

Dear Rye Neck High School Families,

Please take note of the following information out of the health office regarding the 2025-2026 school year:

All students:

- Medication Forms
 - If your child will need medication given at school please have your pediatrician complete the designated form(s) found on our district website <https://www.ryeneck.org/district-departments/health-services>. This includes any medication given as needed, daily, or in case of an emergency. Also included are 'self-carry' forms (if applicable). Medications cannot be administered by the school nurse without these forms signed by the child's pediatrician and parent/guardian. New forms are required every school year.

Families of students that will be in 9th, 11th, or 12th grade as of September 2025:

- New York State requires completion of a [physical exam](#) by your child's pediatrician for all incoming **9th and 11th graders**. **Vision/Hearing and BMI screenings are required by NYS and need to be completed by your doctor during the physical exam**. Physicals completed on or after 9/1/24 are acceptable to submit for the 2025-2026 school year. Please keep a copy for your records.
- Public Health Law Section 2164 requires all students entering or attending **grade 12** to receive an adequate booster dose of the vaccine against meningococcal disease prior to the start of school on September 2nd, 2025. More information from the [NYS Department of Health](#).

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