

High School District 214

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## **New Immunization Requirement:**

All 12th grade students shall show proof of having received two doses of meningococcal conjugate vaccine prior to entering the 12th grade. The first dose shall have been received on or after the 10<sup>th</sup> birthday, and the second dose shall have been received at least eight weeks after the first dose. Only one dose of the vaccine is required if the first dose is administered when the child is 16 years of age or older.

What does this mean to you and your student? Your student may have already received the two doses of the meningococcal conjugate vaccine but it has not been specified on their immunization form. Please ask your doctor if your student has received the two meningococcal conjugate vaccines and have them provide the dates they were given and a doctor's signature. If they have not received both doses, you are required to get this vaccination for your child. Your child will be subject to exclusion as described in the school code of Illinois. Your child will not be able to receive their class schedule in August until all immunizations are up to date.