



MAINE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL SOUTH

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

In order to comply with Illinois School Code, Section 27-8, it is **mandatory** that all freshman students, students new to high school and transfer students, who were not previously examined for ninth grade, have a **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION** along with verification of the minimum immunizations on file **before** starting school. Physical exams must be completed on the [Certificate of Child Health Examination Form](#).

Please remember to complete and sign the health history portion, which will be verified by your healthcare provider. Please note that a physician's signature is required in two places, one verifying the immunization history, the other signature verifying he/she performed the health examination.

The required immunizations are as follows:

- (3) DPT (Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus)
- (1) Tdap (Physician identified as such, **regardless** of the interval since last DTap, DT or TD.)
- (3) Polio
- (2) Measles
- (2) Rubella
- (2) Mumps
- (3) Hepatitis B
- (2) Varicella
- (2) Meningitis (Menactra, MCV4): Applies to seniors only
Requires two doses-one after the 11th birthday and/or one dose after the 16th birthday.

Medical Contraindication: Requires an examiner's statement detailing the specific medical condition that prevents the child from receiving the vaccine and its projected duration. If the condition of the child later permits immunization, the requirement will have to be met.

Religious Exemption: Requires the filing of a signed statement detailing objections to physical exam, health screenings, and/or immunizations on religious grounds. This statement must be signed by the health care provider responsible for performing the child's health exam. The signature indicates that they have provided the parent with information about the benefits of immunization and health risks of communicable disease.

[Certificate of Religious Exemption Form](#)

Noncompliance of a current physical and immunizations will delay high school entrance. **STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PICK UP THEIR SCHEDULES OR ATTEND CLASSES.** There will be **no** exceptions. The completed form **MUST** be returned to the Health Office or dropped in the main office before **JULY 15th** so there is no delay of registration.

Since we are anxious to have this important examination completed in order to safeguard your child's health, we encourage you to make an appointment immediately. Maintenance of good health has a great influence on one's ability to carry on with school responsibilities.

District 207 discourages taking any medications at school. However, if a student must take medication, including over-the-counter products such as Tylenol, an [Authorization and Permission of Medication Form](#) must be completed and on file in the Health Office.

If you have any questions regarding the physical examination and immunization requirements, please call the Health office at 847-692-8199 or email me at bkeeley1@maine207.org.

Sincerely,

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