

MS/HS Health Notices

Hello from the Middle/High School Health Office!

Here is some helpful information for parents/guardians of FP Middle/High School Students:

Health Appraisals (physicals) are required for all new students entering the district and all students entering Grades 7, 9 and 11, as well as annually for interscholastic sports; and working papers as needed; or as required by the Committee on Special Education (CSE) or Committee on Pre-School Special education (CPSE).

They must be submitted to the health office no more than 30 days after the start of school and are valid for 12 months. A dental certificate is requested at this time as well.

Sports Physical examinations are required in order to participate in interscholastic athletics at the modified, junior varsity and varsity levels. Grades 7 - 12

No student will be permitted to practice with their team unless this requirement is met.

Please make sure your student has a current physical on file with the Health Office, if they are planning on participating in a sport.

Student athletes are required to have a valid physical and register for the sport on [FamilyID](#).

6th Grade Tdap- All students entering 6th grade are required to receive a Tdap vaccine, according to NYS Public Health Law. The vaccine must be administered and a record given to the school nurse no later than 14 days after the start of school.

If your child turns 11 after the start of school, NYS allows a grace period of 14 days after their 11th birthday to receive the vaccine.

7-11th Grade Meningococcal Vaccine- All students entering 7-11th grade are required by NYS Public Health Law to receive one dose of the meningococcal vaccine. Students must receive it no more than 14 days after the start of school.

12th Grade Meningococcal Vaccine- All students entering 12th grade are required to receive two doses of the meningococcal vaccine, unless the first dose was received at 16 years of age or older. Students must receive it no more than 14 days after the start of school.

Medications- Students who require medication in school must provide the school with a doctor's order (for the med, dose, time and frequency) each school year. Medications must be in the original container/package and dropped off by an adult.

Screens, BMI survey and Sickness Policy- please refer to the main page.

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