

## **New Vaccine Law Will Impact Nueces Canyon High School Seniors!!**

A law passed by the 82<sup>nd</sup> Texas Legislature requires that all Texas college students younger than 30 attending classes on campus must show proof they have been vaccinated against meningococcal disease, or meningitis. Students are supposed to have the vaccine 10 days prior to the first day of the first semester in which they initially enroll at an institution. Students who do not present documentation indicating they have received the vaccination will not be allowed to enroll or attend classes. This law applies to students living either on campus or off campus.

This law does not apply to dual credit classes offered at local high school campuses.

Students and parents may inquire about getting the vaccination at The Canyon Health Center at (830) 597-6424.

Remember, if a student who graduates from Nueces Canyon High School in June of 2012 cannot produce documentation of receiving this vaccination, he/she will not be allowed to attend classes during the Summer or Fall semesters of 2012.

Please make sure to address this as soon as possible!

