



February 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians:

**Illinois State law requires** that incoming freshmen provide a current record of the following:

- **A history of immunizations** (Certificate of Health Examination Form – side 1)
- **A current physical exam** (Certificate of Health Examination Form – side 2)
- **A current dental exam** (Proof of School Dental Examination Form)

Forms for **immunization records/physical exam** and **dental exams** are due in the Saint Viator office no later than **August 1, 2019**. Physicians and dentists are often booked for freshman health exams for months in advance, so we suggest you call for an appointment well before the end of the school year.

The **Certificate of Health Examination Form** and **Proof of School Dental Examination Form** required by law are found at [www.saintviator.com/2023resources](http://www.saintviator.com/2023resources), along with a comprehensive list of required immunizations for incoming freshman. **This past year, the State of Illinois added new requirements of one dose of meningitis/MCV4 vaccine along with proof of a dental examination.** Both sections of the Certificate of Health Examination Form must be filled out **completely** by parents and your physician, signed, and dated. If your child is asthmatic or has severe allergies, State law permits students to carry their inhaler or epi-pen with parent/physician approval. On a case-by-case basis, Saint Viator may accept a religious objection to immunizations of a student who wishes to enroll as a sufficient basis for exemption of this statutory requirement. (Consult the *Student Handbook* at [www.saintviator.com](http://www.saintviator.com))

If you choose to take your child to a “walk-in care” clinic or health department clinic, be sure to take a copy of your child’s signed, dated immunization records with you. (These physicians will probably not administer an immunization or sign the immunization section unless they can review this documentation.) If your records are incomplete, contact the nurse at your child’s current school as soon as possible to get a copy of the records in your child’s file. School health records are generally inaccessible over the summer months.

**Student Athletes:** Students wishing to participate in fall sports must have a physical on file before practices/tryouts begin. Students who anticipate playing any sport should have their physical exam dated after June 1, 2019, so that it will still be valid during the spring sports season.

**A student entering or enrolling at Saint Viator must have their immunization, physical, and dental records on file to begin classes in August.** Please return all completed health forms to the Administration Office in one of three ways: by postal mail, in person at Saint Viator High School, or scanned to [dscerbicke@saintviator.com](mailto:dscerbicke@saintviator.com) as soon as possible – and **no later than August 1, 2019.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Deborah Scerbicke by phone at 224-625-1269 or email at [dscerbicke@saintviator.com](mailto:dscerbicke@saintviator.com).

Thank you,

Deborah A. Scerbicke, PhD  
Dean of Students