

CONCUSSION

Return to Learn Protocol

Teacher Expectation:

When you receive an initial email regarding a student with a concussion, you will be asked to attend a brief meeting with the nurse, AP, and counselor.

Initial Academic Accommodations at first signs of concussion: (First 48 hours)

Students are not allowed to participate in athletics, PE, music, theatre, or computer classes.

Students not allowed to look at Smart Boards but can listen in class.

Students are not allowed to take tests or quizzes.

Student may need shortened assignments, extra time, and/or decreased workload.

Student will need copies of notes provided.

Student may need extra time between classes or be allowed to leave class early.

Secondary Academic Accommodations once Diagnosed of concussion by physician: (May last 2-6 weeks or longer depending on severity)

Student may return to school with half or partial days.

Student will need to see the school nurse with symptoms: headache, dizziness, blurred vision, nausea, irritability, change in mental status, increased problems paying attention, increased problems of remembering or learning new information.

Student should NEVER be sent to the nurse's office ALONE!

Students are not allowed to participate in athletics, PE, music, theatre, or computer classes.

Students not allowed to look at Smart Boards but can listen in class.

Students are not allowed to take tests or quizzes.

Student may need shortened assignments, extra time, and/or decreased work load.

Student will need copies of notes provided.

Student may need extra time between classes or be allowed to leave class early.

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Release by Physician or Completion of Physical Progression by Athletic Trainer:

Student will return to full days.

Student will return to participate in athletics, PE, music, theatre, or computer classes.

Student will be able to participate in instruction with the use of Smart Boards.

Student will take quizzes and tests.

Student will return to normal assignments without accommodations once previous assignments are complete.

Student will not need copies of note provided.

Student will no longer need extra time between classes.