

## Registration Form American Sign Language Courses

If you are unsure of your placement,  
teachers will assist you on the  
first night of the class.

Please complete and return this form  
with the registration fee of \$60  
by **Friday, January 6, 2012**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I am enrolling in:

ASL 1    ASL 2    ASL 3

Return to:     **Crystal Davis**  
WPSD  
300 East Swissvale Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15218



WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA  
SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

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At The  
Western Pennsylvania  
School For The Deaf

## Winter 2012

Wednesday Evenings

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



[wpsd.org](http://wpsd.org)

## At WPSD, American Sign Language (ASL) courses go beyond sign language instruction.

Not only do our classes promote signing skills, but also a greater understanding of Deaf Culture through interaction with Deaf and Hard of Hearing people. Plus, classes are limited in size to ensure individual attention from the instructor. Evaluations are conducted throughout the session to assist students in monitoring their progress.

### Upcoming ASL Courses:

**Winter 2012** Jan 11 - Feb 29  
**Spring 2012** March 14 - May 9

8-week sessions on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

CLASSES ARE NON-CREDIT.

The fee for each session is \$60.00 and is due with your registration. Payments can be made as cash or check. Checks should be made payable to WPSD.

Classes are held on the main campus at:  
300 East Swissvale Avenue  
Edgewood, PA 15218.

For more information, please contact Crystal Davis at 412-371-7000 or [cdavis@wpsd.org](mailto:cdavis@wpsd.org)

## THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR THE WINTER SESSION IS JANUARY 6, 2012

*For more information on the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf and for postings on weather cancellations, please visit our website at [wpsd.org](http://wpsd.org).*



## Directions to WPSD:

### Traveling East on I-376 (From Downtown)

Take the Edgewood/Swissvale exit (the first exit after the Squirrel Hill Tunnel). Bear left on the Edgewood ramp and then bear right onto Greendale Avenue ramp. Stay on Greendale Avenue to the third stop sign and then turn right onto Race Street. Continue on Race Street up hill, through stop light and under railroad bridge. At stop sign, turn left onto Swissvale Avenue. Proceed approximately one half block. WPSD is on the right. Turn right into main entrance.

### Traveling West on I-376 (From Monroeville)

Take the Edgewood/Swissvale exit. Turn right at light onto Braddock Avenue. Proceed approximately 70 yards and turn right onto Greendale Avenue. Stay on Greendale to the third stop sign, then turn right onto Race Street. Continue on Race Street up hill, through stop light and under railroad bridge. At stop sign turn left onto Swissvale Avenue. Proceed approximately one half block. WPSD is on your right. Turn right into main entrance.

### ASL 1

Students will develop basic fingerspelling, vocabulary and grammar skills. They will also be introduced to conversational discourse and begin to comprehend signs in a meaningful way. Discussion of Deaf Culture and interactions with the Deaf Community will be key components of this course. Students who had no prior sign skills and found the pace of ASL 1 challenging, may want to take ASL 1 again.

### ASL 2

This course is designed to further the study of American Sign Language (ASL) and expand expressive and receptive vocabulary and grammar skills. The course will focus on specific topics such as: classifiers, time/numbers, directionality and storytelling.

### ASL 3

This class will provide an evaluation of each student's communication skills, and focus on individual needs. More in-depth discussion on Deaf Culture and language will be possible due to student's prior skills. Attention to advanced grammar and signs will be emphasized.

**COURSES ARE NON-CREDIT.  
PERIODIC EVALUATIONS  
ARE CONDUCTED BY THE  
INSTRUCTOR TO MONITOR  
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

*\*Immediate family members of WPSD students are eligible to receive a once a year reimbursement of up to \$75.00 for ASL classes taken at WPSD.*