

 We hope you had a great summer! 

Welcome to a new school year at Caesar Rodney High School! We look forward to working with students, parents/guardians, community healthcare providers, and the faculty of Caesar Rodney High School throughout the year to address any health needs or special concerns that may develop throughout the school year. Please review the following material at your earliest convenience.

IMMUNIZATIONS AND PHYSICALS

According to Delaware laws and regulations, all students entering Delaware schools are required to have physical proof on file of the following:

Immunizations

- 5 or more doses of the DTaP, DTP, or Td vaccine (unless 4th dose was given after the 4th birthday)
- 4 doses of IPV or OPV (unless the 3rd dose was given after the 4th birthday)
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine
- 2 doses of measles, mumps and rubella vaccine
- 2 doses of Varicella or a written disease history by a licensed healthcare provider
- 9th graders must additionally have 1 dose of Tdap (adult booster) and 1 dose of meningococcal

Health Examination

- Physical within 2 years prior to 9th grade entry—July 1

Tuberculosis Screening

- Completed risk assessment form OR Tuberculin Skin Test (PPD) OR Quantiferon TB gold test 



EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARDS

All students must turn in a completed emergency medical card at the beginning of each school year. All emergency medical cards are to be stored in the nurse's office. They will be used to update students' health records and will be referenced in the event of a medical emergency. These cards also include the state-required written consent form for students to receive acetaminophen, ibuprofen, and/or antacids during the school day. If a student does not have an updated and completed emergency medical card on file, the student will not be able to receive medications from the nurse's office. If your student did not already receive a blank emergency medical card, please have your student stop by the nurse's office to obtain one.