



# St. Gregory the Great Academy

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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: Spring/Summer 2020

TO: Parents of Current Students Entering Grade 6

FROM: Dr. Jason C. Briggs, Principal

RE: **Immunization Requirements**

The health of our students is very important to us. We want to cooperate with you in protecting and promoting the health of your child while he or she is in our school. The New Jersey Department of Health revised the requirements for mandated vaccines, effective September 1, 2008. The following requirements apply to all students who are entering Grade 6 for the upcoming school year:

1. Every child born on or after January 1, 1997 and entering Grade 6 shall have received one dose of Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular Pertussis) given no earlier than the tenth birthday.
2. Every child born on or after January 1, 1997 and entering Grade 6 shall have received one dose of a meningococcal-containing vaccine. \*This applies to students when they turn 11 years of age and attend Grade 6.

All immunizations must be complete and up to date according to New Jersey regulations, and documentation must be received by August 31, 2020. If you have a problem meeting this deadline, please call Mrs. Mary Lynn Adams at 609-587-1131, ext. 271.

**FOR ALL STUDENTS: As of this writing, immunization for COVID-19 is not yet available. Please note that once the State of New Jersey implements vaccination requirements for COVID-19, all St. Gregory the Great Academy students will be required to comply within a reasonable amount of time.**

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. Our school nurse is always available during the school year to discuss any questions or problems which emerge. Please contact Mrs. Adams regarding any concerns which emerge over the summer months.



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