



CARDIAC EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROTOCOL

Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) events can vary greatly. All faculty, staff & Emergency Response Team members must prepare for duties. Early action is crucial to successfully treating SCA! Know the signs of SCA. In the event a person (student, staff, or visitor) collapses, perform the steps listed below. (Remember: Do not move the person unless the scene is unsafe.)

STAFF

- Confirm the scene is safe
- Do not move the victim unless the scene is unsafe
- ALERT- "We have a cardiac emergency at (location) Bring AED"
- Call/Designate 911-remain on the phone until 911 disconnects
- Notify office that 911 has been called
- Direct occupants to adjacent space
- Begin CPR/AED use with directions from 911 operator
- Assist Emergency Response Team as instructed

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

- Immediately proceed to emergency
- Team members retrieve AED in route
- Confirm scene is safe
- DO NOT move victim unless scene is unsafe
- Assess the victim in accordance with your training
- Confirm that 911 has been called, IF not call 911
- Initiate CPR while AED is brought to the scene and prepared for use
- Use AED upon its arrival. Follow instructions and prompts
- Continue CPR as training indicates
- Confirm or assign individual to direct EMS to scene
- Transfer care to EMS upon their arrival
- Maintain crowd control
- Document event using district forms, and follow-up with School/District Administration for debriefing

OFFICE

- Confirm location/status of victim
- Activate Emergency Response Team
- Confirm Emergency Response Team has responded
- Confirm 911 has been called, IF not CALL 911
- Contact administration building
- Assign a staff member to direct EMS to scene
- Copy victim's emergency card for EMS
- Consider the need to delay class change, recess, or dismissal
- Notify the emergency contact
- Designate people to cover the responders' responsibilities
- Notify staff when students can return to their regular schedule

SIGNS OF SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST (SCA)

- Person is unresponsive, not moving
- Not breathing or not breathing normally (gasps, gurgling)
- Seizure-like activity may also occur

*NOTE: A blunt blow to the chest can cause SCA

LOCATION INFORMATION

School Name: Grosse Pointe North HS
Address: 707 Vernier Rd
Phone: 313-432-3200
Cross Streets: Vernier and Morningside

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

Main Office: 3399-During school hours
After Hours: 911
Police/Fire/EMS: 911

AED LOCATIONS

- 1st floor by elevator
- "A" Building Hall-across from gym
- Performing Arts Center(PAC)
- Pool Deck
- 2nd floor by elevator
- 3rd floor by elevator
- Outdoor by Tennis Courts- on the school building
- Outdoor on the South side of the concession stand building (closest to end zone)