

North Dakota School for the Deaf/ Resource Center

A tour of what's inside
the buildings

Smith Building

(front entrance)



Display of classroom and department locations



Front Entry (Education/Supt offices to the left and Business office to the right)



To the left is the entrance to the Education and Supt Offices

Front Entry Hallway leading to the Dining Room



Front Entry Lobby

(located in the Smith Building - main level)



Education / Supt / Business Offices

(located in the Smith Building - main level)



Education Office



Superintendent Office



Business Office
front desk



Dining Room

(located in the Smith building - north end)



The Food Service department provides three meals a day for the NDSD/RC students along with mid-morning and evening snacks.

Nurse's Office



Health Services

(located in the Smith building - main level)

Exam Room



NDSD/RC Health Services staff provide holistic care throughout the school year. Health promotion, disease prevention, wellness education, infection control, and critical thinking are all part of daily activities.

Audiologist Office / Testing Booth

(located in the Smith building - main level)



Sound Booth



Testing Equipment



Preschool-Kindergarten Classroom

(located in the Smith building - main level)



Elementary Classroom

(located in the Smith building - main level)

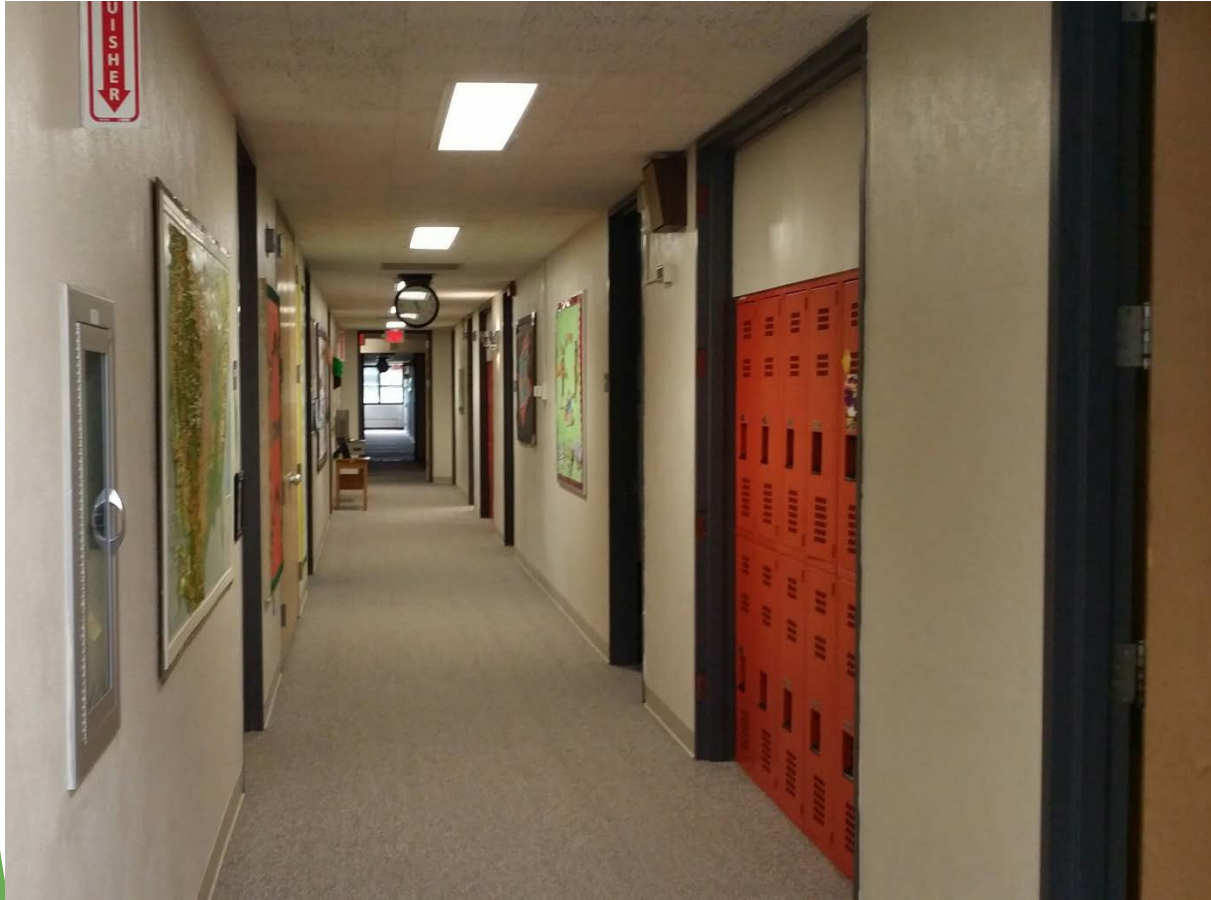


Middle School Classroom

(located in the Smith building - 2nd Floor)



Smith Building - 2nd Floor Hallway



View from the West end looking East



Middle School hallway looking West

Resource Center

(entering Heritage Hall from the Smith building)



Display cases located in the Resource Center Heritage Hall contains athletic trophies and some 'old' memorabilia from the past.

Computer Lab

(located in Heritage Hall in
the Resource Center)



The computer lab allows access to the internet, email, desktop and other educational programs. Equipment found in the lab include: computers, printers, iPads, smartboard and scanner.

Conference Room

(located in Heritage Hall in the Resource Center)



The **Conference Room** is a central location for meetings, workshops, and trainings. The room is equipped with wireless access, computer, smartboard, cable tv, VCR/DVD player, videophone, landline phone with conference call ability, and a white board. **Interesting Note:** The green chairs were made in 1962 under the instruction of William Hartl and students Edwin Skari and Leslie Owens.

Resource Center

(entering Heritage Hall from the Spear building)



Athletic Hall of Fame



A display of athletic accomplishments, located in Heritage Hall in the Resource Center.

NDSD 'Famous' Graduate

(located in Heritage Hall in the Resource Center)



A display honoring Phyllis Frelich, a 1962 graduate of NDSD, who won the *Tony Award* for her performance on Broadway in the play *Children of a Lesser God* (first deaf person to ever win the award).

She was inducted into the *North Dakota Rough Rider Hall of Fame* (North Dakota's way of honoring those Dakotans who have achieved fame and success). Her portrait and short bio are displayed in the *Hall of Fame* at the State Capitol in Bismarck, ND.

Phyllis passed away in 2014.

Library / Media Center



(located in Heritage Hall in the Resource Center)



The Library/Media Center has a wide variety of books, magazines, videos and activities, and most recently a smartboard that is used by school students/staff and is a source of information for the community and the state of North Dakota.

Video Conferencing

NDSD1
(Resource Ctr)

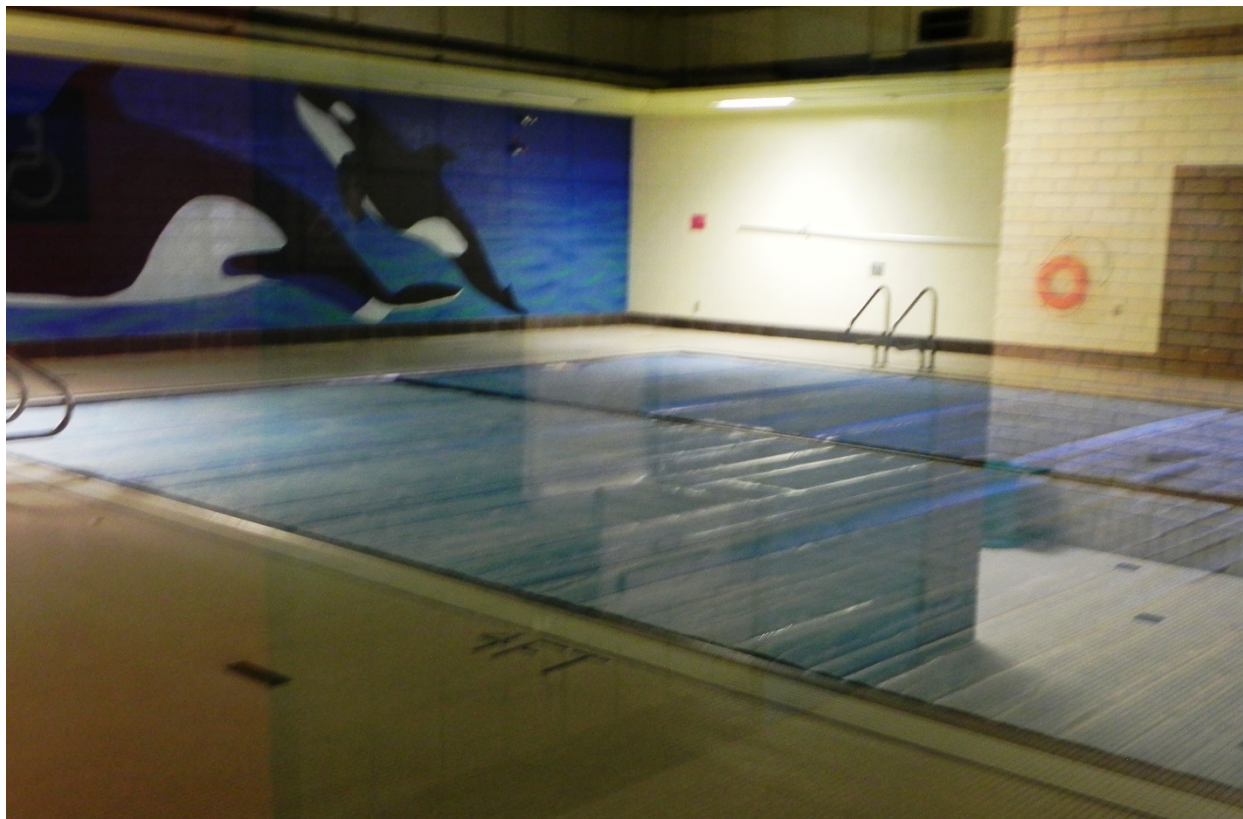


NDSD2
(Smith bldg basement)

Interactive Videoconference Network (IVN) has been added as another means of providing access to educational opportunities with other schools as well as educational sites around the world. It is used as an educational tool to provide class offerings, including American Sign Language courses, meetings, professional development, training opportunities, and virtual field trips for students.

Video conferencing also allows contact with parents, agencies and other professionals that can assist in providing additional services to the students.

NDSD has two rooms one in Heritage Hall in the Resource Ctr (NDSD1) and one in the basement of the Smith building (NDSD2).



Swimming Pool

(located north of the Gymnasium and the Spear building)

The indoor **Swimming Pool** (built in 1983) is an Olympic sized pool. The pool is used by students at least three times a week for recreational swimming as well as one day a week as part of their physical education class.

The pool is also used by staff members and their families, mainstreamed staff (and their families) who work with the deaf students, Senior Citizens in the local area, public schools, Search and Rescue for training and instruction, individuals with special needs and therapeutic requests by their doctors as well as other groups upon request.

Gymnasium



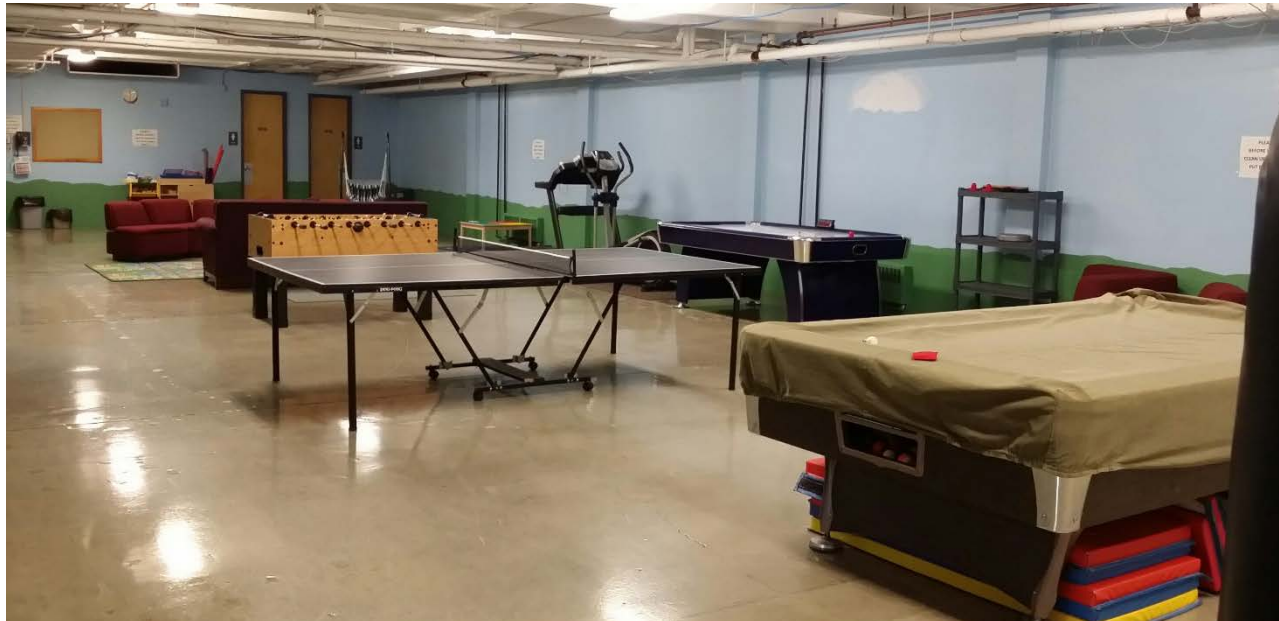
Brenner Gym (built in 1953) is mostly for recreational purposes. Since NDSD/RC no longer has a high school, deaf high school students join sport teams at the Devils Lake High School. The gym is also available to community groups (dance teams, basketball teams, boy/girls scouts, etc.).

Bulldog Parlor

(located in the Smith building - basement)



Bulldog Parlor is a place where the students gather to relax and/or participate in a other activities such as pool, table tennis, air hockey, exercise to name a few.



Blackhurst Dorm

(located on the east side of campus)



Located in the Blackhurst dormitory is a central entertainment section including a reading area, TV and game area, kitchen, and large center play area.

On each side of this section are sleeping rooms, bathrooms, the Director of Student Life office, and a private room for students/staff to work on computer and use the videophone.



Student Sleeping Room

(located in the Blackhurst dormitory)



Located in the Blackhurst dormitory on each side (one for boys, one for girls) of the center entertainment area are a number of sleeping rooms similar to the one above.

Technology

NDSD/RCDHH provides an excellent opportunity for students to experience different aspects related to areas of technology. Each classroom has a Smartboard, computer(s), iPads, digital camera, AV equipment, and Internet access available. Technology is incorporated and used as a valuable tool not only in the classroom but for trainings, presentations, and workshops provided to the staff and the general public.

Technology available includes the following:

- Camcorders
- LCD projectors
- iPads/iPods
- TVs
- Digital Cameras
- Scanners
- Video Conferencing
- VCR-DVD Players
- Smartboards
- Document Cameras
- Video Phone



Video Relay Services (Sorenson VP) located in the Resource Ctr Conference Room

Hope you enjoyed touring the inside of the buildings on campus. Stop by anytime for a visit and tour ... we would love to show you around!!

To schedule a tour, call 701-665-4400 or email ndsd.school@K12.nd.us

We look forward to hearing from you!!