



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 (located on top of page 2 of the state form) which will be verified by your healthcare 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.

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 in before **JULY 1st**. Forms can be dropped off at Door 53, or emailed to the health office at southnurse@maine207.org. **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 us at southnurse@maine207.org.