

# Vaccinate *Before You* Graduate



**TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTH: GET VACCINATED!**

- Did you know you cannot go to college unless you have the required immunizations?
- Did you know there are immunizations that are recommended even if not required?
- Did you know that once you turn 19 you are no longer eligible for the FREE vaccine?
- Students 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to get vaccinated.

## Recommended Vaccines

### **Meningococcal conjugate**

## what this means to you

this vaccine is required to attend college. It protects Against a serious bacterial infection that could be fatal. College students living in dorms are at a high risk. These students are more likely to get the disease than university students as a whole. Meningococcal disease is easily spread by coughing, sneezing, sharing drinks and kissing.

### **Human Papillomavirus (HPV)**

The HPV 3-shot series can protect teen girls against cervical cancer later in life. HPV is also recommended for males to prevent genital warts and throat cancer.

### **Tetanus, Diphtheria, & Pertussis (Tdap)**

Tdap is a new tetanus booster that also protects against whooping cough, a disease that can make a person cough so hard that they could break their ribs.

### **Varicella (Chickenpox)**

Chickenpox is usually worse for teens than for kids. If a child has only had one chickenpox shot, they need a second shot, unless they have had chickenpox disease.

**Students have the opportunity to get these shots FREE.**

**Wylie East High School**

**May 2, 2013**

**9:30-10:45 AM**

**Stop by the nurse's office for sign up information.**

**Must be "Texas Vaccine for Children" eligible.  
(Medicaid, no insurance, insurance that does not cover vaccines,  
American Indian, Alaskan native)**

**For additional information call 2-1-1**

**Or refer to:**

**[www.carevan.org](http://www.carevan.org)**