

DON'T DELAY! MAKE THE APPOINTMENT TODAY!

The Health Room is encouraging all 5th grade parents to make appointments over the summer with their health care provider to get their student a physical examine and dental appointment. The forms may be found on the FCPS website, have health care provider complete these forms and return completed forms to the health room at the Middle School.

Physical forms- <http://apps.fcps.org/dept/health/SR6.pdf>

Dental forms-

<http://www.fcps.org/cms/lib02/MD01000577/Centricity/Domain/78/DentalHealthForm2011.pdf>

If you need hard copy of forms please call health room **240-236-2010** so we can send home forms with your student.

Vaccination requirements have changed; please talk with your health care provider about these new vaccination requirements.

State vaccination requirements for students entering 7th grade **MUST** have the following:

- Single dose of Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) vaccine.*
- Single dose of Meningococcal vaccine (MCV)

***Tdap is not the same as the other Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis vaccines called DPT or DTaP. Even if your child has received these vaccines in the past they will still need a single dose of Tdap.**

Parents/guardians are responsible for providing proof of Tdap and MCV vaccination regardless of previous vaccination records provided to your child's school.

If you have any questions about the new vaccination requirements, please contact your child's health care provider or the school health room.

Make your child's appointment now and avoid the rush. Bring the vaccination documentation to school as soon as possible.

Thank you

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