

MEDICAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students accepting admission to Immaculate Heart Academy are responsible for meeting all state and school medical requirements. These requirements include:

1. A *hard copy* of the student's **Immunization Record** (due on Registration Day). This should be obtained from the student's healthcare professional or present school nurse and submitted to the IHA nurse on Registration Day. *Please note this is a state requirement.* Further details below.
2. **Additional Medical Information form** (due on Registration Day, if applicable to the student). Form below.
3. An **Annual Summer Physical Examination** – completed *after May 1 and before Labor Day*. Copy due the first day of school. Further details below.

If you have any questions regarding the Medical Admissions Requirements of Immaculate Heart Academy, please call the school nurse, Mrs. Pat Conaton, with any questions or concerns at 201.445.6800, ext. 129.

HARD COPY OF IMMUNIZATION FORM

Immaculate Heart Academy is mandated by the state of New Jersey to compile accurate and complete immunization records for each student. Please assist us in meeting this state requirement by providing us with a **hard copy of the incoming student's Immunization Record** from the student's healthcare professional or present school nurse *on Registration Day*.

- Your daughter's registration process is not considered complete until her immunization records are on file with the school nurse. Students not in compliance may **not** enter school in September.
- If you do not have a hard copy with you on Registration Day, please speak to your doctor or current school nurse and return it to the IHA nurse no later than **February 28**.
- Students with pre-existing medical and/or religious exemptions must contact the nurse immediately and provide appropriate written documentation of these exemptions. Exemptions must be renewed in writing annually.

State Immunization Requirements

Diphtheria-Pertussis-Tetanus:	3 doses minimum (tetanus booster is recommended every 10 years). 1 dose Tdap for students born after 1/1/97
Polio:	3 doses minimum
Measles:	2 doses for students born after 1/1/90
Rubella:	1 dose minimum
Mumps:	1 dose minimum
Hepatitis B:	3 -dose series or special 2-dose adolescent formulation for students 11-15 years old.
Varicella:	1 dose for students born after 1/1/98
Meningococcal:	1 dose for students born after 1/1/97

MANTOUX Tuberculin Test for some non-New Jersey Residents

This is required for some students from countries other than the U.S. and some states other than New Jersey. Check with the school nurse to see if it is required for your daughter.

Parents/Guardians

You may use this form to let the school nurse know if your daughter has any pre-existing health/medical conditions. If the nurse is aware of any health issues, she can plan with you and your daughter to allow for a smooth transition in September. If you would prefer not to provide the information on this form, please call the school nurse as soon as possible to discuss and plan for September.

ADDITIONAL HEALTH/MEDICAL INFORMATION

Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Contact Phone _____

Contact Email _____

Does your daughter have asthma? _____ Yes _____ No

Does your daughter have significant allergies? _____ Yes _____ No

Does our daughter have diabetes? _____ Yes _____ No

Does your daughter have a seizure disorder? _____ Yes _____ No

Does your daughter take prescription medication on a regular schedule? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please name of medication and dose with dosing schedule:

<i>Medication</i>	<i>Dose</i>	<i>Time of Administration</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Does your daughter take emergency medications? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please list the medication with dose and circumstances that result in administration of the medication:

<i>Medication</i>	<i>Dose</i>	<i>Time of Administration</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Is there any additional medical history/condition that may require additional attention or consideration to assist your daughter in performing her best during the academic year?

ANNUAL SUMMER PHYSICAL EXAMINATION INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

Your daughter's healthcare professional must perform a comprehensive physical exam between May 1 and Labor Day. A copy of students' Physical Examination Packets is collected in homeroom on the **first day of school**.

- Fall athletes must have their exam completed and their Physical Exam Packet handed in to the nurse by August 1. *There are no exceptions to this requirement. See more information regarding fall athletes below.*
- A physical examination is required every summer while your daughter is a student at Immaculate Heart Academy.
- If your daughter usually has a physical another time of the year, you must make arrangements to have this exam done between May 1 and Labor Day. Please schedule an appointment soon since the summer months are very busy in most health care professional's offices.
- The Physical Exam Packet will be distributed electronically in the spring and will also be available on the school's website.
- If this requirement poses a financial issue or any other concerns, please contact the school nurse immediately to discuss options to meet this requirement.

DO NOT MAIL THE COMPLETED PHYSICAL EXAM FORM TO SCHOOL. Forms will be collected in homeroom on the first day of school.

Fall Athletes' Physical Examinations

- Athletes trying out for a fall sport must provide a copy of the completed form to the school by August 1.
- Please **DO NOT** give any Physical Exam Packets to coaches, the trainer, or the athletic director. A copy of the completed Physical Exam Packet should be given directly to the school nurse or dropped off in the Main Office by August 1.
- Students without a copy of their completed physical exam may not tryout, practice, or compete.
- Students should hand in the original form to their homeroom teacher on the first day of school.
- Students attending summer sports camps at IHA or camps sponsored by IHA coaches should **not** give the original to that coach. Provide the coach at the camp with a copy of the completed form.

All athletes' examinations must be performed by an appropriate healthcare professional who is licensed in the United States and has completed the required professional development module on sudden cardiac death in student-athletes.