

NSHA HS  
GREAT NECK PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Health Services  
*Physical - Dental Exam Requirements*

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Dear Parent:

For the health and well being of your child, The State Education Law – Section 903 – requires a physical examination of children when they enter and re-enter school, and in Grades: Pre-K, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 within 30 days of entrance.

New York State guidelines state that physical examinations are good for one (1) year from the date of exam. Therefore, if your child has had a physical within the last year, please forward this examination to the health office at your child's school. A physician, nurse practitioner or physician's assistant, licensed in New York State, must sign each examination.

**New** As of the 2019-2020 school year, we will only accept physical examinations reported on the **New York State Official Physical Examination** form available on GNPS website. New York State has mandated this action and we will no longer be able to accept forms that are generated by your physician's office.

**The New York State Mandated Requirements are as follows:**

**PHYSICAL EXAMS**

- For **NEW ENTRANT** to the school district, this Physical examination must be submitted within 30 days after entering school.
- For students in **GRADES: Pre-K, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11**, a physical examination must be submitted within 30 days of the first day of school.
- **All examinations must include:** a BMI & Weight Status Category, and information regarding Health Conditions such as Asthma, Diabetes, Hyperlipidemia, Hypertension & etc.

**Dental exams are requested in GRADES: Pre-K, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11**

Attached are medical and dental forms for your use, which are to be completed by your family health care provider and dentist and returned to the health office in your child's school.

**\*\* Any physicals that do not include the above information will be returned to the parents for completion by the physician of record.**

Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

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School Nurse