



The nurses would like to remind parents of upcoming 9th and 10th grade health screenings and physical requirements. All screenings are performed in accordance with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts regulations.

Physicals: All students in grade 10 are mandated by the state to provide an updated physical exam dated within the past year. Physicals may be mailed, sent with your student, faxed to 508-261-7416 or emailed to Christine.Harrison@mansfieldschools.com.

Screening Grade 9: All students in **Grade 9** will participate in state mandated scoliosis (postural) screening beginning the first week in October.

Screening Grade 10 screening will begin early November. All students in grade 10 will participate in state mandated Hearing, Vision, BMI & SBIRT screening.

Parents/guardians will be notified in writing if a vision, hearing, or postural screening requires further evaluation. Included in this notification will be a request for a report from your health care provider of their findings so that the nurses are aware of any problems which may interfere with learning and can accommodate any needs that are identified.

We recognize that some parent(s)/guardian(s) may prefer to have the screening performed by their student's primary care provider. Opting out of screening must be done annually. For your child to be exempt from screening in school, please provide the following documentation to Betsy.Savoie@mansfieldschools.com by **Sept 29th**:

Hearing & Vision:	Copy of the screening results from the physician for the current school year.
Postural(scoliosis):	Copy of the screening results from the physician for the current school year or documentation that the student is under care for scoliosis for the current school year.
Height/Weight/BMI	Parent/Guardian must provide a written request to the school nurse that they do not want their student to participate in this program.
SBIRT:	Parent/Guardian must provide a written request to the school nurse that they do not want their student to participate in this program.