

Immunization Requirement for Class of 2020

Dear Parents:

The Illinois School Code requires that all students entering 12th grade show proof of receiving two Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccines (**MCV4**) before the start of their senior year. Meningococcal disease describes infections caused by the bacterium *Neisseria meningitidis*, also called meningococcus. Best known as the cause of meningitis, this disease carries a high mortality rate if untreated, but is vaccine preventable.

Full details about MCV4 and all other required vaccinations are available on the Illinois Department of Health website at: <http://dph.illinois.gov/sites/default/files/publications/publicationsohpminimum-immunization-requirements-2018.pdf>.

High School District 211 has a first day exclusion policy. Students whose vaccinations are not compliant will be unable to start school on the first day of classes on August 12, 2019. **In order for you to complete school registration for the 2019-2020 school year, proof of your child receiving the required meningococcal vaccine (MCV4) must be on file in the school nurse's office.**

If you have questions regarding when, or if your child has received the meningococcal vaccine, please contact your physician or refer to your child's school immunization record using the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. If you have further questions, please contact my office at 847-755-6843.

Sincerely,



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