



New York Statewide School Health Services Center
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Screening Requirements

(Vision and Hearing Screenings must be completed within 6 months of admission to school)

	Pre K or K or New Entrants	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Scoliosis Screening						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Vision Screening													
- Color Perception	✓												
- Near Vision	✓												
- Distance Acuity *	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓			✓		
Hearing Screening	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓			✓		

***Distance acuity required in K whether or not that is the entry year for the district.**

Health Examination Requirements

(Health certificate to be submitted within 30 days of entrance into school or grades below)

	Pre K or K or New Entrants	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	✓		✓		✓			✓			✓		
Dental Certificate	✓		✓		✓			✓			✓		

Health certificate (documentation of a health examination performed by the private provider) 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.

Health appraisal (documentation of a health examination performed by the school medical director) may be completed at any time during the current school year.

Dental certificate is requested, not required, at any time a health certificate/appraisal is required.

Important dates and timelines:

Immunization Surveys due October 31st

BMI/WSC due January 31st for those school selected by NYSDOH

Immunizations - NYSDOH allows a grace period of 14 days for students within New York State; 30 days for students transferring into NYS.

This resource is located at www.schoolhealthservicesny.com in the A-Z Index under S for screenings - 8/13