

FSDB Fast Facts



**Florida School for
the Deaf & the Blind**

Do More. Be More. Achieve More.

About

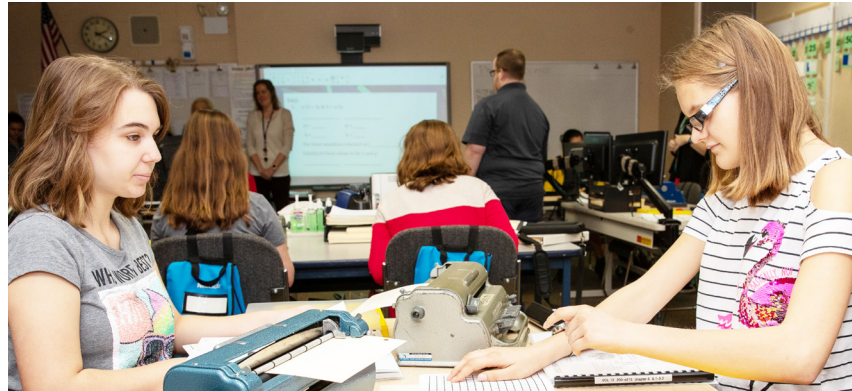
- FSDB is a **nationally accredited, tuition-free state public school** for eligible pre-K and K-12 students who are deaf/hard of hearing, blind/visually impaired, or deafblind.
- FSDB is a **trusted statewide resource** and **nationally recognized** for its comprehensive educational services designed for students' unique communication and accessibility needs.
- FSDB serves **more than 1,000 students each year** through statewide parent-infant programs as well as a Montessori Pre-K early learning center and five K-12 elementary, middle, and high schools on its St. Augustine campus.

Academics

- Small class sizes** and **advanced technologies** enable teachers to provide individualized and group instruction for student success.
- Highly qualified teachers** hold certifications in academic content areas and in the education of students who are deaf/hard of hearing or blind/visually impaired.
- Academic programs based on the **Florida's Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards for English Language Arts (ELA)** and **Mathematics Florida Standards**, including virtual classes for high school and college credit. Career and technical education courses are offered on campus and through partnerships with post-secondary schools and businesses.

Comprehensive Services

- Teachers, specialized service professionals and staff members work with students based on **Individualized Education Plan (IEP)** yearly goals.
- Specialized services** for students include literacy and mathematics, American Sign Language, assistive technology, braille, speech and audiology, orientation and mobility, English for speakers of other languages, physical and occupational therapy, health care and related services, and more.
- Transportation** is available free of charge for day and boarding students.



Campus Life

- Students learn, live, and play on a **safe and secure campus** of more than 80 acres in historic St. Augustine.
- Extracurricular, recreational, and performing arts** activities are available for students, including statewide and national **academic and athletic competitions**.
- FSDB students discover ways **to do more, be more, and achieve more**, fulfilling our vision of preparing them for a lifetime of success.

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