

# FRESHMAN PHYSICAL & DENTAL

THE STATE OF ILLINOIS REQUIRES EVERY INCOMING FRESHMAN TO HAVE  
A NEW PHYSICAL AND DENTAL EXAMINATION

The Illinois school code requires each student to have a medical examination and a complete immunization record from infancy, as well as a new dental examination before enrolling in the ninth grade at Joliet Township High Schools. We are not allowed to admit any student into school until the examinations required by law have been made and satisfactory evidence is presented to and accepted by the staff members of our Health Services Department. **Students will not receive their schedule in August, and may be late starting school, unless Joliet Central High School receives a valid Health Form.**

***NO APPOINTMENT CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN PLACE OF A PHYSICAL!***

***STUDENTS PLANNING TO PLAY SPORTS SHOULD NOT GET A PHYSICAL UNTIL AFTER JUNE 1, 2020.***

We urge you to arrange for these examinations as early as possible to avoid the rush on physicians during the last days before the new school term. By doing so, you will avoid the disappointment of your child being ineligible to begin school on time because these requirements of law have not been met. If you do not have a record of your child's immunizations please contact the Junior High immediately to obtain a copy. ***DO NOT rely on the high school to have your child's immunization record.***

Attached you will find a physical and dental form to take to your child's doctors for completion.

***Make sure you use these forms. Physicals will NOT be accepted on any form other than those dated 11/2015. (located on the bottom left of the form)***

Be sure the doctor or nurse completes ALL sections of the form AND SIGNS where needed. YOU are to complete the top section of the physical form on the back, sign and date it. Complete the top portion of the dental form on the front. Once completed, you may bring the forms to the Principal's Office at Joliet Central High School. We will make a copy of the forms for your records.

***NO FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE OFFICE AFTER JULY 23, 2020. You will need to bring them to Schedule Distribution in August.***

***Please note: Last year many students were turned away at Schedule Distribution for failure to provide a new, completed physical. PLEASE MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT SOON!***

Thank you for your cooperation.

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