

Dear Parent or Guardian of 9th Grade Student,
The State of Illinois has made some changes to the health requirements for attending high school. Students entering ninth grade are now required to have the following immunizations:

- 4 doses more doses of DTaP with the last dose qualifying as a booster.
- 1 dose of Tdap
- 3 doses of Polio (IVP)
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- 2 doses of Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)
- 2 doses of Varicella (chickenpox)
- 1 dose of Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV)

PHYSICAL EXAM: required for all ninth grade students and must be recorded on the Certificate of Child Health Examination form. The exam must include the **diabetic screening** sections along with height, weight, **BMI**, blood pressure and signed by a medical doctor, advance practice nurse or physician assistant. The **health history section** must also be completed, signed and dated by a parent/guardian.

NEW DENTAL EXAM: required for all student in 9th grade. Dental exam must be done on an Illinois Dental Exam form and can be done up to 18 months before the May 15, 2020 deadline.

Please complete all health requirements before the beginning of school or before the state mandated deadline.

Sincerely,
Tracy Hulsey, RN