

# Shaler Area Middle School

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**To:** SAMS Parents  
**Subject:** Health screenings

**From:** Beth Antonucci, RN *BA*  
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Vision and hearing screenings will take place for all students at SAMS during the week of November 17, 2014. Screening will occur during 7<sup>th</sup> grade Civics and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Cultures classes with the following schedule:

**November 17—BLUE TEAMS**

**November 18—RED TEAMS**

**November 20—WHITE TEAMS**

**November 21—MAKE-UP DAY** for those students absent earlier in the week.

There are 4 RNs who will be performing the screenings. *Please* make sure your child brings their glasses with them on the day of screening if they are to be used for distance vision. If your child does not initially pass the vision test, they will be checked by another nurse the same day. If your child doesn't pass the 2<sup>nd</sup> check, a referral for a private eye exam will be mailed home to you.

Hearing rechecks won't be completed until the following week in case your child has a cold or earache. You will be notified if your child did not pass after the second attempt and a referral will be mailed home requesting that your child have a follow-up exam with your family physician.

I will prepare individual health screening report cards for each student, which will be mailed to your home following the winter break. Heights/weights were completed through student physical education classes in September and will also be included on the health report cards.

Please call me at 412-492-1200 ext 82150 with any questions or concerns.