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Munster High School
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HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL ENTRY

SCHOOL PHYSICAL

- Required for all new students and those in 6th and 9th grades
- Updated Immunization Record Required
- Must have *Indiana* state required series of immunizations (or a current written medical or religious objection form on file)
- Must be completed **after May 1st** to be valid for the school year
- Must be completed and turned into the main office or school nurse by August registration

ATHLETIC PHYSICALS

- Athletic physicals are created by the IHSAA and are separate forms from the school physical.
- You can get them from the Athletic Office or from the School Town of Munster website.
- Athletic physicals must be completed **after April 1st** to be valid for the school year

SUGGESTIONS REGARDING PHYSICALS

- Make your doctor appointment early
- Keep a copy of all health documentation for your records
- Stay updated on immunizations

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- The State of Indiana mandates that **all** students take 1 year of physical education in high school to graduate.
- Students who do not have a school physical examination form on file will not be permitted to participate in PE. They will be removed from class or receive a grade reduction for the first grading period.
- If your child has a short-term or long-term physical limitation, a modified program of PE can be planned, but there must be documentation from the physician stating the parameters of the limitations.

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

- For any medication during school hours, there is a form that needs a doctor and parent signature.
- For over the counter medication, to be given as needed, a form needs to be signed by the parent (the school will provide basics such as Tylenol and Motrin).
- This needs to be updated on a yearly basis.
- If your child suffers from Asthma, allergies, seizures, or is a diabetic, an action plan is required. The school nurse needs to be aware of those students. Forms need to be completed by parents and physicians. Supplies need to be provided and can be stored in the nurse's office.