Harrison Central School District
Health Screening Information

The District’s School Health Services program supports your child’s academic success by promoting health in the school setting. One way that we provide care for your child is by performing health screenings as mandated by the State of New York.

During this school year, the following screenings will be required or completed by the nurse in the Health Office at your child’s school.

**VISION**
- Distance acuity for all new students and students in Kindergarten and Grades 1, 3, 5, 7 and 11
- Near vision acuity for all new students and students in Kindergarten and Grade 1, 3, 5, 7 and 11
- Color Perception for all new students: Parents/Guardians will be informed of all vision screening results regardless of the result

**HEARING**
- Hearing screening for all new students and students in Kindergarten and Grades 1, 3, 5, 7 and 11: Parents/Guardians will be informed of any result requiring further evaluation

**SCOLIOSIS**
- Scoliosis (spinal curvature) screening for all girls in Grades 5 and 7 and all boys in Grade 9: Parents/Guardians will be informed of any result requiring further evaluation

In addition to the school screenings, please note the following:

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION**
- A physical examination including Body Mass Index and Weight Class Category Information is required for all new students and students in Kindergarten and Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11

**DENTAL CERTIFICATE**
- A dental certificate is requested for all new students and students in Kindergarten and Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11