

Group Health Cooperative

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Dear Parents,

Did you know that Franklin High School has a teen health center, convenient for your child's medical care? The Teen Health Center is open during the school year and available to all students. It provides students with health care and mental health counseling, regardless of a student's insurance or ability to pay.

- Our services focus on prevention and include immunizations, asthma management, treatment of common illnesses, and mental health counseling.
- The staff is trained to understand and treat the special health care needs of young people. Our team includes a nurse practitioner, mental health counselor, and office coordinator. They work closely with the school nurse.
- Our center aims to serve young people who are uninsured and underinsured—those who have nowhere else to go to get medical care and counseling. However, many families with insurance prefer them because of the convenience and service.
- We can coordinate your child's care with community health care providers when available and appropriate.

The Franklin Teen Health Center is sponsored and staffed by Group Health Cooperative in partnership with Public Health—Seattle & King County. Seattle's school-based health centers are funded in part by the voters of Seattle through the Families & Education Levy.

Your child can get great care at the Teen Health Center. Students must be registered, including a parent signature, to be seen for medical concerns. Your child can drop it off at the front office or the wellness center. If your child has registered previously, there is no need to sign up again.

For more information during the school year, contact the center at 206-326-2750.