

Newtown Middle School

Who are we and what do we do?

School Based Health Center

Welcome parents!

- Goals of this presentation:
- To help parents understand the School Based Health Center(SBHC) and resources available to them
- To introduce SBHC staff
- To share information about our services.

What is a School Based Health Center?

- SBHCs are comprehensive primary care facilities located in or on the grounds of schools.
- They are licensed by DPH as outpatient or hospital satellite clinics.
- SBHCs assure that students, have access to comprehensive health and preventative services
- SBHCs help schools do their job of educating by improving the health and well-being of students by addressing the Medical and behavioral health issues that interfere with learning.
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Meet our staff



- Nancy Kettner Medical Administrator



- Samantha Taurozzi Licensed Clinical Social Worker

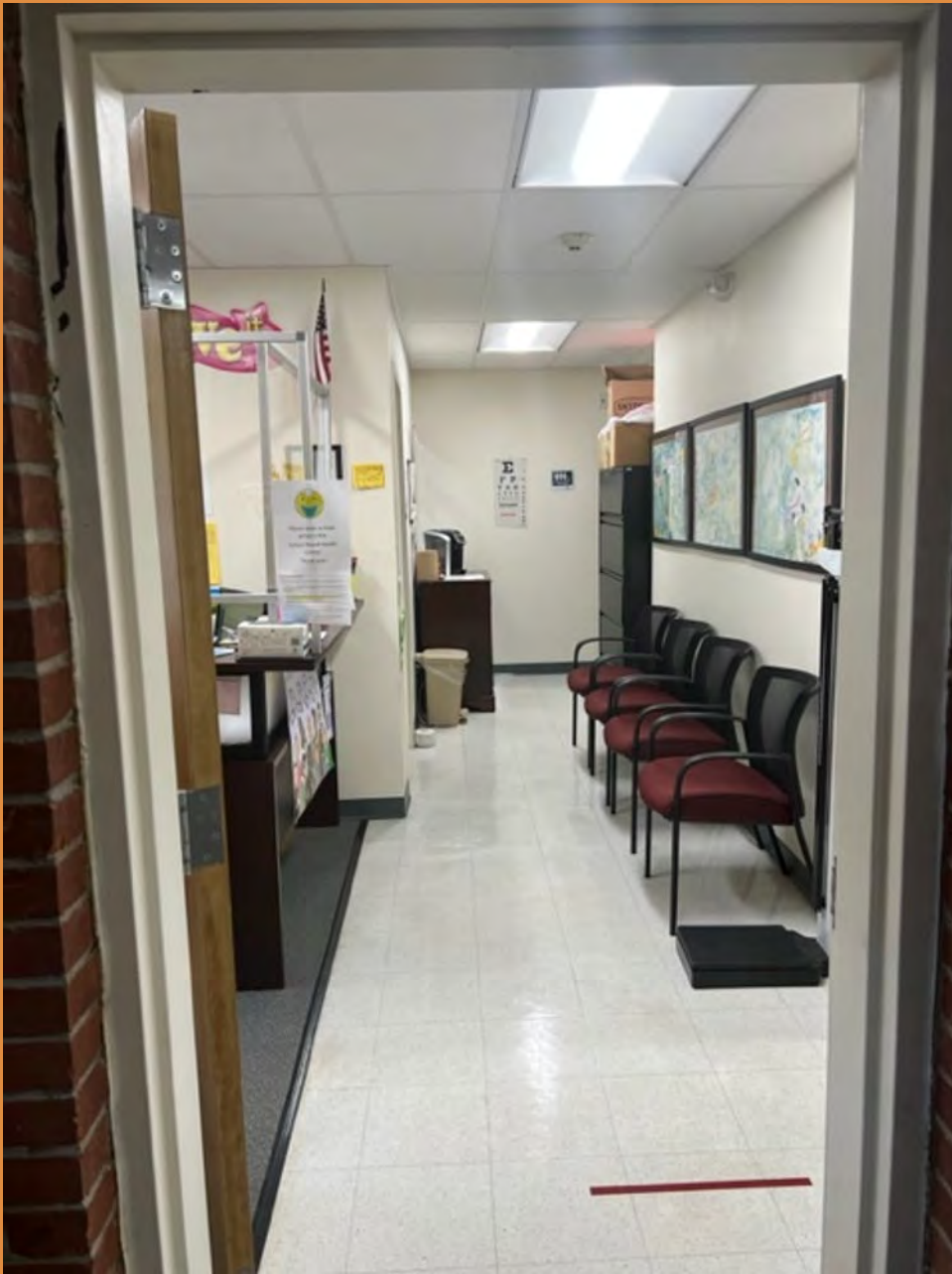


- Ariel Belek Board Certified Nurse Practitioner

We are conveniently located across from the nurse's office.



**Welcome
come
in
and
say
Hello!**



You will be greeted by our front desk staff Nancy.

She is happy to help students and parents

WELCOME



**Come in and
speak with Sam.
She is ready to
meet your mental
and behavioral
health needs.**



Mental and Behavioral Health Services Available

- Anxiety, depression, other mental health concerns, etc.
- History of or current bullying
- Peer relationships
- Behavior problems
- Poor academic performance
- Exposure to trauma / loss
- History of or current self harm and suicidal ideation
- Telemedicine appointments available



Enter the medical office to see Ariel.

She is prepared to treat illness, administer vaccines, and meet your medical needs.



Medical Services Available

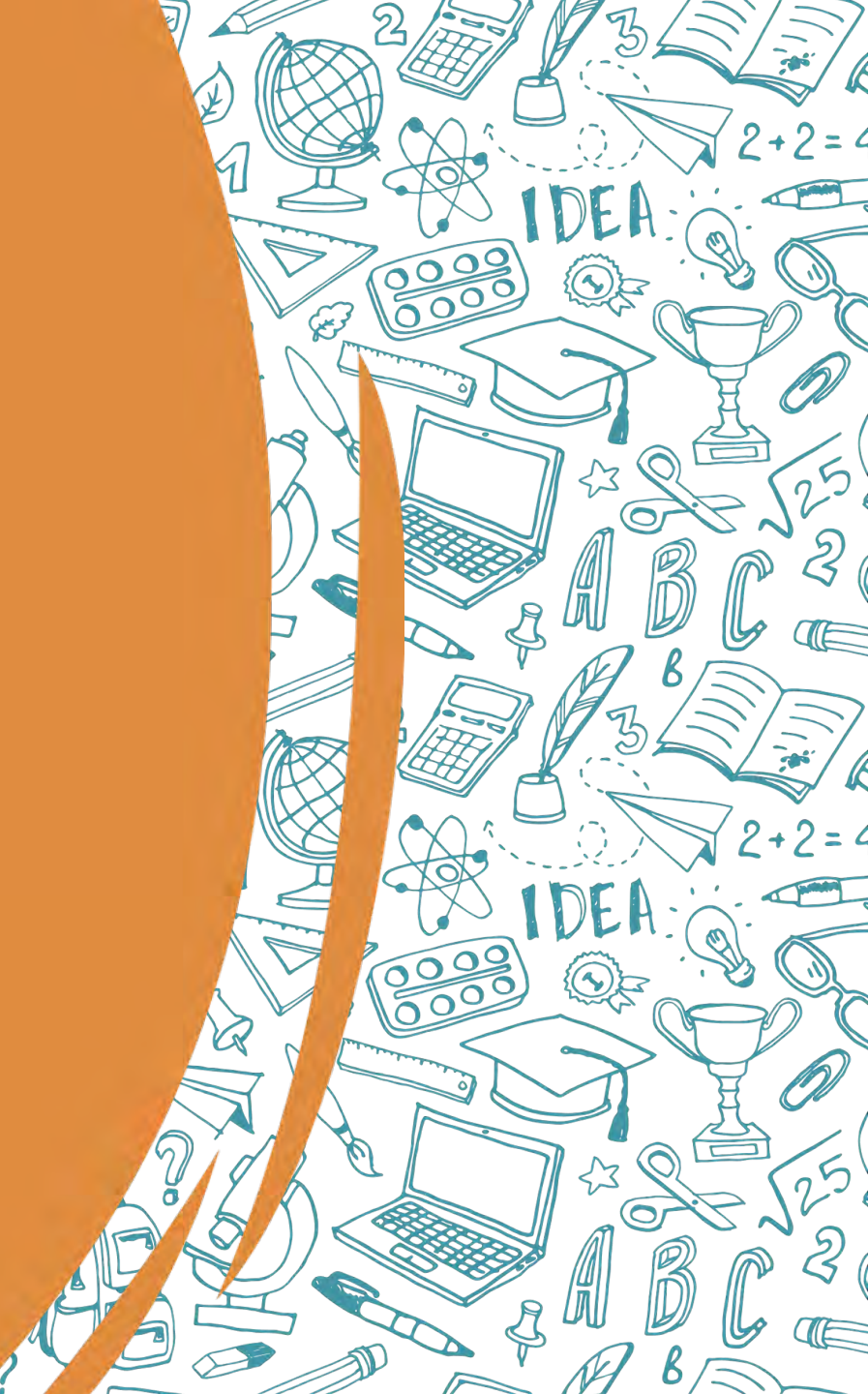
- Treatment of ear infections, sore throat, allergies, stomachaches, rashes, sprains, red/itchy eye, etc.
- Prescriptions sent to your pharmacy
- Asthma treatment, inhaler refills
- Lab testing including strep, flu, anemia check, covid-19 etc.
- Vaccines, Flu vaccine available seasonally
- Nutritional and diet advice
- School Physicals when appropriate
- Other Medical concern

Benefits of our services

- **Convenient for working Parents!** No need to miss work to take your child to an outside provider. We communicate with you and your doctor if necessary.
- We help to **reduce school absenteeism** by diagnosing and treating illnesses early.
- **No out-of-pocket costs.** Insurance may be billed; however, parents are never responsible for co-pays or deductibles. Uninsured students will be seen for free.
- **In person and Telemedicine** visits can be done during school hours

Get Started

- Call 203-270-6114
- To take advantage of these services **provided at no out of pocket cost.** , please complete, sign and date the two-sided Permission/Medical History Form and return it to the NMS School Based Health Center.
- Note: Services are provided to 7th and 8th grade students only.
- **Please complete the REVISED-2-page Permission Form, even if you filled one out last year.**
- Website
 - [School Based Health Center Website](#)
- Registration Form
 - [Registration Form](#)



Flu Vaccine



- Flu vaccines are available at SBHC for NMS Students !!!
- Steps for flu vaccine administered in school:

Step 1: Register student for SBHC

Step 2: Fill out flu permission form

- [Flu Permission Form](#)

Step 3: We schedule them during a nonacademic period and will send home a letter with proof of immunization with your child.

- [Flu Information For Families](#)



Questions?

Please call us with any questions!

203-270-6114