

# OAK PARK AND RIVER FOREST HIGH SCHOOL

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Illinois State Law requires that all students have a complete physical examination and update all immunizations before entering high school.

## **STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING STATE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER TO ATTEND OAK PARK & RIVER FOREST HIGH SCHOOL**

1. **A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION within one year of starting school** or a copy of previous high school exam. If the previous high school was within the State of Illinois, it will be accepted from any high school year. *If the exam was done outside the State of Illinois, it must have been done within one year of enrollment at OPRFHS.* All incoming FRESHMEN must have a physical examination **dated within one year of the first day of school.**
2. **IMMUNIZATIONS: The following immunizations must be verified by your health care provider in writing:**
  - a. **TETANUS, DIPHTHERIA, PERTUSSIS, Tdap** One dose of Tdap regardless of the interval since the last DTaP, DT or Td dose.
  - b. **POLIO** Three doses of either OPV or IPV given at least 28 days apart with the last dose on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday. If a combination of OPV and IPV was given, there must be a total of 4 vaccines.
  - c. **MEASLES** Immunization or a health care provider's verification of having had the disease with antibody titer. A child is considered immune to measles only if live measles virus vaccine was given after 12 months of age with a second dose no less than 28 days later.
  - d. **RUBELLA** The only acceptable proof of immunity for rubella is evidence of vaccine on or after 12 months of age with second dose no less than 28 days later or laboratory evidence of rubella immunity.
  - e. **MUMPS** Immunization – live mumps vaccine given after 12 months of age with a second dose no less than 28 days later or proof of prior mumps disease verified with date of illness signed by a physician or laboratory evidence of mumps immunity.
  - f. **HEPATITIS B** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> doses must be no less than 28 days apart, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> dose must be at least 8 weeks apart and the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> doses must be spaced at least 16 weeks apart.
  - g. **VARICELLA (CHICKENPOX)** Immunization must be given after 12 months of age with a second dose no less than 28 days later. (2<sup>nd</sup> dose required for entering 9<sup>th</sup> graders and all transfer students 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade). History of varicella disease is acceptable if verified by health care provider, school health professional or health official.
  - h. **MENINGITIS** **ONE** dose required for entry into **9<sup>th</sup> grade**. Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, any child entering **12<sup>th</sup> GRADE** shall show proof of having received two doses of meningococcal conjugate vaccine. The first dose on or after the 10<sup>th</sup> birthday and the second dose on or after age 16. Doses must be at least 8 weeks apart. If the first dose was administered when the child was 16 years of age or older, only one dose is required.

IF DOCUMENTATION (dates by month, day and year for each dose) CANNOT BE OBTAINED to properly assess the immunization status of the student, he/she is considered inadequately protected. In such cases, the student should be re-immunized, with proof of a minimum of 1 Tdap vaccine, 3 Polio vaccines, 2 MMR vaccines (measles, mumps, rubella), 2 varicella (chickenpox) vaccines, and 3 doses of Hepatitis B. Students entering 12<sup>th</sup> grade will need 1 or 2 doses of Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV). The student can register after showing proof of immunization for one updated dose of Tdap, Polio, MMR, Varicella, Hepatitis B and MCV.