

Washington County Public Schools



Washington County, Virginia



CardioVascular Associates & Washington County, VA Schools HeartShape® Youth Cardiac Screening Program



**Free Cardiac Screening Day
CardioVascular Associates
616 Campus Dr., Suite 300
Abingdon, VA**

**Saturday, November 7, 2009
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**This screening is open to all
student athletes at
Abingdon, Holston,
John Battle and Patrick
Henry High Schools.**

**To register your student call
423-230-6997 or visit
www.myCVA.com for more
information.**

Our HeartShape® Youth Cardiac Screening Program

We have all heard the stories and read the articles about young people, in peak athletic condition, who suddenly and shockingly have died during physical activity.

Approximately one case of Sudden Cardiac Death (SCD) occurs every three days in organized youth sports.

The tragedy of these deaths for families is amplified when we realize how pointless and preventable they are. A third of these deaths may have been prevented through a simple, painless, inexpensive heart screening.

Recognizing these facts, CardioVascular Associates and Washington County, VA Schools have teamed up to try and increase awareness of SCD in young people as well as their parents with our HeartShape® Youth Cardiac Screening Program

This program will provide free cardiac screenings for high school student athletes in Washington County, VA to help identify at-risk students for SCD.

This screening can help us detect potentially life threatening heart conditions such as Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (HCM, the leading cause of death in young athletes), Long QT syndrome, Brugada syndrome and Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular