

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is to inform you of the immunization requirements for students entering their senior year of high school in the State of Ohio. **All seniors are required to receive the Meningococcal vaccine prior to entry into Grade 12.** The State of Ohio began requiring the meningococcal (MVC4) vaccine starting with the 2016-17 school year.

Two doses of the meningococcal vaccine (MCV4) are recommended for adolescents 11 through 18 years of age. The first dose at 11 or 12 years old and a booster dose after age 16.

Please contact your healthcare provider to schedule an appointment to receive the Meningococcal vaccine and any other vaccines your child should need for the coming school year.

Please email any immunization records or questions regarding any immunizations to our school nurse, Brittany Howard, at bhoward@bgcs.k12.oh.us. You may also email Alexa Milks at the High School, amilks@bgcs.k12.oh.us, and she will forward any messages on to Mrs. Howard. Records can also be brought into the office or faxed to the high school at 419-354-1839.

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