

Vision Screening Information Letter

Vision screenings will begin in January on all students in grade 11, as required by state law. CDC-recommended best practices to reduce disease transmission will be observed. If you do not want your child screened this year, you must complete a vision screening waiver and return it to the School Nurse. The waiver can be found under the Forms heading in the High School/Parent section on the Tolles website at tollestechnology.com.

Why is it important to have your child's vision screened?

Children with vision problems may not know the way that they see the world is not the way they should be seeing it. Without early detection and treatment, children's vision problems can lead to permanent vision loss and learning difficulties.

The vision screening will consist of one or more of the following tests:

- Distance visual acuity: Ability to see objects far away.
- Binocular vision: How well your child's eyes work together.
- Color vision: Ability to see colors.
- Near visual acuity: Ability to see objects up close.

How will the results be shared?

If your child passes the vision screening, you will not be contacted. You are welcome to contact the nurse to learn the screening findings.

If your child does not pass the vision screening, the school nurse will send a letter to share the results and may make a recommendation for further evaluation by an eye care specialist.

A vision screening only provides a snapshot of how your child performed on the day the test was administered and is not a substitute for a complete vision evaluation by an eye care specialist.

Please direct any questions to the School Nurse: Carolyn Joyce, RN, BSN, LSN

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