



ST. JOHNS TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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DATE 8/12/19

ONLY SIGN BELOW IF YOU DO NOT WISH YOUR CHILD TO BE SCREENED

Dear Parent/Guardian:

In compliance with Florida Statute 381.0056(5a), regarding school health services, we are notifying you that students in the St. Johns County School System will be offered free screening for vision, hearing, and height/weight measurement for growth and development. A screening for scoliosis is also given. The purpose of the scoliosis screening is to detect signs of spinal curvature at the earliest stages so that the need for treatment can be determined.

Nurses from the St. Johns County School District, in conjunction with school personnel and trained volunteers, will conduct the screenings. On 8/27/19. Screening is defined by Florida Statutes as "presumptive identification of unknown or unrecognized disease or defects by the application of a test that can be given with ease and rapidity to apparently healthy persons."

If your child is tested and the results are not in the "normal" range for the particular test, you will be notified by letter. If your child wears glasses, please be sure to wear them on 8/27/19. **Your child will be screened unless you notify the school, in writing by signing below, no later than 8/21/19 that you do not want your child to participate.**

We are pleased to be able to offer programs that support the health and well being of our students. Please contact Maria Amato RN at 904-547-8137 if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



ONLY SIGN BELOW IF YOU DO NOT WISH YOUR CHILD TO BE SCREENED.

Please **DO NOT** include my child, _____, Grade ____ in any of the health screening process (height/weight, vision, hearing, or scoliosis):

Parent Name (Printed)

Signature of Parent

Date