



**HEALTH RECORDS REQUIREMENTS
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
AND THOSE THAT TRAVEL
INTERNATIONALLY**

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 **PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF HIGH SCHOOL** for all international students entering the 9th grade and when entering a State of Illinois school system for the first time.

1. **State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination, version 11/15**
2. **State of Illinois Eye Exam, version 06/09,**
3. Dental exam version 06/10, while not required, is strongly recommended.
4. **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 within **21** days **prior to the first day of school and annually within 21 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 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.

NO OTHER SPORTS PHYSICAL IS REQUIRED FOR 9TH 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.

It is the policy of The State of Illinois to exclude those students from attendance who do not comply with this request for records. Students who are not in compliance with health examination and immunization requirements will be contacted and will be excluded from attending classes until compliance is met.

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.

Thank you for your prompt attention with this matter,

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Health Office Hours

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

During school breaks voicemails and emails are checked weekly.