

WHAT'S NEW

At Mulvane Vision Care
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MISS OHIO TEEN USA-AMANDA STEVENS

Ms. Stevens struggled with reading in the first grade and became extremely self-conscious. Fortunately, her parents sought the care of Dr. Drusella Grant of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Dr. Grant is Board Certified in Learning Related Vision Problems. Amanda's vision problems relating to double vision and eye tracking difficulties were effectively treated with vision therapy. Now age 17, Amanda is at the top of her junior class. She began competing in pageants two years ago with the goal of earning scholarship money. She competed in the national Miss Teen USA pageant in Palm Springs, California, that aired on NBC August 12.

INFANTS SHOULD HAVE A VISION EXAM.

InfantSEE program to begin. The American Optometric Association approved the infantSEE program in June. The goal of the program is to ensure that every child has an opportunity to have a vision assessment before he or she turns one year old. Has your infant been examined????

CAN YOUR VISION ACTUALLY INTERFERE WITH HOW YOU LEARN? YES!

As a former teacher I did not understand vision and how it is used to gather information and then process that information. Think about how vision uses two eyes to aim exactly and make the two images (one from each eye) one. Once the image is one then the lens inside the eye makes it CLEAR. We don't stop to think that where we see things as one we would also like it to be clear. The opposite is also true that where it is clear that is where we want the image to be one. We also have to track information from board to page, book to page and track words while we read.

Once information is gathered properly and efficiently we have to process this information (understand it). We use skills like visual discrimination, visual memory etc. to understand what it is we gather.

If a student has problems in one or several areas above this can interfere with learning. The good news is that these problems can be fixed. Vision is learned and earned. You were not given vision when you were born you acquired it. Do not let these types of problems stand in your child's way. Make an appointment with Dr. Cline if you suspect that vision is interfering with learning.

REGULAR GLASSES AND SUNGLASSES ALL IN ONE!

Easy Clip frames contain your prescription and a magnetic clip on sunglass that is made to fit the frame. The advantage of this clip is you can put on the clip with one hand. The clips are 100% UV and come polarized for maximum comfort. Please feel free to try on a pair.

