations are conducted
- Aural Rehabilitation is provided based on individual need

### Social Work

- Social worker fluent in ASL
- Home/school partnership

### Speech Therapy

- Therapists specialize in treating students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Therapists are fluent in ASL

### Sign Language Interpreters

- Facilitate communication in the mainstream setting

### Physical Therapy/Occupational

### Therapy/Adapted Physical Education

- Based on individual need and determined by the IEP team

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Special Education  
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# Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH)

## AT JOHN POWERS CENTER

The DHH program serves students from early childhood through high school who rely on sign language as their main mode of communication or use it to supplement their auditory and oral communication skills.





## PROGRAM TEAMS

### Classroom Team

- Special Education Teachers
- Paraprofessionals

### Related Services Team

- Speech-Language Pathologists
- Social Workers
- Audiologists
- Physical Therapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Sign Language Interpreters
- Vision Itinerant
- English Learner (EL) Teacher
- Orientation & Mobility Specialist
- Vocational Facilitator
- Nurse
- Psychologist

*All services provided to students are determined by the educational team through the IEP process and are documented in the student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP).*

## INSTRUCTION

- **Total Communication:** All instruction is delivered in a total communication environment utilizing American Sign Language and spoken English
- **Teachers of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing:** All teachers are licensed in the area of Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- **Illinois State Learning Standards:** Rigorous instruction based on the Illinois State Standards
- **Mainstreaming:** Opportunities for mainstreaming into the General Education environment as determined by the IEP team
- **Transition Planning as Part of the IEP Process:** Prepares students for future independence

## ABOUT SEDOL & DHH

SEDOL is a dynamic and comprehensive cooperative educational system partnering with 31 local school districts to serve their students facing physical, cognitive, emotional, and other learning challenges. Our mission is to provide "Exceptional Services for Exceptional Students by Exceptional Staff."

The DHH program at John Powers Center provides a comprehensive approach rooted in research-based best practices for educating students with hearing loss. All services are offered in a total communication environment, giving students full access to their educational experience. We promote a community atmosphere that celebrates Deaf Culture, allowing students to develop a strong identity as a unique individual who is Deaf or Hard of Hearing.

