

NINTH GRADERS – CLASS OF 2013

I. REQUIRED VACCINES BY PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND PHILADELPHIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

DIPHTHERIA/TETANUS: 4 Doses (DT or DTP)

POLIO: 3 Doses (OPV or IPV)

MEASLES: 2 Doses: **Must** be given on or after 1st birthday (MMR)

MUMPS: 2 Doses (MMR)

RUBELLA: 2 Doses (MMR)

HEPATITIS B: 3 Dose vaccine-1st dose **before** school entry, then at least 1 month between 1st and 2nd doses and at least 4 months between 1st and 3rd doses. (The 2nd dose adolescent Hepatitis B vaccine is also acceptable).

VARICELLA: 2 Doses **or** date/age student had Chickenpox disease

Recommended but not required for this school year:

Meningitis-1 dose meningococcal conjugate

Pertussis-1 dose tdap

II. INSTRUCTIONS: PHYSICAL EXAM/HEALTH HISTORY FORMS

Please have your Primary Care Physician complete the School District of Phila. Physical Exam Form including dates of vaccines. A current copy of vaccine record is also acceptable. Parent(s) complete the pink health history form. **IF YOUR SON HAS A 9TH GRADE SPORTS EXAM FOR THE ATHLETIC DEPT., THE RESULTS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO SATISFY THE STATE'S 9TH GRADE EXAM REQUIREMENT. A COPY OF THE COMPLETED SPORTS PHYSICAL FORM NEEDS TO BE SENT TO THE SCHOOL NURSE FOR DOCUMENTATION. YOU WILL STILL NEED TO SEND IN THE CURRENT VACCINE RECORD.**

The physical and vaccine record must be returned to the nurse by the first day of school.

III. REGARDING MEDICATIONS/SPECIAL NEEDS

Notify the School Nurse if your son has any serious health problems such as asthma, heart problems, diabetes or severe allergies. The nurse can be reached *during the school year at 215-978-1955*. Tylenol is the only medication that the nurse can administer per order of district physician in certain circumstances. **For any other medication to be taken in school a WRITTEN "Request for Medication Administration" Form must be completed by prescribing physician and signed by the parent.** Verbal request cannot be honored. Medication forms are available on the web site at www.sjprep.org/nurse.

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