

St. Ignatius Martyr Catholic School

Texas Dept. of Health MINIMUM Immunization Requirements Quick Reference: 2018-19 School Year*

Every student enrolled in a Catholic School in the State of Texas shall be immunized against vaccine preventable diseases caused by infectious agents in accordance with the immunization schedule adopted by the Texas Department of State Health Services. A student who fails to present the required evidence shall not be accepted for enrollment. The only exception of the foregoing requirement is a medical exemption signed by a licensed physician (M.D. or D.O.) authorized to practice in the State of Texas, including the physicians license number. Immunizations are not in conflict with the Catholic faith. Conscientious objections or waivers which may be permissible for attendance in public schools, do not qualify as an exemption in Catholic Schools in Texas.

3 year olds and 4 year olds (Pre-K)

- 4 doses of DTP, DTaP (Diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis containing vaccine)
- 3 doses of Polio
- 1 dose of MMR on/after 1st birthday
- 1 dose of HIB after 15 months of age or a primary series with a booster on or after age 1
- 1 dose of pneumococcal(PCV) given after age 2 (unless a primary series given as infant with booster after age 1)
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- 1 dose of Varicella (if the child has NOT had chickenpox) on or after 1st birthday
- 2 doses of Hepatitis A with the 1st dose received on or after 1st birthday (must allow 6-18 months between doses)

Kindergarten – 6th Grade

- 5 doses of DTP, DTaP (Diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis containing vaccine) with one on/after 4th birthday **OR** 4 doses if one dose is on/after 4th birthday
- 4 doses of Polio with one on/after 4th birthday **OR** 3 doses if one dose is on/after 4th birthday
- 2 doses of MMR with 1st dose on/after 1st birthday
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- 2 doses of Varicella (if the child has NOT had chickenpox)
- 2 doses of Hepatitis A, with 1st dose on/after 1st birthday (must allow 6-18 months between doses)

7th Grade - 8th Grade

- 3 doses of primary series of DTP, DTaP (Diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis containing vaccine) with one on/after 4th birthday **AND** 1 dose of Tdap (within the last 5 years for 7th grade or within the last 10 years for 8th grade)
- 4 doses of Polio with one on/after 4th birthday **OR** 3 doses if one dose is on/after 4th birthday
- 2 doses MMR with 1st dose on/after 1st birthday
- 2 doses of Hepatitis A, with 1st dose on/after 1st birthday (must allow 6-18 months between doses)
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- 2 doses of Varicella on/after 1st birthday (if the child has NOT had chickenpox)
- 1 dose of quadrivalent Meningococcal vaccine(MCV4 or MenACWY) on or after 11th birthday.

9th – 12th Grade

- 3 doses of DTP, DTaP (Diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis containing vaccine) with one on/after 4th birthday **AND** 1 dose Tdap within the last 10 years.
- 4 doses of Polio with one on/after 4th birthday **OR** 3 doses if one dose is on/after 4th birthday
- 2 doses Measles containing vaccine and 1 dose Mumps and Rubella on/after 1st birthday.
- 2 doses of Hepatitis A for 9th grade only, with 1st dose on/after 1st birthday (must allow 6-18 months between doses)
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- 2 doses of Varicella on/after 1st birthday (if the child has NOT had chickenpox).
- 1 dose of quadrivalent Meningococcal vaccine (MCV4 or MenACWY) on or after 11th birthday.