“Our daughter recently entered into a solo choir contest with hearing children at her junior high school. She won first place singing ‘Tomorrow.’ I have not had tears like that since her graduation from CID.”

“We toured programs all over the Midwest, but the moment we walked in the door at CID, we knew we were in the right place. The acoustically designed classrooms, the quality of the teaching staff and the care they showed the kids were unsurpassed.”

“CID gave us confidence at a very scary time.”

“I am so thankful for my parents sending me to CID. Without CID, I would not be the person I am today.”

“Because of CID, I know I can go out and achieve anything. I have no barriers.”

CID graduates attend their local elementary schools and high schools. They typically go to college and have succeeded in many fields, including architecture, business, dentistry, finance, communications, education, engineering, graphic art, law, public service and medicine. Find more at www.cid.edu.

The CID Joanne Parrish Knight Family Center provides support for families and their babies with hearing loss birth to age 3.

In the CID school, children ages 3 to 12 who are deaf and hard of hearing learn to listen, talk, read and succeed without the use of sign language.

CID tests, curricula, workshops and in-service sessions are designed for professionals, including teachers in public schools.

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CID is conveniently located on St. Louis’ central corridor, U.S. 64/40, just a few blocks from Forest Park and St. Louis Children’s Hospital.

CID is a member of the Washington University Medical Center.

CID gives full consideration to applicants without respect to gender, race, religion, color, sexual orientation or national origin.

Founded in 1914
CID serves children who are deaf and hard of hearing from birth to age 12 and their families.

**Mainstream Preparation**
Without using sign language, we help children acquire the speech, language and academic skills they need to succeed alongside their hearing peers.

**Individualized Teaching**
We offer a 4-1 student-teacher ratio and assessment-based instruction to accommodate each child’s abilities in speech, language and academics.

**Team of Specialists**
Expert on-site audiologists, speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists and a school counselor work daily with our teachers. Of course, parents are vital members of the team.

**Whole Child Emphasis**
Our teachers track and foster each student’s physical, emotional, social and cognitive growth.

**Literacy is Key**
Teaching language and reading starts early and is fundamental to our students’ success. We offer effective instruction for at-risk readers.

**More Than Academics**
CID students participate in gym, computer and music classes, field trips, special events and more.

**Social Development**
Our teachers help children develop social skills, self esteem, self advocacy and respect for others.

**Excellence in Education**
Our teachers have master’s degrees and many serve as faculty at Washington University.

**Convenience**
Ask about before and after school care.

“The CID teachers don’t just see a child who is deaf, they see a whole child with a full range of abilities and possibilities.”

“Just walking in the door at CID, I could see how much the teachers care about the children. After only five minutes in one classroom, I was convinced.”

“The intensity of how the teachers taught and the way the kids responded was crazy! I walked out, called my wife in Florida and said ‘Guess what? We’re moving.’”

“When my daughter has a question about her hearing aids, she walks across the hall to see her audiologist. Now that’s convenient.”

“At CID, the learning doesn’t stop at 3 o’clock. The after school program keeps my son engaged and helps him improve his social skills.”

“We’re impressed by CID’s working relationship with Washington University ... it’s strong history of teaching deaf children to talk...”

“At CID, it doesn’t matter who you are or where you live. Everyone is treated with respect.”

CID offers generous scholarships for children who are deaf and hard of hearing. We turn no child away due to a family’s financial circumstances.