

HOFFMAN ESTATES HIGH SCHOOL

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TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 211

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Dear Incoming Freshman Parent:

Each student entering ninth grade must have a valid physical examination and up-to-date immunization record on file. In order to complete registration and enter high school, state regulations require that all school physicals be submitted on the approved physical exam form dated 11/2015. This form is available in the health information section of the District 211 website at <https://adc.d211.org/domain/3472>. **Students cannot attend school until physical examination and immunization requirements are met.** The IHSA sports physical form may **NOT** be used for school registration purposes. Appointment cards from doctors for future appointments will not be accepted for either immunizations or physical exams.

Timelines associated with incoming freshman physical examinations are as follows:

- **ALL students entering high school must have a physical exam within 12 months of the start of school.** To meet this requirement, the physical exam must have been on or after **August 11, 2021**. Before school registration can be completed, the physical exam form must be submitted to and verified by the school nurse.
- **Students who want to participate in interscholastic athletics during the school year**, including pom-poms and color guard, must provide evidence of an appropriate physical exam within the last 13 months. Student athletes participating in fall sports must complete their physicals before practice begins on August 8, 2022. Athletes are encouraged to schedule an annual physical exam prior to the expiration of the previous physical exam in order to ensure athletic eligibility throughout the following school year. Physical exam forms must be submitted to the school nurse prior to the first day of practice.
- **Students who want to participate in District 211 Summer Athletic Camps**, including pom-poms and color guard, must provide evidence of an appropriate physical exam within the last 13 months. To meet the requirement, the physical exam must have been on or after May 6, 2021. Physical exam forms must be submitted to the school nurse prior to the first day of tryouts or the first day of camp.

Please make a doctor's appointment for your student well in advance of the first day of school and be aware that a minor who is receiving a physical examination must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. The Illinois Department of Public Health requires students to be immunized against preventable communicable diseases including (but not limited to) measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria, poliomyelitis, varicella, pertussis, and hepatitis B. Typically, immunizations can be updated during a single visit to a health care provider. If you have any questions regarding physical and/or immunization requirements for 9th grade students, please contact me at (847) 755-5662.

Sincerely,

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