



# Mississippi School for the Blind

1252 Eastover Drive

Jackson, MS

The Mississippi School for the Blind provides a fully-accredited K-12 curriculum that meets the unique learning needs of children and youth with visual impairments or blindness. In addition to the academic courses offered, MSB provides an expanded core curriculum that includes specialized instruction in braille, low vision, orientation and mobility, everyday living skills and technology. Extra-curricular activities include athletics (wrestling, track, and cheerleading) as well as band, piano, and choir.

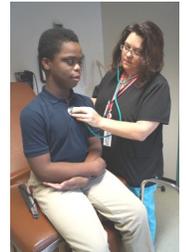
Residential (dormitory) services are offered to students who live outside of the Jackson Metropolitan area. Residential students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of other activities, both on-campus and in the community. In combination with the MS School for the Deaf, a system of transportation with pick-up and drop-off points around the state, is set up for residential students to travel to and from home most weeks.

Additional services include a Health Clinic staffed by nurses available for students 24 hours a day. Security services are also provided around the clock.

**Admissions:** In order to qualify for admission, the student must have a vision loss of 50% or worse. After the best correction, this loss is usually measured as a visual acuity of 20/70 or worse in the better eye. If the student has an additional disability, it must be determined that the student's visual disability is the primary disabling condition. For additional information regarding the admissions process and additional requirements, please contact the Director of Admissions at 601.984.8207.

## Other Services Offered

- **Jackson Central Lions Low Vision Clinic**— provides low vision evaluations to students experiencing visual problems that cannot be corrected by glasses or contact lenses. Call 601.984.8210.
- **Comprehensive Home-based Intervention Program (CHIP)** - provides services to qualified children ages five and under through developmental training in the home environment. Call 601.984.8207.



There are no tuition costs for families or LEAs for qualified students to attend MSB.