

MERCYMOUNT COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

The health and wellbeing of students is very important and plays a significant role in academic achievement and success. To assure that your child has the best possible opportunity for learning, the Cumberland School Health Services Department each year conducts the following health screenings as mandated by the Rhode Island Departments of Health and Education.

1. **Vision Screening** – for all students in K-5, 8 and new students.
2. **Dental Examination** – by the school dentist. The dentist will examine only those students who have not returned their dental card or note in grades K – 5 and 8. A dental exam is required once during the school calendar year.
3. **Hearing Screening** – for all students in grades PreK -3. These screenings are conducted by the State of Rhode Island Hearing Center.
4. **Scoliosis Screening** – students in grades 6, 7, 8 by Cumberland School Nurse's. If there is a physical on file dated by June 1 of that calendar year the student is exempt.