Massachusetts Mandated School-Based Screenings Reference Tool
Vision, Hearing, Height/Weight/BMI, Postural, and Substance Use

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- **1st**: ✔️
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- **12th**: ✔️

**Postural**

- **SBIRT**
  - Visual Assessment
  - CRAFFT-N

*Note: instrument-based screening replaces distance visual acuity and stereopsis for children up to age 6 years BUT must be done along with near visual acuity screening.

** Note: Districts typically choose grades based on an community needs assessment or youth risk behavior data. The recommended grade levels are grades 7 and 9.

**SBIRT screenings shall occur at 2 different grade levels as recommended by the Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education in conjunction with the Dept. of Public Health.

Resources:
- BU SHIELD Vision Screening Resources: [https://cme.bu.edu/shield.bu.edu/health-screenings](https://cme.bu.edu/shield.bu.edu/health-screenings)