



CANISIUS HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. I am writing to inform you of important health care requirements for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year.

Each new student entering Canisius High School must submit a health examination form completed within the past year along with a copy of his immunization records. Forms are due by **August 1**.

Traditionally, our school policy requires an annual health examination form to be on file for all students. While it is very important for your son to have his yearly health exam performed, it may be difficult to schedule the exam in a timely manner due to the impact of COVID. We received a memo from New York State regarding health examinations for the upcoming school year. If the health examination was performed during the 2018-2019 or 2019-2020 school year and it was considered to be valid, it will continue to be valid for the upcoming school year until a new health examination can be completed. Regarding the fall sports season, the twelve month time limit for health examinations has been waived.

New York State has also changed the health examination form for schools. There is a new form which will be the only form accepted beginning on 1/31/2021. The new form is attached to this document. Up until that date, Canisius can and will accept any electronic equivalent provided by your medical provider. Please remember that a copy of the immunization record is also required. Completed forms should be emailed to keating@canisiushigh.org or faxed to 716.883.1870.

Important Reminder for Incoming Seniors:

Incoming Seniors must show proof that they have had two doses of the meningococcal vaccine to prevent Meningitis. However, if the first dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine was received at 16 years or older, a second

(booster) dose is not **required**. Proof of immunization must be submitted to the Health Office by the start of the school year.

The health of your sons is my greatest concern. If you have any questions, please contact me directly by calling 716-200-0237 or by email at keating@canisiushigh.org.

Best Regards,

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[Health Appraisal Form 2020](#)