

OAK LAWN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 229

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NEW STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

In order to comply with Illinois School Code, section 27-8, it is **mandatory** that all new and/or transfer students, who were not previously examined for a 9th grade physical in Illinois, have a **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION** completed by a licensed physician, advanced practice nurse, or physicians' assistant along with verification of the minimum immunizations on file 30 days after the student is permitted to attend.

The required immunizations are as follows:

- Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus: 3 or more doses of DTP/DtaP, with the last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4th birthday.
- Any student entering 9th grade is required to show proof of receiving one dose of Tdap (defined as tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) vaccine **regardless** of the interval since the last DTaP, DT, or Td dose.
Polio: 3 doses or more of Polio with the last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4th birthday
- Measles: 2 doses: the first dose received on or after the 1st birthday; second dose no less than 28 days later (usually given as MMR)
- Mumps: 1 dose received on or after the 1st birthday (usually given as MMR)
- Rubella: 1 dose received on or after the 1st birthday (usually given as MMR)
- Hepatitis: 3 doses received at proper intervals
- Chicken Pox: A varicella immunization is required for students or physician's statement verifying disease history, or laboratory evidence of varicella immunity.
- Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine: One dose of the MCV4 for 9th grade entrance. Two doses of the MCV4 is required by 12th grade, unless the first dose was administered to a child who was 16 years of age or older, in which case only one dose would be required at 12th grade.

Noncompliance of a current physical and verification of the minimum immunizations will result in your student being excluded 30 days after their first day of attendance.

All children enrolling in a public, private, or parochial school and any student enrolling for the first time in a public, private, or parochial school are required to have an Illinois Eye Examination. The Eye Examination must be performed by a licensed optometrist or medical doctor who performs eye examinations, as specified in Illinois Department of Public Health administrative rules. The required eye examination must be completed within one year prior to the first day of the school year in which the child enters the Illinois school system for the first time, whether entering a public, private, or parochial school.

Healthy Regards,


Mrs. Gloria E. Barrera, MSN, RN, PEL-CSN
Professional Educator/Licensed School Nurse

Oak Lawn Community High School exists to...

- Inspire, challenge, and empower students and staff in a safe, supportive environment
 - Maximize individual potential through academic and personal growth
- Graduate students who attain the high standards set forth by our community