

Princeton International School of Mathematics and Science

Health Service

Health Forms

Health Services maintains a link on Princeton International School of Mathematics and Science website found under Student Life. All medical forms necessary to register for school and to engage in sports can be found there as well as on the Magnus Health Students Medical Records. In order for students to participate in Fall Athletics and start classes in September, all medical forms must be returned prior to the start of the relevant sport or the start of academic classes. For the safety of the individual and the larger school community, students who attempt to participate in athletics or attend classes without the appropriate forms will not be permitted. The Health Services website will also contain important information regarding medication, health programs, screenings, and other related subjects which will be of interest throughout the school year.

If your student, for insurance reasons, will be unable to have their physical before August 31st please so indicate on the appropriate forms in your packet. As long as there is a physical examination, on file, that is less than a year old by the August 31st deadline, an extension can be granted to have a new physical examination performed and submitted, no later than the one year anniversary of the previous physical.

Regardless, all other forms must be submitted by the August 31st deadline. Completed forms can be scanned and e-mail sends to Magnus Health Students Medical Records.

Illness During Scheduled Classes

Based on Health Office Standing Doctor's Orders, day student should stay home and resident student should check in infirmary if he/she has:

An elevation in temperature (100 degrees or more). Day student should remain home and resident student should remain in the infirmary until fever free for 24 hours without acetaminophen or ibuprofen.

Any vomiting or diarrhea. Day student should remain home and resident student should remain in the infirmary until vomiting and/or diarrhea has stopped for 24 hours and food is tolerated.

- Any contagious illness (strep throat, pink eye, persistent cough, unidentified rash, etc) that could infect others or disrupt the class. *A Physician's note will be needed for student to return to school.
- If student has a communicable disease, the school nurse should be informed at once and the child should not attend school until the condition is better and not contagious. A note from the doctor clearing the student must accompany the child when he/she returns to school.
- **Day students** who become ill or are injured while at school must be seen by the nurse in the health office. If the student assessment determines that the student is too ill to continue attending classes, his or her parents will be notified and the student will be excused from class to go home. Parents of day students are required to pick up their sick child from school within 45 minutes. If a parent is contacted and does not respond within 15 minutes, then the adult that is listed on the emergency contact list will be contacted to pick up your child. It is important that the numbers on the emergency forms are correct and someone is available to be reached while your child is in school.
- If a day student misses school for illness (not medical appointments), then they are not to return for after-school activities. It is the responsibility of the student to honor this rule, regardless if she or he is feeling better.

- Anytime a day student is out for any reason; a parent/guardian must call the school receptionist to notify of the absence and reason for the absence.
- Any student out of school for illnesses – including surgery, injury, dental, medical, or mental health problems for 3 or more days, must have a signed doctor’s note allowing/clearing the student to return to school.
- **Resident student** who are sick and cannot attend School must see the School nurse to receive infirmary rest permission. Students who receive full-day or partial-day infirmary rest are required to remain in their rooms throughout the day when not in class. Students who receive infirmary rest may not participate in athletic practices, games, or after-school activities. Infirmary rest is for illness only. It is not used for studying, video games, naps, etc. The student is mandated to relay their symptoms honestly, as many are not measurable, and the student is responsible for the information they give. Students who abuse the infirmary rest policy in order to avoid academic or extracurricular commitments are subject to disciplinary action. If there is a pattern of students missing certain classes, quizzes, or tests noted by the teachers, this will be addressed separately and parents will be contacted.

Medications Policy

- Parents are responsible for giving or mailing any medication (s), both prescription and non-prescription, directly to the School Nurse, in the original container or package. Medications should not be sent to school with the student/s. Any change in prescription medication must have new written instructions from the physician. Parents must notify in writing any changes in over the counter medications.
- **No medication, prescription or nonprescription, are to be kept in any student’s room, except as approved by School Nurse on an individual basis, typically these are skin care products. Remember all medications prescription or nonprescription must have a doctor’s order.**
- The school nurse shall be custodian of student’s medication, which will be properly stored securely in the Nurse Office.
- Any unused medication must be picked up by the student’s parent(s) or legal guardians(s). After reasonable efforts to have the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) retrieve the medication have failed, any unused medication that remains in the school at the end of the school year or one school weeks after the student stops taking the medication, whichever first occurs, must be destroyed or discarded by the school nurse, in accordance with proper medical controls.

Privacy

Princeton International School of Mathematics and Science will maintain appropriate administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect the security of all health-related and counseling information within its care or custody. While it is the obligation of School to safeguard student medical information, we must also balance matters of privacy and confidentiality with safeguarding the interests and well-being of our students and our community. Thus, parents and guardians and students consent to allow employees and agents of Princeton International School of Mathematics and Science, who have a need, to know medical, psychological, or counseling information necessary to serve the best interests of the student and the community. The health and safety of our students is of great importance to all of us. To allow for each student’s optimum personal growth, we must provide a healthy school environment. To achieve this, we ask for everyone’s cooperation to keep our children in the school safe and healthy.