

## ***When You Need A Doctor's Excuse For An Injury***

**Any injury that prohibits a student from functioning normally in the school setting must be medically addressed.**

- Your child will need a doctor's excuse to come back to school if he/she was injured in gym/sports/car accident, school accident, etc. that required him/her to be seen by a doctor.
- If your child has an injured ankle and can't walk, injured shoulder and can't move it, etc. they must be seen by their doctor to rule out a fracture or injury that could be aggravated in school.
- If they hit their head and are having headaches, or dizzy spells, they should be seen by their doctor to rule out a concussion, etc.
- If your child is assigned crutches or a wheelchair, they must have a note from the doctor stating it is okay for it to be in school with them.
- If your child has crutches/wheelchair and has a class upstairs, they will be issued an elevator pass. Students on crutches are not allowed to use the stairs. A note from their doctor stating they can use the stairs is required to clear them for stair use.
- If your child reports to the health office and appears injured, you will be asked to pick them up and have them evaluated by your family physician. A note from the physician will be required in order for your child to return to school.
- For all injuries, a medical note is required to excuse your child from gym/dance. A note from the same physician is required to return your child to gym/dance/sports activities.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's school health clinic.

Thank you,  
TVCS School Health Team

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