

# 12<sup>th</sup> Graders



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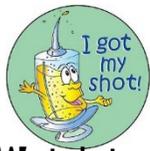
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## Hello From Your School Nurse

### Hello Parents and Guardians

Welcome back to Wilson High School, we are your nurses Mrs. Walch and Mrs. Barnum. We are here to help you have the best year possible. If it is medication at school that your child needs, a quick band-aid fix, or an ice pack we are here for you. We're also here to make sure the kids are healthy and safe and we can do that by making sure vaccines and physicals are up to date. Below is break down of what we need to help make the process easier.



## Or did I?

### What shots does my child need for school, and how can I make this process easier?

-There are specific years that specific shots are needed. The good news is that out of 7 years here only 3 years are the shot years. The bad news, 12<sup>th</sup> grade is one of those years.

**Students entering 12<sup>th</sup> grade will need to have their Meningitis shot before starting 12<sup>th</sup> grade,** (we do have a 14-day grace period that the state allows) The good news here is that it may have been administered at your child's previous well visit., so it possible that your child has the vaccine already! If you're not sure your doctor can let you know, or you can call us in the clinic to see if we have record of it.

If you and your doctor feel that your child is able to carry and self-administer a medication that is great as well. In that case we would just need a Dr. order stating what the medication is and that they are able to carry and administer: **\*\*Just make sure your child is aware that we will not have medication here in the clinic for them so they need to make sure they have their medication with them (or in their bookbag) at all times while in school.**

**\*\*In case of an emergency, we do have an office stock of Epi-Pens, and can administer them if needed based on an order from our school medical director\*\***

### Yearly Physicals

-We do ask that you provide the clinic with a copy of your child physical so we have record that they are healthy and cleared to participate in physical activities. The great thing about electronic medical records is that most offices can fax it right to us at **716-751-9597** and you don't have to do any running around. \*Email is also a great option [swalch@wilsoncsd.org](mailto:swalch@wilsoncsd.org) or [ebarnum@wilsoncsd.org](mailto:ebarnum@wilsoncsd.org)

### Injury notes

-We hope it doesn't happen but with active kids, comes injuries at times. If your child is injured and needs to be out of gym/sports or needs accommodations to be successful in school, we can make that happen for you. Please get us the doctors note via fax or by dropping it off and we'll take care of the rest.

### Going home from the clinic

Now that your child is in high school, if your child is a walker and has your permission, they are able to walk home if they are ill. When picking up children you can park outside the main office and let us know when you're here and they can walk out to you.