



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 health care provider. 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 (MCV4):

For Freshman: Requires one dose on or after 11th birthday.

For Seniors: Requires one dose on or after 11th birthday and a second dose on or after the 16th birthday. Only one dose is required if given on or after 16th birthday.

New! State of IL Proof of School Dental Exam: By May 15th of their freshman year, students in grade 9 are required to have a dental exam on file. School dental examinations must have been completed within 18 months prior to the May 15th deadline. Requirement begins with the freshman class of 2023.

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. There will be **no** exceptions. The completed form **MUST** be returned to the Health Office or dropped in the main office before **JULY 1st**. **We encourage you to make an appointment immediately.**

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.



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to Maine South High School (MSHS). The MSHS Health office will be an important resource for you and your child. The school nurses are located in the Health office and provide services to students who become ill/injured during the school day. We are also responsible for maintaining student physical exam forms and immunizations records.

I have attached some important information regarding the health and immunization requirements for your incoming 9th grader.

All incoming 9th grade students must have a current physical examination and up to date immunizations on file in Health Services in order to attend MSHS. Appointment cards are not excepted if appointment is after the start of the school year.

Maine South High School District 207 has a policy of first day exclusion. This means that students who do not have a current physical exam and immunizations records on file will be excluded from school until such requirement is met.

Please return the completed and signed health forms which includes the health history before July 1st. If child's appointment is after July 1st, please just make sure it is received by the first day of school.

It is important to note the State of Illinois Certificate of Child Examination form may be used as a sports physical also but the IHSA Pre-participation Examination form will not be accepted as freshman physical. If your student is planning to participate in sports, please make a copy of the physical and send to the Athletic Department for their file.

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Medical forms can be printed off our school website under the Student Services Health Office Link.

We look forward to having your son or daughter here at Maine South. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

Sincerely,

Brenda Keeley M.Ed., RN, PEL-CSN