

Burnham Brook School...

... recognized for nearly 3 decades for academic excellence in

Language Based Instruction...

is proud to announce that we are expanding to provide an

Oral Language Program

for children in Grades 2-8 who are
deaf or hard-of-hearing.

Student Population: ***Average, above average and gifted students, Some of whom have been identified with a Language based learning disability or as Deaf or hard-of-hearing***



For a number of years, our school community has included children who are deaf or hard-of-hearing. Given the individualized academic and social supports provided to all Burnham Brook students, our deaf and hard-of-hearing students have demonstrated remarkable growth in their oral and written language skills. With encouragement from school districts, parents, and professionals, we are expanding the design of our language based program to specifically include children with hearing loss, providing the unique supports that they need.

Modern technology is integral to meeting the needs of our deaf and hard-of-hearing students. We ensure that we remain aware of new advances in equipment and approaches as they become available to both schools and families.

In addition to providing the services of a Speech and Language Pathologist and a Learning Disabilities Specialist, our team will now integrate an experienced Teacher of the Deaf and a psychologist along with our regular education teachers, who are experienced in working with students who are deaf and hard-of-hearing. Our team communicates, collaborates, and coordinates educational programming on a daily basis.

At Burnham Brook School we:

- Value each member of the school community.
- Cherish learning.
- Help each student to reach his full potential.

In our COMMUNITY we:

- Communicate openly, respectfully and positively.
- Accept responsibility for ourselves, our actions, and our learning.
- Recognize and build on the unique gifts of each student.



We ENCOURAGE growth by:

- Teaching to a wide range of learning styles.
- Valuing and encouraging personal, social, and intellectual development.
- Offering challenges and providing the support necessary for success.
- Encouraging healthy risk-taking, because we learn from both successes and failures.

Burnham Brook graduates are independent, prepared for a place in the world, and are able to speak for themselves.

They know who they are and who they want to become.



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For more information about our Language Based Program, visit our website .
Updates for our Oral Language Program are currently being added to our website.