

High School Parental Consent Form

(School use only)

Information for High School Parents:

*Please give consent for your child to give the gift of life.
Share the Importance of Blood Donation with your child.*

High school blood drives provide a special opportunity for students to learn about community service and the value of selflessly helping others. There is a high school blood drive scheduled at your child's school. For school records we require parental consent for all students under the age of 18 to donate blood.

Please Note:

Parents of 16 year old blood donors will be required to sign two forms in order for their child to give blood. This form *and* the Parental Consent Form for 16 Year Old Donors provided by Community Blood Center (CBC) and required by state law.

- Parents of 17 year old donors must read donation information included in parent letter provided by CBC prior to donating.

The process of donating blood, what to expect?

- Encourage your son/daughter to eat nourishing meals, drink plenty of fluids, and get plenty of rest before and after his or her donation.
- **Students are required to have a photo ID with their full name.**
- The entire process will take approximately one hour.
- A mini physical will be performed prior to donation. Student's pulse, blood pressure, and temperature will be checked.
- Students will be asked to answer questions about their health history, including specific questions about sexual contact. The blood center will provide definitions of sexual contact during registration.
- Students will donate approximately 1 pint of blood which can help save up to 3 lives.
- Students will be offered cookies and refreshments in the canteen area.
- Students may donate blood again in 8 weeks.

Thank you in advance for allowing your child to participate in this life-saving experience.

I am aware my child (name) _____ attending _____
(school name) _____ will be donating blood at
school on _____.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____