

**Grades 6-12-New Entrant Summer Screening**

**Summer 2021**

Dear New Student and Family,

Welcome to Pittsford! NYSED Commissioner’s Regulations (Section 117) outlines the new entrant screening requirements for students who are newly entering a public school district. The Pittsford Central School District will screen every new student in grades 6 through 12, using a computer adaptive test, Performance Series. Performance Series provides reliable, valid, and norm-referenced assessments in Reading and Math.

As an adaptive measure, Performance Series provides students with tests tailored to their proficiencies. The online test adjusts automatically to each student’s ability level. Students are not frustrated by test items that are much too difficult or too simple, leading to greater engagement and less time testing. The result is valid and reliable information used to determine classes, programs and services for each individual student.

Students will be screened in both reading and math. Each component of the Performance Series takes approximately one hour to complete. Screening schedules are designed such that a student can complete both in one setting. Information about summer 2021 Screening is listed below:

Screening Location: Calkins Road Middle School

 1899 Calkins Road

 Pittsford, NY 14534

Screening Dates and July 26, 2021 8:00am or 12:00pm

Start Times: July 27, 2021 8:00am or 12:00pm

 August 11, 2021 8:00am or 12:00pm

 August 12, 2021 8:00am or 12:00pm

Each student is scheduled for screening after completing the registration process. Please use this link to schedule the new entrant screening: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=FavmrYQ8YES4y3A_6inbnCQWvfnLh8FFjEV2gTAlBSVUOEFLOU42MTNJQ1FQSFdTMkpNRDVHOTlZWCQlQCN0PWcu>

Questions about screening can be directed to the Student Services Department at (585) 267-1023.