



York Catholic High School

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Dear Parent (Guardian):

The School Health Law of Pennsylvania requires that all children must have a medical examination upon original entry into school (Kindergarten or first grade), and in grades six and eleven. These grades were selected because they represent critical periods of growth and development in a child's life.

A medical examination is also required for those children who have transferred to York into any grade from other states or from other Pennsylvania areas and who have not sent records of previous examinations.

We are recommending that these examinations be done by your family physician, since he can best evaluate your child's health and assist you in obtaining necessary treatments and corrections.

It is important that the school have a record of a child's health status. This knowledge enables the school staff to help children achieve maximum benefits of their educational opportunities.

Please go to the York Catholic website at www.yorkcatholic.org and click on the Current Students tab. Select Resources-Forms and Documents and scroll to the Medical/Athletics section. The required form is titled, "School Physical Form – Private Physician (PDF)."

Please remember the form must be filled out as completely as possible by your family physician and must be returned to the school nurse no later than **September 1, 2017**. Any student who does not return this form will receive a medical examination by a school physician.

Very truly yours,

School Nurse

Note: All examinations by the family physician are at the expense of the family.