



## Important Health Requirements

*Please note all FCA Medical Forms can be found at [www.my-fca.com](http://www.my-fca.com).*

### **All Students—Medical Survey**

All students are required to have an updated medical survey on file. The nurses will reference it throughout the school year in the event that your child should have a health need while at school. This form must be completed by the first day of school.

### **First entry into school (K5/1<sup>st</sup>), 6<sup>th</sup>, or 11<sup>th</sup> —Physical Exam**

The Pennsylvania School Code requires a medical examination on first entry into school (K5 /1<sup>st</sup>), 6<sup>th</sup>, or 11<sup>th</sup>. This should be completed within four months of the start of the school year. This form must be turned in by the first day of school.

### **First entry into school (K5/1<sup>st</sup>), 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 7<sup>th</sup> —Dental Exam**

The Pennsylvania School Code requires a dental exam on first entry into school (K5 or 1<sup>st</sup>), 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 7<sup>th</sup>. A dental exam completed no earlier than twelve months before the first day of school is acceptable. This form must be turned in by the first day of school.

### **All Athletes—PIAA Sports Physical**

Any student who will be participating in a sport is required to complete a PIAA physical prior to their first day of practice. This physical must be completed no earlier than May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please note—if your child is going into 6<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup>, this physical will be accepted as their grade level physical but must be turned in by the first day of school (not at the start of their sports season).

**Any Students Requiring Prescription Medication:** On occasion, a student has a need to take a prescription medication during school hours. If this is the case, the “Physician Medication Permission Form” is required. Such medication must be delivered by an adult to the nurse in the original, properly labeled container.

Students are not permitted to self-administer or carry medications while at school. The only exception is for epi-pens, insulin/BGM, and inhalers. These prescriptions require both pages of the “Medication Self-Carry Form” to be completed.

### **New Enrollees, First Entry into School (K5/1<sup>st</sup>), 7<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup>—Vaccination Record**

An up-to-date vaccine record is required upon first entry into school (K5 /1<sup>st</sup>), 7<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, or when transferring into Faith Christian Academy. The following immunizations are required for all students in K5-12<sup>th</sup> grade.\*\* All records must be received by the first day of school.

- 4 doses of DTaP/DTP/DT
- 3 or more properly spaced doses of Polio
- 2 doses of MMR
- 3 doses of Hep B
- 2 doses of Varicella or documented history of the disease

\*\* In addition to the childhood vaccine schedule, students in 7<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> are required to receive additional vaccines for school attendance.

- For entry into 7<sup>th</sup>, students are required one dose of Tdap and one dose of MCV
- For entry into grade 12<sup>th</sup>, students are required one dose of MCV (a dose of MCV received at the age of 16 or older will count as the 12<sup>th</sup> grade dose)

Vaccination Exemptions: A signed physician statement indicating a medical condition OR an objection in writing from the parents (must be based on religious grounds OR on the basis of strong moral/ethical conviction similar to religious belief) will be accepted in lieu of a vaccination record. Objections must be submitted yearly. These records must be provided by the first day of school.

Please note—PA State Law requires up to date immunization records (or a PA allowable exemption) in order to attend school in the state. Failure to comply will result in exclusion from school if the required documentation is not submitted by the fifth day of the start of the school year. The record requirement applies to all new enrollees at FCA and returning students entering 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades.