

Sachem North Nurses Office

Welcome to the Nurse's Office at Sachem North High School



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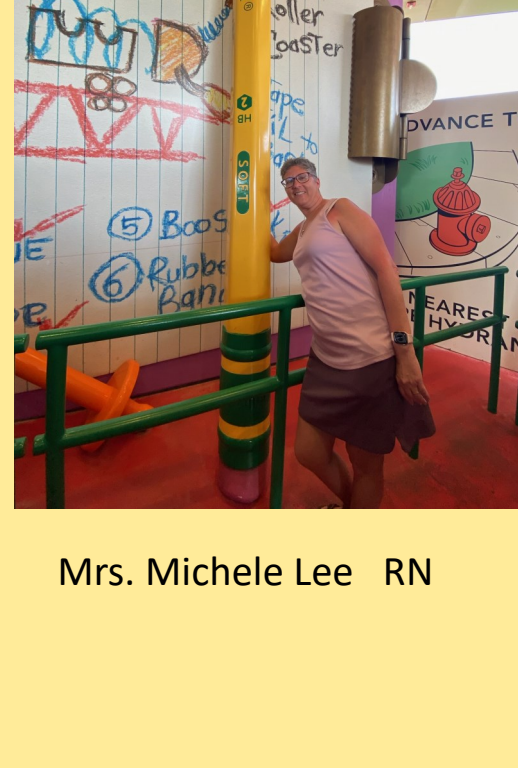
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****For all forms and information, please see**

[Health Services](#)



Sport Clearances

All sports will be cleared through

Final Forms only.

Do not give paperwork to your Coach, Secretaries or Administrators. Do not mail it.

Only upload physicals to final forms.

Do Not wait until the last minute to try and get cleared, the nurses **Will Not** be able to handle last minute clearances.

It is the responsibility of the child and parent to upload paperwork on final forms.

Parents:

All kids entering 7th and 12th grade must have the meningococcal vaccine.

Without it, they can't start school.

About the Vaccine:

- It's not a new vaccine. It's been recommended for a decade.
- Most parents already choose to vaccinate their children.
- What's new is that the vaccine will be **required** for school entry as of Sept. 1, 2016.

About Meningococcal Disease:

- It causes **bacterial meningitis** and other serious diseases.
- Teens and young adults are at greater risk.
- It comes on quickly and without warning.
- Its symptoms are similar to the flu.
- Every case of this disease can result in death or long-term disability.

Check with your doctor. Even kids who have had a shot before may need a booster to start school.

To learn more, visit health.ny.gov/immunize

Immunization is Protection.



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School Physicals:

New York State requires all 9th & 11th grade students and new entries to the Sachem District have a physical on file with the school.

If your child has had his/her physical, but has not turned in the physicians form, please do so **as soon as possible**.

Students who have not turned in documentation of a physical will be examined by the school physician.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school nurse at 471-1400 ext. 5640

Sachem School District children will

be screened for the following

Grade 9: Scoliosis (Boys only)

Grade 11: Distance & Near Vision Screening ,

Hearing Screening

IMMUNIZATIONS

All students must be immunized by NYS regulations.

For more information,

please visit www.schoolhealthservicesny.com

IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

****If a Doctor or Specialist requests a student not participate in physical education or sports, the NURSE must receive a note from that doctor before they will be allowed to return to gym or sports****

****If you weren't cleared to play physical education when the school year ended in June, we need the clearance from the Physician to allow you to play or an updated medical note to keep you out in September****

****If a student requires any medications, *even over the counter medications* (Advil, Tylenol...etc.)**

the Nurse needs a

prescription from the doctor.

Under NYS Nurse's Laws, the Nurse may not administer any

medications without a prescription.**

As always, please contact the Nurses office with any

questions or concerns.