



# DEPAUL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

During the school year, there will be a scoliosis screening conducted here at DePaul Catholic High School. Scoliosis is a condition in which the spine may curve to the left or right. It is most commonly found during the time of rapid growth and may progress if not detected and treated. The purpose of this screening is to recognize scoliosis in its earliest stages.

All 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will be screened in accordance with the “N.J. Department of Education” and the “School Health Services Guidelines”.

If your child is currently under active treatment for a spinal condition or if you would rather have your child evaluated by his/her own physician (and not by the school nurse), please notify me by completing the form below.

Also when this screening is done, should a spinal problem be suspected or if further evaluation is recommended, you will be notified and asked to have your child evaluated by his/her own physician.

Sincerely,

Health Office  
973-694-3702, X270,  
[nurse@dpchs.org](mailto:nurse@dpchs.org)

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All 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will *automatically* be screened unless this portion of this letter is returned. Please check where appropriate and return this portion (via mail, email or fax) to the school nurse on or before your child’s first day.

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| _____<br>(Student’s Name)            | <u>  9<sup>th</sup> grade  or  11<sup>th</sup> grade  </u><br>(Circle One) |
| _____<br>(Parent/Guardian Signature) | _____<br>(Date)  |

\_\_\_\_\_ I **DO NOT** wish to have my child examined for scoliosis, he/she will be evaluated by their own physician.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child is currently being evaluated by a physician for scoliosis and does not need to be screened by the school nurse.

Large Enough to *Challenge*, Small Enough to *Care*

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