



School Based Health Center

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The School Based Health Center (SBHC) at Blackstone Valley Tech is an adolescent health clinic located within BVT that provides healthcare for students enrolled in the School Based Health program. We work in collaboration with Milford Regional Medical Center, Riverside Community Care, and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. The SBHC team is made up of a nurse practitioner, community outreach coordinator, and two social workers that provide mental health counseling services to students through referral. Services are offered to students during school hours, on days that school is in session.

The health of your child is important to us! Your primary care provider (PCP) should be the main source of care for your adolescent, however, sometimes you may not be able to see your PCP for an appointment. The SBHC clinic is an alternative for minor health concerns throughout the school day and follow up care as needed. We work with your child's primary care provider, and will send notes from our visits to their PCP as necessary. We recommend that physicals be performed at your child's PCP office, but if you are unable to see your PCP for any reason, physicals for participation in sports are available at the SBHC! Please note that we do not provide immunizations at our clinic. We are also able to work with athletic training staff and school nurses' here at BVT if any additional concerns arise. If you are interested in signing your child up for the SBH program or if you have additional questions, please contact the SBHC office coordinator Maureen Menard at: mmenard@valleytech.k12.ma.us or 508-529-7758 ext 3702.

Sincerely,

The School Based Health Center Team at Blackstone Valley Tech