

Vision & Hearing Screening

School Screening

School health personnel perform vision and hearing screening of students. The parents of a child may request a screening at any time. Vision and hearing screening will begin as mandated, on Monday, September 14, 2020, for MJH students and on Tuesday, September 15, for NGS students. Illinois mandates hearing screening for all students in grades K-3; for all students receiving special education accommodations; for teacher or parent referrals; for transfer students; and recommends it for students in all even grades. Vision screening is mandated for students in grades K, 2, and 8; for all students receiving special education accommodations; for teacher or parent referrals; for transfer students; and is recommended for all students in even grades. Re-screening, if necessary, will be done on Monday, September 28, and Tuesday, September 29.

Screenings & Required Exams

Vision and hearing screenings are not substitutes for a complete eye and ear examination by an appropriate doctor. Your child will not be required to undergo this vision screening if an optometrist or ophthalmologist has completed and signed a report form indicating that an examination has been administered within the previous 12 months and that evaluation is on file at the school.

Your child will not be required to undergo this hearing screening if an audiologist has completed and signed a report form indicating that an examination has been administered within the previous 12 months and that evaluation is on file at the school. This notice is not a permission to test.

Vision and hearing screening is not an option. If a vision or hearing examination report is not on file at the school for your child, your child in the mandated age, grade, or group will be screened.