

Dear Parents and Guardians of the class of 2023,

If your pediatrician's have not informed you, there is a new North Carolina vaccine requirement for students entering the 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Students are now required to have a booster dose (or second dose) of the meningitis vaccine, meningococcal conjugate vaccine or MCV4. If the first dose of the vaccine was administered on or after the 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, the booster dose is not required.

This new requirement is part of the North Carolina Immunization Law and all MACS students must be in compliance with this new law by no later than September 16, 2022. You can visit <https://www.immunize.nc.gov/family/vaccines/meningococcal.htm> for further information about meningococcal disease, the MCV4 vaccine and NC requirements.

Please make sure your student receives the MCV4 booster dose (if needed) and provide the health room with an updated immunization record.

Thank you for your attention to this very important matter.

Blessings for a healthy and happy school year.

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