



Madison City Schools
Health Services
211 Celtic Drive
Madison, AL 35758

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Alabama State Department of Education and the Alabama Department of Public Health requires that school districts in Alabama offer scoliosis screenings for all students in grades 5-9. Participation is voluntary, or opt-in, but it is no longer mandatory.

School nurses perform screenings by observing the uncovered spine, viewing the student standing and the student bending forward. Parents of students found to have signs of a possible spinal abnormality will receive notification and be encouraged to seek further evaluation from their own physician(s).

Girls and boys are screened separately and individually to ensure privacy. Girls may wish to wear sports bras or bathing suits.

Scoliosis screenings at JCHS will take place on Thursday, March 21, 2024 during 1st block.

If you would like your child to be screened for scoliosis, please complete the consent below and return to the School Nurse as soon as possible.

I do wish for my son/daughter to be included in the scoliosis screening.

Student Name

Grade

Parent/Guardian Signature

Please note: forms not returned will result in a student not being screened.

Sincerely,

Nurse June and Nurse Amira

JCHS School Nurses