



## 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 9<sup>th</sup> grade or when entering a State of Illinois school system for the first time.

1. **Birth Certificate/copy of passport (international students only), see Registrar for further information**
2. **State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination**, version 11/15
3. **State of Illinois Dental Exam**, version IOCI 0600-10.
4. **State of Illinois Eye Exam**, version 06/09 **ONLY** for Students **new** to the State of Illinois school system (**meaning they have never attended a State of Illinois school**).
5. Emergency Action plans are requested for those students with asthma, diabetes, epilepsy (seizures) and severe allergies who may require the use of an epinephrine auto-injector.
6. **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) either QuantiFERON®-TB Gold In-Tube test (QFT-GIT) or T-SPOT®.TB test (T-Spot) **completed in the USA** 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 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 may be mailed or FAX directly to the Nurse's office at 815-741-3015. Please do not send or give your medical records to a representative of the Athletic Department. **Please note health documents have required parent portions that must be completed, signed and dated by a parent/legal guardian to be compliant.**

NO other sports physical is required for 9<sup>th</sup> graders. **HOWEVER, ALL FRESHMEN WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN A FALL SPORT MUST HAVE THE PHYSICAL EXAM COMPLETED AND THE FORM ON FILE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY JULY 1 OF THE UPCOMING SCHOOL 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 15 and will remain excluded until all health records are compliant. Transfer students have 30 days to submit 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 in order 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.

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Health Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00am-2:30pm Thursday 8:00am -1:40pm

During school breaks voicemails/emails are checked weekly.