

High School Program

Cleary Secondary Program is an integrated program in East Islip High School (EIHS). Students have a variety of options available to meet their academic needs, including those listed here. A student's coursework and diploma (Regents or IEP) are determined by the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) developed by the student's district Committee of Special Education.

Cleary School's Secondary Program was established in 1978. Its mission is to give students who are deaf the opportunity to access the curricula and courses available to hearing peers at the high school level. In addition, our students have opportunities for direct communication with Deaf peers, enhancing their social and cultural experiences. This "best of both worlds" concept is the only program of its kind in New York State.

Students in the secondary program can also participate in alternative learning experiences. They may opt to enroll in the BOCES program which has courses ranging from technical training through college preparatory. As juniors and seniors, students can participate in internships directly related to training. A relationship between BOCES, Cleary School and the business world promotes a natural transition into the world of work.

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- Self-Contained Classes taught by Certified Teachers of the Deaf
 - Mainstream Component: Students have access to any course offered at EIHS
 - Course Guide:
www.eischools.org/www/eischools/site/hosting/NewCurriculumGuide.pdf
 - Sign Language Interpreting Services provided by Cleary Staff in the classroom and for all Extra
- Curricula Activities
 - Speech Communication provided according to IEP Guidelines
 - (IDEAS) After School Program and Tutoring as needed
 - Guidance/Counseling Services
 - Transition Services
 - Participation in the Academic Bowl with other Schools for the Deaf
 - Close Up Visit to Washington D.C.