

Health Requirements for 9th Grade

The **School Code of Illinois** requires all children entering their **Freshman Year** in a public, private, or parochial school to get a physical. The physical exams are due no later than October 15th of the school year.

Exams must be completed within **one year prior** to the first entrance into 9th grade. The exam must be completed on the required **“State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health Exam”** form.

*****Please note:** IESA / IHSA sports physical forms **may not** be used as the required school health exam. *However, a physical exam completed on the **“State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health Exam”** form **may** be used as a sports physical.

Minimum Immunizations requirements must be met (and most likely have been) including:

- **Tdap** – One dose required for students entering grades 6
- **Varicella** – Two doses required or a physician statement stating the student had the chickenpox
- **MMR** – Two doses required

Physical Exams and Immunization requirements are due at the start of the school year, and must be submitted no later than October 15th of the school year. Any child who does not submit the health and immunization requirements on or before October 15th will be excluded from school until the requirements are met and submitted to the school. Your physician or Health Department must verify the immunizations were given.