



**New York State Center for School Health**  
Supporting Student Success Through Health and Education



NYS and NYC Screening & Health Exam Requirements														
	New Entrant	Pre K or K*	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<b>HEARING SCREENING:</b>														
Pure Tone	X	X	X		X		X		X				X	
<b>SCOLIOSIS SCREENING</b>														
Boys											X			
Girls							X		X					
<b>VISION SCREENING</b>														
Color Perception	X													
	X													
Fusion		X	X											
Near Vision	X	X	X		X		X		X				X	
	X	X	X		X		X							
Distance Acuity	X	X	X		X		X		X				X	
	X	X	X		X		X							
Hyperopia	X													

\*Determine if your Kindergarten or Pre K students are your district's new entrants.

Health Examination Overview														
	New Entrant	Pre K or K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Health Examination**	X	X	X		X		X		X		X		X	
	X													
Dental Certificate	X	X	X		X		X		X		X		X	

\*\*Health Examinations may be either a Health Appraisal (health exam performed by the School Medical Director) or Health Certificate (health exam performed by the student's primary medical provider). They must be dated no more than 12 months prior to the start of the school year in which they are required, or the date of entrance to the school for new entrants.

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The district's School Health Services program supports your student's academic success by promoting health in the school setting. One way that we provide care for your student is by performing the health screenings as mandated by the State of New York.

During this school year, the following screenings will be required or completed at school:

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**Vision**

- Distance acuity for all newly entering students and students in Pre K or Kindergarten, Grades 1, 3, 5, 7 and 11.
- Near vision for new entrants, Pre K or K, Grades 1,3,5,7 and 11.
- Color perception screening for all newly entering students.

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**Hearing**

- Hearing screening for all newly entering students and students in Pre K, Kindergarten, Grades 1, 3, 5, 7 and 11.

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**Scoliosis**

- Scoliosis (spinal curvature) screening for all girls in grades 5 and 7, and boys in grade 9.

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**Health Appraisals**

- A physical examination including Body Mass Index and Weight Status Category Information is required for all newly entering students and students in Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten, Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11.

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**Dental Certificates**

- A dental certificate is requested for all newly entering students and students in Pre K or Kindergarten, Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11.

A letter will be sent home if there are any findings on the screening done at school that would cause concern or need medical follow-up. Please call the school's Health Office if you have any questions or concerns.

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