

WESTERN HILLS ACADEMY

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As mandated by the state of Texas Department of Health and Human Services, students enrolled in any licensed child care centers or school programs must have Vision, Hearing, and Spinal Screenings done by a trained and approved individual. At Western Hills Academy, all screenings will be conducted by Christine Taylor.

Screenings apply to the following age groups and screening areas:

Vision and Hearing

- ALL students who turn 4 years of age by September 1st
- Kindergartners (even those who were screened in K4)
- ALL first time entrants to the school (4 years - 12th Grade)
- 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th Graders

Spinal Screening

- Females at Age 10 and Age 12
- Boys at Age 13 or 14

Students who do not meet the minimum requirements will be given a referral to a physician to evaluate any concerns.

If students normally wear glasses or contact lenses, they will be screened with them in. If students do not come to school with their glasses or contact lenses, a screening cannot be completed on them and they will be referred to a physician for evaluation.

If you wish for your child to not be screened, please request an affidavit to be signed, notarized and returned to the school. Any student who meets the requirements to be screened, that does not have this affidavit of file, will be screened.

Student Name

Grade

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date