

FAQS ABOUT ASL CLASSES

Q: What happens if I miss a class?

A: Attendance is not enforced, but please consult your instructor for planned absences to receive any material covered.

Q: Will I receive any high school or university credit for completing this class?

A: This course does not meet the curriculum requirements of any college or high school; therefore, we cannot offer high school or university credit.

Q: Will I receive a certificate of completion upon completing this class?

A: We do not offer certificates of completion. If you need a letter of completion for purposes other than college/university credit, please email rleffel@chsc.org.

Q: Will this class provide me with enough information to make a career out of ASL?

A: This class focuses on basic vocabulary and conversational skills and is not comprehensive enough for a career in ASL education or ASL interpreting.

Q: When is the last day I can withdraw from class and still receive a full refund?

A: No refunds will be given after the second week of class. Email rleffel@chsc.org to formally withdraw.

REGISTRATION

Register and pay by visiting
<https://www.chsc.org/community-services/american-sign-language-asl-classes/> or scan this QR code:



ON-SITE CORPORATE CLASSES

Contact us about learning American Sign Language and exploring Deaf culture in the workplace. Cost and schedule are customized.

PRIVATE ASL CLASSES

Private individual or group classes can be held at our office or your convenient location. Classes are generally one hour in length.

Customized pricing for private lessons, family lessons and corporate classes.

For more information, call 216-325-7581 or email CCDHH@chsc.org.



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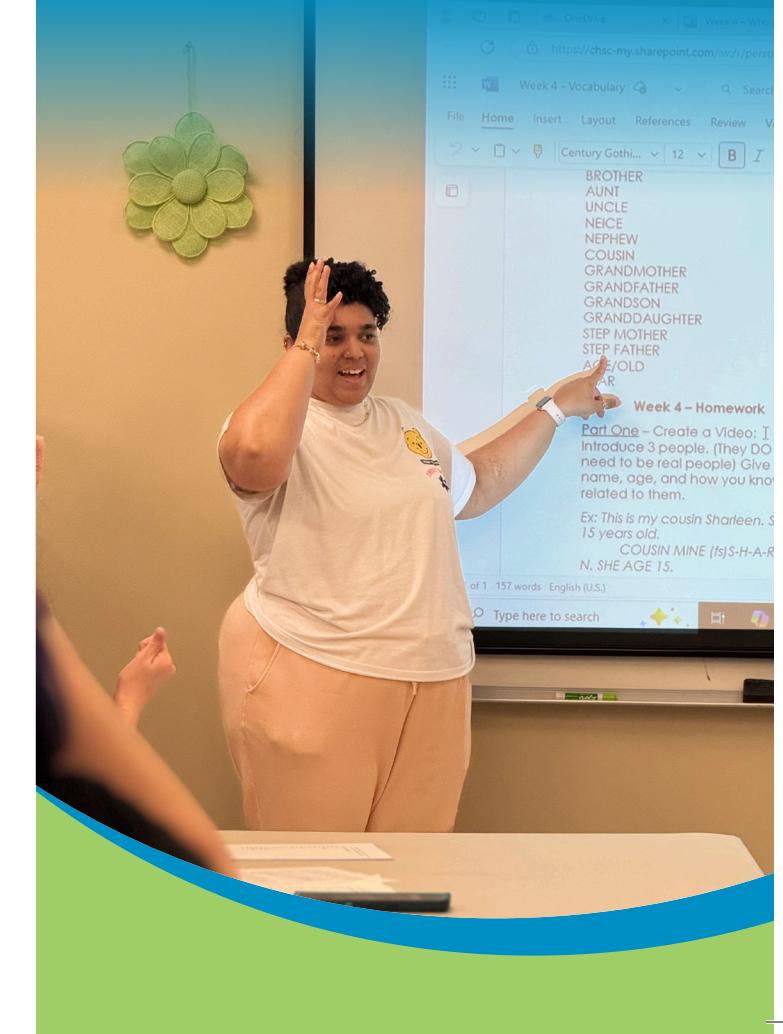
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2026 American Sign Language Class Schedule



ALWAYS WANTED TO LEARN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL)?

REGISTER NOW FOR OUR ASL CLASSES!

- Learn about Deaf culture.
- Explore ASL's history.
- Gain knowledge of a new language.

ABOUT THE CLASSES

ASL takes time to learn and even longer to master. We offer three levels of ASL classes that feature progressive language and comprehension, as well as the opportunity to interact with other students and practice signs.

This is NOT an interpreter training program, but completing these classes will give you a strong conversational knowledge of ASL. (Individual instruction is also available.)

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS

Our instructors are fluent ASL signers with strong ties to the Deaf community and Deaf culture. They help students learn about the diversity of Deaf community members and the challenges they face.

LOCATIONS AND TIMES

All classes are held for one hour once a week. Some are held online, while others take place in person at:

The Community Center for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing

6284 Pearl Road, Parma Heights, Ohio 44130

For classes at alternate locations or private tutoring, please call 216-325-7581.

ASL LEVEL 1

In Person: Tuesdays, 6–7 p.m.

Online: Thursdays, 7–8 p.m.

This course will introduce students to basic conversational sign language, including beginning ASL vocabulary and Deaf culture and history. Students are taught the manual alphabet and the basic fundamentals of signing. During class, each student will demonstrate their ability to use nonverbal communication with fellow students and with the instructor.

This class is for those who do not know or know very little sign language.

ASL LEVEL 2

In Person: Tuesdays 7-8 p.m.

(following the ASL 1 class)

Online: Wednesdays 7-8 p.m.

This intermediate-level course will expand one's ASL vocabulary. Students will develop receptive and expressive skills and begin to use grammatical features of ASL. They are expected to increase their fluency and accuracy in fingerspelling, numbers and basic conversational signs. The class also continues to examine additional elements of Deaf culture and history.

This course is ideal for students who have completed ASL 1.

ASL LEVEL 3

Call 216-325-7581 for class information.

In this advanced course, students will practice higher-level grammatical concepts and vocabulary and continue to grow their understanding of Deaf culture. The class structure includes more complex dialogue and storytelling to improve expressive and receptive skills.

This course is for those who have completed ASL 1 and 2.



2026 CLASS SCHEDULE

ASL LEVEL 1

IN PERSON: TUESDAYS, 6–7 p.m.

ONLINE: THURSDAYS, 7–8 p.m.

SPRING Session - \$180: In Person: April 7–June 9; Online: April 9–June 11
SUMMER Session - \$150: In Person: July 7–August 25; Online: July 8–August 26
FALL Session - \$180: In Person: September 15–November 10; Online: September 17–November 12

ASL LEVEL 2

IN PERSON Tuesdays 7–8 p.m.

following the ASL 1 class.

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ASL LEVEL 3

Available upon request.

For more information, visit www.chsc.org/ASL.