



GHS Clinic

303-982-4210

All injuries or personal emergency problems should be reported to the teacher or adult in charge. The student will be sent immediately to the clinic and must not leave the building without authorization from the Attendance Office. Students reporting to the clinic will have a pass from the teacher except in emergencies. Students will be sent home only if a parent/guardian has been notified by a school official.

The clinic is staffed 4 hours a day by a Clinic Aide who has first aid and CPR training. **The clinic is open between 7am and 2:30pm.** When the clinic is closed, students should report to the attendance office where a qualified staff member will assess the situation.

No medication of any kind (including Tylenol, Ibuprofen, etc.) will be dispensed from the clinic unless provided by the parent in the original container and accompanied by a [medication form](#) signed by the parent/guardian. All prescription medication must be in the original labeled pharmacy container with a signed medication form. Any medication taken for more than 2 weeks must also have a physician signature on the medication form.

Our school policy allows students to carry a one-day supply of medication for personal/medical needs. These medications must be in the original marked containers. If your student will need prescription medication during school hours, the clinic must be notified and have a signed medication form on file.

Questions & Answers

1) Can I carry medicine or do I have to check it into the clinic?

Students can carry 1 (one) dose of medication as long as the name of the medication is clearly marked and in the original container/wrapping.

2) What are the rules concerning immunization?

The requirements for high school students are: 5 immunizations against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis - one dose must be the **Tdap** configuration; 4 immunizations against Polio; 2 immunizations against Measles, Mumps, and Rubella; 3 immunizations against Hepatitis B. Freshmen and sophomores are required to have one varicella immunization or proof of chicken pox. Exemptions based on medical, religious, and personal beliefs are applicable.

3) Why do we have vision/hearing tests?

The vision/hearing tests are state mandated for all freshmen, and strongly encouraged for new students and special education students. One mass testing takes place in the fall of the year. Individual make up testing takes place all year.