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WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Westwood High School Parents/Guardians:

In Massachusetts, public schools are required per Mass General Laws to screen students periodically for the purpose of identifying health related concerns. Click this **link** to see the required schedule for all grades. The complete Westwood Public School Policy on Health Screening can be found **here.** The purposes of each screening is described **here**.

If you feel your child needs additional support or education, or you want more information regarding when your child will be screened, please reach out directly to your school nurse.

Grade	Screening	Month
9th	Postural	November-December
10th	Hearing, Vision, BMI (Ht/Wt)	December-January

If results of the screening warrant further follow up you will hear directly from your school nurse. The majority of students do not exhibit any abnormal findings. **You will not be notified if your child has a normal screening.**

Medical documentation of a required screening from your child's primary care physician can be provided to exempt a student from school-based screenings.

If you wish to **opt your child out of a required health screening**, please complete this **OPT OUT FORM** by **October 1, 2025**. Please contact your child's school nurse with any questions.

ADDITIONAL SCREENINGS:

9th-, 10th-, and 12th-grade families will receive additional communications about the SBIRT and SOS "Signs of Suicide" programs and opt-out processes prior to screenings.

Proposed additional screening months:

Grade 9

SOS Screening during the month of March (additional communication will be sent)

Grade 10

SBIRT Screening during the month of April (additional communication will be sent)

Grade 12

SOS Screening during the month of November (additional communication will be sent)

If you have any questions, please contact our school nurses using the information below.

Sincerely,

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