



Dear Parent/Guardian:

Scoliosis is a lateral curvature of the spine, most commonly detected during the adolescent growth period. The effect of scoliosis depends upon its severity, how early it is detected, and how promptly it is treated. The New Jersey Legislature has charged, "every board of education shall provide for the biennial examination of every pupil between the ages of 10 and 18 for the condition known as scoliosis" (N.J.A.C. 6a:16- 2.2(f): N.J.S.A. 18A:40-4.3 to 4.5 A-1183 PAMPHLET LAW 2000c. 126 Revised March 2002).

Scoliosis Screening is provided with students Annual Health Screening for grades 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Permission or declination must be obtained prior to the scheduled screenings, which begin promptly in September.

Please complete the bottom portion of this form at your earliest convenience and submit via email to [jwinters@redbankcatholic.com](mailto:jwinters@redbankcatholic.com).

Thank you,

JoAnn Winters, RN

Alexis Savattere, RN

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I give permission for screening
- ☐ I decline screening

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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