



Snellen/Sloan Cheat Sheet

The **Snellen/Sloan Chart** (10 ft.) is recommended for school-age children (6-17 years).

Set Up

- Find a quiet, well-lit room with minimal distraction from outside noise or other students.
- Measure 48" from the floor to the 20/32 line and tape the chart to the wall (the chart should be at the child's eye level).
- Measure and mark (with masking tape) 10 feet from the wall and have the child stand with his or her **arches** on the line.

At least two people are needed for vision screenings: one to monitor the chart and one to stand or sit near the child to ensure proper occlusion. Either person may record results.

Testing Procedure: Snellen/Sloan

1. Cover the left eye with the occluder (do not use a hand to cover). **Make sure child's head is straight so they cannot peek around the side of the occluder.**
2. Hold the occluder so that it touches the child's nose, and screen the right eye.
3. Point to one letter on a line, and move down the chart to the critical line as quickly as possible.
4. To pass, the child must correctly identify **3 out of 5** letters on their critical line:
 - **6** and older must pass **20/32** with each eye
5. Cover the right eye with the occluder and repeat the process as you screen the left eye.
6. Re-screen the child if he or she does not pass the screening initially.

Note: Any sign of the ABCs (Appearance, Behavior, Complaints) is an automatic referral. Please make note of any signs on the results brochure and registration form.

7. Complete a **Vision Screening Results Brochure** for each child screened. *Be sure to mark the appropriate box:* If a child **DID NOT PASS**, please indicate the screening results (i.e. 20/40, 20/60, etc.).

At a school screening, the school nurse/vision screening coordinator will complete the vision screening results paperwork.

8. Complete the **Registration Form or the Stats Request Form (for school nurses)** and submit to Prevent Blindness Wisconsin.

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