



Mandated Screenings:

Vision, Hearing, Postural & Body Mass Index (BMI) screenings will be done throughout the school year. These screenings are required by the Massachusetts Department of Health.

If you do not want your child to participate, please notify the nurse in writing.

Parents/guardians will be notified of any problems that necessitate a medical follow up.

- Vision and Hearing
 - Vision is tested in the year of school entry, grades K-5, grade 7 and grade 9.
 - Hearing is tested in the year of school entry, grades K-3, grade 7 and grade 9.
- Postural Screening
 - The State of Massachusetts mandates that all students in grades 5 through 9 be screened for scoliosis, or curved spine.
- Height and Weight
 - Height and weight are measured in grades 1, 4, 7 and 10.
 - Height and weight measurements are used to calculate body mass index (BMI).

All student health information is kept confidential.