



School Health Requirements 2018-2019

In preparation for the upcoming school year please review the following health requirements. All forms should be submitted to the school by **Tuesday, August 21st**. All forms can be found on the Siena website.

Physicals

The NYS Education Department/Siena Catholic Academy requires **all newly entering 6th and 8th grade students**, as well as **all 7th grade students**, to have a completed physical/ Health Appraisal Form (completed and signed by a licensed physician/health care provider), within one year prior to the start of the school year. A form from your child's health care provider is also acceptable. All physicals must be dated between **9/01/17 and 9/01/18**.

Immunizations

Please review the **2018-2019 School Year Immunization Requirements for Students in Grades 6,7,8,9 & 10** on the reverse side of this form. Please note that all 6th grade students must receive the Tdap vaccine by age 11. All students in 7th and 8th grade must receive one dose of the Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY). Proof of current immunizations must be on file at the nurse's office not later than Tuesday, August 21st. Records may be faxed to 381-1223. **Your child will not be able to attend school without the necessary verification of immunizations.**

Forms

Forms such as the **HIPPA Release Form, Dental Health Certificate, Health Appraisal Form, Medication Permission Forms** and **Emergency Care Plans** can be found on the Siena website, under the Parent's Tab, Nurse's office. Please review and complete all necessary forms for your child and turn them in to the nurse's office prior to the beginning of the school year.

Medications

All over-the-counter and prescription medications require the signatures of both the parent and health care provider on the appropriate form, and must be brought to the school by a parent/guardian in the original, labeled container. The nurse's office does stock commonly used medications such as Ibuprofen, Tylenol and Tums. All medication orders should be renewed at the beginning of each school year.

Thank you for your cooperation and for returning paperwork promptly by **Tuesday, August 21st**. Please keep a copy of all original documents for your records. You may contact the nurse's office at 381-1220 with any questions.

**2018-2019 School Year
Immunization Requirements for Students in Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10**

New York State Law Section 2164 requires certain immunizations (shots) to enter and attend school. Please check with your health care provider as soon as possible to make sure that your child has all the needed immunizations. They are listed below.

Required Immunizations for Students in Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, &10

Immunization	Number of Doses
DTaP/DTP	3 doses
Tdap	Age 11: Must receive an immunization containing Tetanus Toxoids, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap)
Polio	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3 rd dose was received at age 4 or older
MMR	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B Vaccine (Recombivax)
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses
Meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY)	1 dose Grade 7 or 8* or 9*
* Most of the students in grade 8 and 9 will have already received the MENACWY vaccine dose in grade 7, unless transferred from out of state or out of country. MenACWY vaccine is not required per NYSDOH for grade 10.	

Thank you for your attention to these new immunization requirements.

If you have questions or concerns about immunizations, please contact the school health staff.