

NOTICE FROM THE NURSING OFFICE

Welcome to HHS! The nursing office is here to help in times of need. Some of the services offered are taking vital signs, treating injuries sustained through sports, in shop class, band, heat exhaustion, accidents and illnesses. I also monitor diabetics, asthmatics, students with seizures, allergies, fainting, and migraines. However, I can't adequately treat if the supplies needed aren't supplied.

THE NURSING OFFICE DOES NOT FURNISH MEDICATION, WATER, OR SNACKS.

Please make sure that all your paperwork is filled out accurately and completely then turned in promptly. Also, please make sure that if you require medication at school that it is checked into the nursing office.

Asthmatic students will require an Emergency Asthma Action Plan filled out by the physician treating their asthma. This instructs us on how to treat students in an emergency. Medications need to be readily available for use.

Diabetic students will need orders furnished by their treating physicians and the medications and supplies needed to monitor and treat hyper and hypoglycemia.

Students with seizures will require an Emergency Action Plan filled out by the physician and any needed medications supplied for emergency use.

Any medications taken at school have to be checked into the nursing office and have to be in the original prescription container. Over the counter medications have to be in a new unopened container.

If you know you have migraines, don't wait until you have a headache to come to the office for medication and take the risk of a parent not being able to get off work to get it to you. Be proactive. Have the medication checked into the nursing office.

Students with Allergies will need an Emergency Action Plan filled out by the treating physician and the medications needed checked into the nursing office. If you need benadryl, benadryl needs to be checked in and on hand for use. If you use an epi-pen, an epi-pen needs to be checked in and available for use. If you are allergic to foods a meal modification will also need to be filled out by the treating physician.

Any student who carries medication on their person has to have a doctor's order on file in the nursing office to do so.

Lastly, please make sure phone numbers are updated and current. Remember, **NO ONE EXPECTS AN EMERGENCY.** Help us help you by having what we need. Thank you!