

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS (Preschool, Elementary, and Middle School)



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ALL NEW PRESCHOOLERS, ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT PROOF THAT IMMUNIZATIONS ARE UP TO DATE BEFORE THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND THEIR FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. THIS NEEDS TO BE DONE WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE FIRST DAY SO THAT IMMUNIZATIONS CAN BE AUDITED FOR ACCURACY.

Immunizations must be submitted on either the official form (Kansas Certificate of Immunization *KCI*) or a computer printout from the doctor's office.

The KCI form is updated annually. Please be sure your physician is using the most current form.

- A KCI form is available from our health room or school office. (Rev. 1/2026)
- Required immunizations are listed on the back of the KCI.
- The Varicella and Hepatitis B series are required for kindergarten through 12th grade entry. If your child has had the Varicella (chicken pox) disease, a licensed physician must document such on the KCI form.
- Preschoolers and Kindergarteners who have turned 5 during the last school year must be caught up on their 5-year-old shots.
- The immunizations form or the exemption form must be submitted by July 31st.



For students transferring from other schools, either in town or out of this area, prior to your move, it would expedite matters considerably if you would request a copy of your child's immunizations from your child's school or physician. Immunization requirements vary from state to state.

ALL NEW STUDENTS MUST HAVE A HEALTH HISTORY FILLED OUT BY A PARENT.

ALL NEW STUDENTS AGE 9 AND UNDER MUST HAVE A HEALTH ASSESSMENT completed by:

- A physician, or
- A nurse who has completed the Department of Health and Environment certification.

Requirements:

- The assessment can be documented on any physical form the doctor/nurse prefers. One type can be obtained from STA health room or school office.
- The physical must have been given within the 12 months prior to school entry or must be submitted within 30 days after school entry.

STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED UNTIL THE SCHOOL HAS RECEIVED THE IMMUNIZATION RECORD.

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