



SILVER CREEK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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2023 - 2024 Health and Dental Examination Requirements

Dear Parents/Guardians,

New York State law requires a health examination for all students **entering the school district for the first time and when entering Pre-K or K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, and 11th grade**. The school district also requires a health examination annually for those participating in school-sponsored sports. The examination must be completed by a New York State licensed physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner.

A dental certificate which states your child has been seen by a dentist or dental hygienist is also recommended at the same time, but is not required.

- A copy of the health examination and immunizations must be provided to the school within 30 days from when your child first starts at the school, and when your child starts Pre-K or K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, and 11th grades. If a copy is not given to the school within 30 days, a physical will be scheduled at the school with the medical provider.
- If your child has an appointment for an exam during this school year that is after the first 30 days of school, please notify the Health Office with the date.
- Communication between providers and school health staff is important for safe and effective care at school. Your healthcare provider may not share health information with school health staff without your signed permission. Please talk to your provider about signing their consent form for the school at the time of your child's appointment for the examination.

We suggest you make copies of the completed forms for your own records before sending them to the school health office. Forms may also be faxed to the number above. For your convenience, the NYS mandated physical form is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Johnson, BSN, RN

District Mission:

Silver Creek Central School District builds bridges with students linking today's learning to tomorrow's possibilities.