

Vision & Hearing Screening

DuPage County Health Department

Dear Parents:

On Tuesday, January 17, 2017 Kingswood Academy will be participating in the DuPage County Health Department Vision and Hearing Screening. There will be a rescreening on Wednesday, February 1, 2017. 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 vision or hearing.

Vision: Preschool
 Kindergarten- only if student did not have a vision exam by a doctor.
 Second grade
 Fourth grade – added last year by Kingswood Academy
 Eighth grade

Hearing: Preschool
 Kindergarten
 First grade
 Second grade
 Third grade

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.

Tuesday, January, 17 will be the first screening date. There will be a rescreening on Wednesday, February, 1 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.