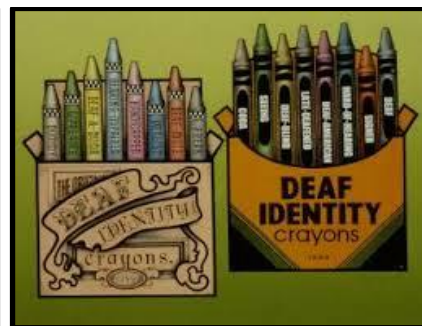


# American Sign Language III



**Prerequisite:** Successful completion of ASL II

**Course:** 7620BB

**Credits:** 1

**Length:** 18 weeks

**Placement:** 10-12

## Course Description

This course is conducted in ASL and emphasizes sign fluency while offering further study of vocabulary and grammar as well as deaf history and culture. Expressive and receptive skills will be developed. Non-manual markers and the use of classifiers will be emphasized and encouraged. Language and culture are intertwined through the semester. Students are encouraged to become involved in the local Deaf community and attend Deaf events.

## Student Activities

Deaf inspired art; vocabulary lessons through various hands on activities; video tape interactions and dialogues; and use of technology to assess and critique sign ability. Learn songs and perform for community events. Students will research historical figures in the Deaf community; native guest signers; introduce students to Deaf education in America; causes of Deafness; various sign systems; grammar and syntax structure and components; DE'Via art and artists.

## Organizations/After School/Competitions

ASL Club

Create and perform a production in English & ASL for Deaf & hearing audiences

Mansfield ISD partners with TCC to offer dual credit courses in American Sign Language, taught by one of our Ben Barber instructors. This course meets the foreign language graduation requirements, which is also accepted by most colleges.

If you are interested in pursuing a career in ASL such as interpreter or a deaf education teacher, this is a great way to start. This course is conducted in ASL.

If you are interested in taking TCC ASL courses, please see your counselor.