

SCOLIOSIS SCREENING

Each year students in Grades 6, 7, and 8 are screened for scoliosis and other spinal variations. Letters will be sent home to parents advising them of the date of the screening. In the student's gym class, the nurse will inspect the child's posture as he/she stands and bends forward. If a postural problem is suspected, the child will be rechecked at a second screening in the spring by an orthopedic surgeon. If further consultation is recommended, you will be notified by letter. If your student is currently under active treatment for a postural problem or if you do not wish your student to be screened, please notify the school office.