

Parents:

All students entering **12th grade** must have the **Meningococcal** vaccine. Students who had the meningitis shot before age 16 will need a **booster** before 12th grade.

Without it they can't start school.

Getting the Vaccines:

- ◆ Call your vaccine provider to ask if your child still needs the meningococcal vaccine or booster
- ◆ **Bring an updated Iowa Certificate of Immunization from your provider to your child's school**

About Meningococcal Disease:

- ◆ It causes bacterial meningitis and other serious diseases
- ◆ It comes on quickly and without warning
- ◆ Every case of this disease can result in death or long-term disability
- ◆ Teens and young adults are at greater risk



Immunization is Protection

