



DENTAL CLINIC & DENTAL EXAMS

The State of Illinois requires dental exams for all **Kindergarten, 2nd , 6th and 9th grade students**. Students in these grades are required to have a completed dental exam dated after **November 15, 2022** or a waiver on file by **May 15, 2024**.

Mercer County Health Department will provide a free dental clinic, for qualifying students at the Jr./Sr. High School and Sherrard Elementary on Friday, April 19, 2024, during the school day. There will be clinics at Matherville Intermediate and Winola Elementary on Friday April 26, 2024 during the school day. Only students with completed parental permission forms will be seen. Call the school nurse in your child's building for permission forms or questions. Forms are available at all schools and also on the District Web Site. Students in all grades may participate in the clinic.

Dental insurance is accepted. Parents/guardians are responsible for any fees not covered by insurance.

Students who don't qualify for free services, may also use this service for an exam, cleaning, fluoride or sealants. The cost for the various services are listed below.

Exam \$29

Cleaning \$43

Fluoride \$27

Sealants \$37 x each tooth, (could do up to 4 teeth)

An exam is all that is required to meet the Illinois dental exam requirement.

Checks can be made out to Mercer County Health Department. Cash is also accepted. Forms and Payment need to be turned into the school by 4/5/24.