



State of Illinois Health Requirements & Student Documents Needed 2025-2026 School Year

Preschool Students (Pre-3 / Pre-4 / Junior Kindergarten):

- Physical Exam on Illinois form with updated immunization record signed by doctor – Due by September 1st
 - Immunization record must have (4) DTaP, (3) Polio, (4) Hib, (3) HepB, (1) MMR, (1) Varicella, and (4) Pneumococcal vaccinations
- Copy of Birth Certificate due by September 1st
- Copy of Baptismal Certificate (Catholic students only). It is not required that a child be baptized to be considered for admission.

Kindergarten Students

- Physical Exam on Illinois form with updated immunization Record signed by doctor – Due by September 1st
 - Immunization record must have (4) DTaP, (4) Polio, (4) Hib, (3) HepB, (2) MMR, (2) Varicella, and (4) Pneumococcal vaccinations
- Dental Exam on Illinois Form dated after November 15, 2024 – Due by September 1st
- Eye Exam on Illinois Form due by September 1st of the current school year
- Copy of Birth Certificate due by September 1st
- Copy of Baptismal Certificate (Catholic students only) It is not required that a child be baptized to be considered for admission.

Second Grade Students

- Dental Exam on Illinois form dated after November 15, 2024 – Due September 1st

Sixth Grade Students

- Physical Exam on Illinois form (Sports Physical not acceptable) with updated immunization record signed by a doctor – Due by September 1st
 - Immunization record must include above vaccinations, along with (1) Tdap and (1) MCV4 vaccination on or after their 11th birthday
- Dental Exam on Illinois Form dated after November 15, 2024 – Due September 1st

New Students from OUT-OF-STATE

- New students from out-of-state will be required to obtain an Illinois physical examination, vision exam, and provide an up-to-date immunization record regardless of grade.

New Students transferring from other Illinois schools

- Transfer of current Illinois school health records (physical exam with up-to-date immunizations, dental exam, and eye exam. Health requirements for grade level as noted above.)

Health Exam & Eye Exam: Due to St. Paul School no later than September 1st of the current school year. Must be completed within one year prior to the first day of school and on the required State of Illinois "Certificate of Child Health" and "Eye Examination Report" forms. **NOTE: Please complete the Health History portion on health exam, sign, and date.**

Dental Exam or Waiver: Due to St. Paul School no later than September 1st of the current school year. Must be dated after November 15, 2024 on the appropriate State of Illinois "School Dental Examination" form.

Religious/Medical Exemptions: If your child does not receive immunizations for religious reasons, a parent and health care provider must complete the "Illinois Certificate of Religious Exemption to Required Immunizations and/or Examinations" form prior to the first day of school. This form may not be used for personal or philosophical reasons. Illinois does not allow for such exemptions.

Sports Physicals: If your child is participating in any sport, they must have a sports physical on file **PRIOR** to the season's first practice. A school physical can be used in lieu of a sports physical, however a sports physical **CAN NOT** be accepted as proof of a physical examination for mandated physicals. **Sports physicals are valid for 395 calendar days from the date the physical was issued.**

Medication Authorization Form

If your child needs to take medication during school, a new medication authorization form signed by the parent/guardian and the health care provider is needed each school year. No medications will be given to students without proper authorization from a health care provider, this includes over-the-counter medications. Medication must be brought in by an adult in the original packaging, with the student's name, name of medication, and dosage. Medication received in bags will not be accepted.

Self-Administer Epi-Pen and Asthma Authorization Forms

If you authorize your child to self-administer an Epi-Pen or asthma medication during school, a new authorization form is needed each school year. An Asthma Action Plan (AAP) is available for students with asthma. St. Paul Catholic School requests an AAP for all students with asthma.

The Illinois Food Allergy Emergency Action Plan and Treatment Authorization form is available for students who have food allergies and may require necessary medication during the school day. The form needs to be filled out and signed by the parent/guardian and the student's healthcare provider.

Vision and Hearing Screenings

- Annual vision screenings are mandated per IDPH and ISBE for Preschool, Kindergarten, 2nd grade, 8th grade, transfer students, and teacher referrals.
- Annual hearing screenings are mandated per IDPH and ISBE for Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, 3rd grade, transfer students, and teacher referrals. If you do not wish to have your student screened, please put in writing and send to the school office.

All of the above mentioned forms can be found in the ENROLLMENT section of the school website at www.stpaulvikings.org or on your Family Portal. If you have any questions, please free to contact the school office.