

MONSIGNOR CLARKE CATHOLIC REGIONAL SCHOOL

**INFORMATIONAL SHEET ON RHODE ISLAND
HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ENTRY – ALL GRADES**

This sheet provides guidance from the RI Department of Health regarding necessary medical requirements for all grades in Monsignor Clarke School.

I. Physical Examination and Health History

Rhode Island law requires that all students entering Daycare (Little Angels), Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Grade 7, as well as all newly enrolled and out-of-state transfer students must show evidence of a health history and physical examination conducted in the 12 months preceding the date of school entry, or completed within 6 months after entering school. The RI School Physical Form is available on the Monsignor Clarke website.

II. Immunization Requirements- For School Entry and Other Grades

Little Angels - Pre-K		Grades K - 6		Grades 7 - 8			
Vaccine	Doses	Vaccine	Doses	<i>Evidence of all previous vaccines listed for LA-grade 6 and the grade specific vaccines listed below:</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatitis B • DTaP • Polio • MMR • Varicella • HIB • PCV 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatitis B • DTaP • Polio • MMR • Varicella 	3	Grade 7		Grade 8	
	4		5	Vaccine	Doses	Vaccine	Doses
	3		4	• HPV	1	• HPV	2
	1		2	• MCV4	1		
1	2	• Tdap	1				
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III. Additional Requirements

Little Angels - Pre-K	Kindergarten	Grade 7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical exam • Health History • Lead Screening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Exam • Health History • Lead Screening • Vision Screening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Exam

* A signed note by a doctor stating that the child has a history of chickenpox can meet the requirement for varicella immunizations.

* Per recent ACIP recommendations, adolescents 9-14 years of age need 2 doses of HPV vaccine for series completion, and adolescents 15 - 26 years of age need 3 doses for series completion.

Lead Screening: According to RIDOH, all children entering daycare (Little Angels), Pre-K and kindergarten are required to provide documentation of lead screening prior to school entry.

Vision Screening: According to state law, all children entering kindergarten are required to provide documentation of a vision screening prior to school entry. It can be performed by a physician during a regular well visit or by an eye doctor.

YOUR CHILD MAY NOT ENTER SCHOOL WITHOUT PROOF OF IMMUNIZATIONS