

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:

Vision

- Distance acuity for all newly entering students and students in Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2, 3, 5, 7,9 and 11.
- Near vision acuity, and color perception screening for all newly entering students.

Hearing

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

Scoliosis

- Scoliosis (spinal curvature) screening :
- Girls grade 5 and 7
- Boys grade 9

Health Appraisals

- A physical examination including Body Mass Index and Weight Status Category Information is required for all newly entering students and students in BK, Kindergarten, and Grades 2, 4, 7 and 10.
- **If you wish to not have your child's Body Mass Index & weight status information included in the States data base please complete the BMI opt out form. Located on the schools website www.svsabers.org or in the school health office.**

Dental Certificates (optional)

- A dental certificate is requested for all newly entering students and students in 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.