

**NORTHERN VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL OLD TAPPAN
HEALTH OFFICE**

Scoliosis Screening
Grades 9 and 11 Only

By law, every NJ Board of Education must provide the biennial examination for scoliosis of every student between the ages of 10 and 18. Scoliosis is a lateral curvature of the spine most commonly detected during the adolescent growth period. The effects of scoliosis depend upon its severity, how early it is detected, and how promptly it is treated.

Grades 9 and 11 will be screened on **Tuesday, September 12, 2017**. If your child has a current physical on file with a documented scoliosis screening done, the student will be exempt.

It is suggested that girls wear a blouse, which can be taken off easily, with a bra underneath. Some girls may prefer to wear a bathing suit top under their clothing for this screening.

If your child is under active treatment for spinal problems and you do not wish to have them screened, please attach documentation from your doctor and sign below.

If you would rather not have your child participate in the screening process, please fill out the form below.

Please return this form to the Health Office prior to September 9th or have your child return it to the examiner on September 9th.

Sincerely,



Virginia Ferencevych, RN BSN MS CSN
School Nurse
201-784-1600, ext 24190

Sign and return below ONLY IF YOU DO NOT WISH THIS SCREENING

_____ **I do *NOT* wish my child screened for scoliosis.**

Student's Name

Grade

Male Female
PLEASE CIRCLE ONE

Parent/Guardian signature

Date