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HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The following health records must be on file **BEFORE** your child may attend classes:

- 1) Report of a **physical exam** by a physician done within one year of entry to Trinity Catholic High School
- 2) **Tuberculosis skin test (PPD)** done within one year of entry.
If a student has a positive PPD, or has had the BCG vaccination in the past five years, a Chest XRAY done within one year of entry is required.
- 3) A **complete immunization record** which includes the dates the following were given:
 - ***DPT** (Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus): 4 doses of DTaP/ DTP;
Plus 1 Td booster given within the past 10 years.
 - ***IPV or OPV** (Polio) : at least 3 doses
 - ***MMR** (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) : 2 doses at least one month apart after the first birthday; or positive immunity based on serological (blood) testing.
 - ***HEPATITIS B** : 3 doses, or positive immunity based on serological testing.
 - ***VARICELLA** (Chickenpox) – vaccine or MD documented case of the disease noting month and year; or positive immunity based on serological testing.
 - * **MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE**–. MCV4 vaccine is recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics at high school entry, but not required at this time..

TCHS does not provide health insurance for any students. We strongly recommend that you purchase health insurance for your child; and that you choose a local doctor in case of illness. Please contact us if we can help you with this.

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