

Vision & Hearing Screening

DuPage County Health Department

Dear Parents:

On Wednesday, January 25, 2012, Kingswood Academy will be participating in the DuPage County Health Department Hearing Screening. Vision screening will be done on a date to be announced by Dr. Renee Reeder-Helms & Associates. Dr. Reeder-Helms is the parent of a Kingswood student. There will be a rescreening for hearing on Wednesday February 8, 2012. Rescreening date for for vision will be determined after the intial screening. Vision and Hearing screenings are mandatory for the following grades and the children will be tested unless we have a doctor's note on file in the school office saying they are under doctor's care for either eyes or ears.

Vision - Preschool
 Kindergarten- only if student did not have a vision exam by a doctor.
 Second grade
 Eighth grade

Children with glasses prescribed or under the care of an eye doctor will not be screened for vision.

Hearing - Preschool
 Kindergarten
 First grade
 Second grade
 Third grade

Children who have a cochlear implant will not be screened for hearing.

You may want to have your children screened if they are not in the above specified grades. Please note: **Vision screening is not a substitute for a complete eye and vision evaluation by an eye doctor.**

The County Health Department shares the cost of this program with participating schools. Because of a small grant from the Illinois Department of Public Health, they charge a fee of \$4.50 per screening. This fee of \$4.50 does not cover the actual cost of the program, but it does enable the Health Department to maintain their service.

Wednesay, January 25 will be the first screening date for hearing. There will be a rescreening on Wednesday, February 8 for those students who failed or were absent for the first screening. Children with a vision or hearing problem determined by this screening will be requested to follow up with a physician of your choice.

Please complete the form below and return it to the office with payment. Dr. Reeder- Helms has graciously offered to do the vision screening with her colleagues free of charge. We are grateful to them for this generous service.

VISION & HEARING 2011/2012

Vision and Hearing tests are State Mandated for the following grades unless a child wears glasses or has a Doctor's note.

Hearing Screening: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 with rescreening on Wednesday, February 8, 2012.

Vision Screening: To be Announced.

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| Vision: | Preschool | Kindergarten (only if no eye exam) | | Second Grade | Third Grade | Eighth Grade |
| Hearing: | Preschool | Kindergarten | First Grade | Second Grade | Third Grade | |

Family Name _____

I give permission for my child(ren) to have a Vision & Hearing Screening.

Parent Signature: _____

Please add any additional child you wish to have screened.

| Student Name | Grade | Age in Jan. (PreK only) | Wears glasses (√) | Under Dr. care (√) | Dr. note A = Attached F = Forthcoming | Hearing @ \$4.50 | Total |
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**Total \$ _____

**(checks should be made payable to Kingswood Academy.)

Vision screening is not a substitute for a complete eye and vision evaluation by an eye doctor. If you choose the eye doctor visit, we need to have the doctor's note on campus **before January 10**. If there is no doctor's note, the child(ren) in the above mentioned grades will be screened for a fee. Thank you.