

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I

8TH -12TH Grade



Class Description: This is a beginning, practical hands-on course in American Sign Language—ASL.

The course will include:

- *Finger-spelling
- *Sign vocabulary
- *Deaf culture
- *Deaf idioms
- *Some ASL syntax

Homework: 2-3 hours per week--mostly memorization and practice of the new sign vocabulary each week, plus some additional outside assignments, most of which *require internet access*.

Supplies: 1” 3-ring binder, with pockets
Loose Leaf Paper
Pen/pencil

Required Book: RANDOM HOUSE WEBSTER’S American Sign Language Dictionary,
2008 Edition (paperback) by Elaine Costello, PhD

Instructor: Sheila Ives, certified sign language interpreter with 32 years experience working with the deaf.

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