



MANDATORY SCREENINGS SCHEDULE

- Scoliosis Phase 1 Screening for grades 5,6,7,8 to be completed by December 15th each year.
 - Phase 1 will be performed in October 2026.
 - Scoliosis Phase II Screening for those that referred Phase I to be completed in conjunction with Nemours each year. Dates TBD.
- Vision and Hearing Screenings for KN, 2,4,7 grades along with new enterers, students referred by a teacher or administrator, students considered for special education and McKinney-Vento students to be completed by January 15th each year.
 - Vision will be tested July 20 & 21, 2026 for KN students at Child Find
 - Vision will be tested September 2026 for 2,4, 7 grades
 - Hearing will be tested September 2026 for KN, 2,4,7 grades
- Oral screening is a new legislatively mandated screening for Kindergarteners
 - November 2, 2026 – KN Mandatory dental screening performed by Delaware Public Health
 - February 2026 – Delaware Smile Check for students with Delaware Medicaid, DCHIP or no dental coverage.
 - Forms will be coming home with students closer to the date if you choose to opt out of the oral screening please sign and return at that time.

If your child has any issues passing the screenings, you will be notified by the school nurse and requested to follow up with their medical provider. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the nurse's office.

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