Entrance Health Record Requirements for International Students

In accordance with the State of Illinois, The Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Will County Health Department, Joliet Catholic Academy requires the following documents to be on file for all international students entering the 9th grade or when entering a State of Illinois school system for the first time.

Birth Certificate/copy of passport (international students only), see Registrar for further information.

State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination

State of Illinois Dental Exam

State of Illinois Eye Exam (ONLY for students new to the State of Illinois)

Emergency Action Plans are requested for those students with asthma, diabetes, epilepsy (seizures) and sever allergies who may require the use of an epinephrine auto-injector.

Interferon-gamma release assay (IGRA). In accordance with the CDC guidelines, those students coming from or traveling to or a country where TB disease is common (most countries in Latin America, the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, and Russia) are required to have an Interferon-gamma release assay (IGRA) within 10 days prior to the first day of school and annually within 10 days before the start of each new school year. In addition, any new student traveling for more than 2 weeks to an area of high TB risk, as defined by the CDC will be required to submit a repeated IGRA completed in the USA upon return to Joliet Catholic Academy.

The above documents my be mailed or FAX directly to the health office at 815-741-3015. Please note that health documents have require parent portions that must be completed, signed and dated by a parent/legal guardian to be compliant.

No other sports physical is required for freshman. However, all freshman who are involved in a fall sport must have the physical exam completed and the form on file in the school office by July 1st of the upcoming year.

Per the State of Illinois and JCA policy, students whose medical records are not in compliance with the State of Illinois will be excluded from school and all school activities, including athletics starting October 15th and will remain excluded until all health records are compliant. Transfer students have 30 days to submit the required health records to the health office and are subject to exclusion on day 31.

Maintenance of good health has a great influence on one's ability to carry on with school responsibilities. Physical irregularities may require special planning; therefore, school personnel must be made aware of each student's state of health to plan the most appropriate educational schedule. If you have any further questions regarding current physicals, immunizations or concerns regarding your student's health and wellbeing, please contact the JCA Health Office.

Blessings,

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