

## VDP Week 2, Session 1: Sign It! A Dive Into ASI

A fun dive into American Sign Language! This engaging one-week course introduces students to the basics of American Sign Language (ASL) and the rich culture of the Deaf and hard-of-hearing community. Through interactive lessons, games, and hands-on activities, students will learn essential vocabulary, fingerspelling, and simple conversational skills. The course will also emphasize the importance of visual communication and understanding Deaf and hard-of-hearing culture, promoting respect and inclusion. By the end of the week, students will have the foundational skills to communicate using ASL and a deeper appreciation for the diversity within our communities. No experience needed! This course encourages creativity and collaboration while fostering new friendships through shared learning experiences.

Camp Start Date: June 9, 2025 Start Time: 8:00:00 AM

Camp End Date: June 13, 2025 End Time: 10:00:00 AM

Date Details: Every day June 9-13 from 8am-10am

Venue Name: Rotunda

Venue Address: 9000 Bellaire Blvd, Houston, TX 77036

**Camp Cost:** \$125.00

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## **Special Notes:**

For rising 6th-9th graders (currently enrolled in 5th-8th grade).

## Medical Info:

We (or I) hereby request that you accept the application for the Veritas Discovery Program at St. Agnes Academy on the dates set forth. In consideration of your acceptance of this application, we (or I) hereby release St. Agnes Academy and all its employees and agents from all claims on account of any injuries which may be sustained by our (or my) daughter while attending the St. Agnes Middle School Summer Program, and its employees and agents for any claim which may be hereafter presented by our (or my) minor daughter. We (or I) know of no mental or physical problems which may affect our (or my) daughter's ability to safely participate in the program. I further certify that the above mentioned person has insurance in case of emergency. Additionally, I consent to any medical treatment deemed necessary by the Summer Program Director in the event of illness or injury to my child or dependent.