

## What Is A School-Based Health Center?

A school-based health center is a primary care office located on a school campus. A SBHC provides health, dental, and mental health services just like your regular doctor, dentist or therapist office.

Children cannot reach full education potential unless they are physically and mentally healthy. School-based health centers work because they are located where the children are. The services are easily accessible, located in a familiar environment and offered by healthcare professionals who address a wide range of health, dental, and mental health care needs.



### History Of School Based Health Centers

School-based health centers opened in the 1970's with the first centers opening in Dallas, TX and St. Paul, MN. Today there are nearly 2,000 centers across the country, located in 45 states plus the District of Columbia.

## Prevention Is The Key!

JHSSBHC is a convenient location to serve students needs that otherwise might be unnecessarily met by an emergency room visit. A sore throat or earache that is treated in an emergency room is very expensive, when emergency room costs, lost productivity time for a working parent and loss of daily attendance are considered.

Because many children can be treated at a school based health center for minor illness and injury, chronic illness and special healthcare needs; daily attendance is increased.

*"Health services need to be where students can trip over them. Adolescents do not carry appointment books, and school is the only place where they are required to spend their time."*

~Phillip Porter, M.D.

### Hours of Operation

The JHS School-Based Health Center hours are during regular school hours.

**Monday—Friday 8 am—3 pm**

When school is not in session,  
PLEASE call your primary care provider.  
If you don't have a primary care provider,  
please call 716.661.1447

### SBHC CLINIC OFFICE

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Dental Care  
Behavioral Health  
Offered at School**

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Need a Dentist?  
Feeling Depressed?  
Have Health Questions?*



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Your child's health and well being is our specialty. The School Based Health Center at Jamestown High School provides primary care, dental, and mental health services. Contact us today to learn more!

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### Why Use The School-Based Health Center?

- ◆ Students will miss less seat time
- ◆ Same day appointments for acute illnesses
- ◆ Easy access, located in the school
- ◆ Allows parents to stay at work

### How Does The School-Based Health Center Work?

- ◆ Must be a current student at JHS
- ◆ Parents must sign a consent form for child to be seen by the nurse practitioner
- ◆ Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are always welcome
- ◆ The SBHC works with your child's primary care physician to keep him/her healthy
- ◆ Parents are always notified when their child is treated at the SBHC



### What Services does the SBHC Provide?

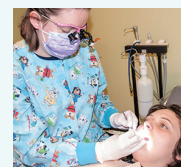
#### Primary Health Care

- ◆ Physicals
- ◆ Diagnosis & treatment of minor illnesses
- ◆ Prescriptions for medications
- ◆ Immunizations
- ◆ Concussion management



#### Dental Care

- ◆ Oral health exams & dental referrals
- ◆ Preventative dental visits



#### Behavioral Health Care

- ◆ Mental health and substance abuse screenings and referrals
- ◆ Management & coordination of chronic illnesses (anxiety, depression, coping, etc.)



### What Does It Cost?

- ◆ No out of pocket expense for family
- ◆ Family's insurance is billed
- ◆ No co-pays needed
- ◆ Uninsured children are also served
- ◆ Services provided outside of the SBHC, such as labs, x-rays are the responsibility of the parent or guardian

*Nobody will be turned away because of an inability to pay.*



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