



# **SATSUMA HIGH SCHOOL SCOLIOSIS SCREENING**

**7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

**The school nurse will screen for spinal deformities (scoliosis, kyphosis, and lordosis) during the months of February and March. The purpose is to recognize, at the earliest stages, any deviation from normal, so that the need for treatment can be determined.**

## **PERMISSION REQUIRED**

**Changes have been made, and permission forms are now required. Forms are being sent home by your child and must be turned by February 19, 2019. For questions or concerns, please email [kthrelkeld@satsumaschools.com](mailto:kthrelkeld@satsumaschools.com) or call your school nurse.**

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## **Screening Process**

**Each student's posture will be observed individually while standing and bending forward. Students will be required to remove their shirt and shoes. It is suggested that girls wear a bra.**

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## **Referrals**

**If an abnormality is suspected, a written referral will be sent home so that further evaluation may be obtained from your physician.**

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## **ALABAMA LAW**

**Spinal Screenings are required to be offered for all students in the state of Alabama grades 5 - 9**

**Permission Form Required**