

Attention all 9th-Grade Families: Postural Screenings for all freshmen will begin the week of January 27, 2020. The screenings will take place during physical education classes and will be done privately and discreetly.

Female students are screened by female physical education teachers and male students by male physical education teachers. If the teachers have any concerns, the students will be referred to the school nurse for re-evaluation. Please be aware that ALL students will be screened since this is a state-mandated screening. If you wish your child to "OPT-OUT" from the screening, you will need to submit a letter stating such, but you will still need to show proof that your child was screened within this past year (12 months or less) by his/her physician.

Girls are reminded to bring a bathing suit top or sports bra to change into for the screening and to bring a hair elastic to put their hair up. Boys will be asked to remove their shirts during the screening. Please refer to this link for more information on [Scoliosis and Postural Screenings](#). Any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our health office directly at (508) 829-6771 ext 1331. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation regarding these screenings.

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I prefer my child not participate in the state-mandated postural screening.

(Please return form or email school nurse if opting out of postural screening)

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Date of last physical exam: _____

Postural screening provided at last exam: _____

Per MGL c71, s57, Please provide the school nurse with written documentation that your child has had a postural screening within the past year by a licensed provider, including the date of the screening, findings and provider's signature.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____