

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 <u>sign</u> 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
- (1) Meningitis (MCV4) on or after 11th birthday

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. <u>Dental Exam Form</u>

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 <u>no</u> exceptions. The completed form **MUST** be in before **JULY 1**^{st.} Forms can be dropped off at the main entrance, emailed or faxed to the health office. (Fax# 847-292-6528).

We encourage you to make an appointment immediately.

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