

Hinsdale Central
High School
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Dear Parent or Guardian:

The School Code of Illinois requires that each student entering high school as a freshman or a transfer student must have a current (within a year of the first day of school) Certificate of Child Health Examination, including documentation of required immunizations. The following records must be returned to Health Services or mailed to Hinsdale Central High School by **July 15, 2017**. Students with missing or incomplete records will be excluded from entering school until information is received and approved by the School Nurse.

- 1. Certificate of Child Health Examination (2-sided) including Immunizations: This is the State of Illinois immunization and physical record.
  - **Health History Section**: A parent/guardian must complete, sign, and date this portion of the Certificate of Child Health Examination.
  - **Physical Examination Section**: A physician must complete, check the appropriate boxes for physical education and sports, sign and date. A sports physical may not be used as the required 9<sup>th</sup> grade physical. However, the Certificate of Child Health Exam will qualify as a first-time athletic physical for freshman and transfer students.
- 2. Immunization Record: This section must include all vaccines since birth recorded in month/day/year format and must be signed by a health care provider. If you do not have a record of your child's immunizations, you may obtain them from their current school. The DuPage County Health Department offers vaccinations at a reduced cost 630.682.7400. Required Immunizations are:
  - DTaP; 3 doses with the last dose on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday
  - Tdap; All students entering high school must show proof of one dose of a booster
  - Polio; 3 doses with the last dose on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday
  - MMR; 2 doses with the first dose being after the first birthday
  - Varicella: 2 doses are required
  - Hepatitis B; 3 doses
- **3. Medication Authorization Form**: If your child requires any prescription or nonprescription medication (including acetaminophen and ibuprofen) during school, this form must be signed each school year by a parent and a physician.

Arrange for an appointment with your physician or clinic now or as soon as possible. Physical examination schedules fill quickly during the summer months. Please return all health forms to Health Services by **July 15, 2017**. **Make a copy of the health records for your home file.** 

As a final note, if your child has a special health need, please contact the building nurses before May 31, 2017 to discuss his or her condition. Thank you for your cooperation with these guidelines. Please contact us with any questions.

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