

## Mandated Screenings Performed by the School Nurse

In accordance with requirements by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, the school nurse will perform the following screenings during the school year:

**VISION:** Pre-school and K/G [if not performed by physician]  
Annually in Grades 1-5  
Once in Grades 6-8  
Once in Grades 9-12

**HEARING:** Pre-school and K/G [if not performed by physician]  
Annually in Grades 1-3  
Once in Grades 6-8  
Once in Grades 9-12

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT/BODY MASS INDEX:** Grades 1, 4, 7, and 10

**SCOLIOSIS:** Annually in Grades 5-8

**PHYSICALS Requested:** PK, K, Grades 4, 7 and 10

If you DO NOT want your child to participate in a screening, you must notify the school nurse in writing at the beginning of the school year. As in the past, you will only be notified if your child does not pass a vision, hearing, or scoliosis screening.

