

PENNSYLVANIA STATE MANDATED TESTING, SCREENING & EXAMS

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PA State's Required Health Testing per Grade:

The Pennsylvania Department of Health mandates the following grade level examinations :

Grade K Physical Exam, Dental Exam

Grade 3 Dental Exam

Grade 6 Physical Exam and Scoliosis Screen

Grade 7 Scoliosis Screen, Dental Exam

Immunization update before entering seventh grade

- Hepatitis B Vaccine Series (3 injections)
- Varicella Vaccine -two doses- (or provide age of child with chickenpox disease)

Grade 11 Physical Exam

Other Examinations will be offered for new students in other grades who have not had a physical or dental exam on their school health record.

The Department of Health encourages the family physician and dentist to conduct the examinations since they are aware of the student's health status and history. These examinations are at the parent's expense. If possible, private examinations should be done over the summer to have the forms completed before **SEPTEMBER**. Physical and dental examinations done up to one year before grade entry will be accepted.

An appointment may be scheduled with the school physician and/or school dentist for any student **whose form is not** returned to school. **Parents/ guardians will be notified of the examination date and must submit signed permission to schedule an exam.** These examinations are free of cost.

- All students, Kindergarten through Grade 12 will be given a visual screening test yearly at school.
- Hearing screening tests will be given in Kindergarten and Grades 1, 2, 3, 7 and 11
- All known hearing losses will be tested each year at school. Parents will be notified if any remedial condition is found.

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- Remember to take a state physical or dental examination form to your doctor or dentist to complete.
- Send that completed form to the nurses' office so they know the testing has been done.
- If no form has been received, your child may be put on the schedule for the doctor/dentist to do the examination here at school.