

CLARENCE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



Dear Parent/Guardian:

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

A parent/guardian will be notified if there are any findings on the screening done at school that would cause concern or need medical follow-up. Please call the school's Health Office if you have any questions or concerns.

Health Appraisals/Physicals

- A physical examination is required within 30 days of the start of school for all newly entering students and in **grades Kindergarten, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11.**
- Summary of Visit is not acceptable, please be sure your appraisal is signed by a provider.

Dental Certificates-Optional

- A dental certificate is requested for all newly entering students and students in grades Kindergarten, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11.

Immunizations

- Immunization records for students living in NYS must be provided within 14 days of the start of school. New students from outside of NYS have 30 days.
- **Additional immunizations are required in grades 6 (Dtap), and grades 7 and 12 (meningococcal).**

Vision

- Vision screening for distance and near vision acuity will be required within 6 months of admission to school and in grades Kindergarten, 1, 3, 5, 7, and 11.

Hearing

- Hearing screening utilizing pure tone testing will be required within 6 months of admission to school and in grades Kindergarten, 1, 3, 5, 7, and 11.

Scoliosis

- Scoliosis (spinal curvature) will be required in grades 5 and 7 for girls and grade 9 for boys.