



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Academy

"A Faith Filled Future"

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Dear Incoming 7th Grade Families,

We hope you are looking forward to a relaxing summer with your children, family and friends. Before we know it, we will be meeting again in the schoolyard to begin another year at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Academy. We wanted to inform you of an important vaccination requirement from the New York State Department of Health that must be completed before your child(ren) return to school this September 2026.

Every incoming 7th grader in the state needs to receive one dose of the meningococcal vaccine before September 1, 2026. **Without documentation proving that this vaccine was completed, your child will not be able to enter school for their 7th grade year in September 2026.**

To ensure that your child will begin the 2026-2027 school year on time, our suggestion is that this vaccine is completed and documentation is submitted to the Main Office as soon as possible.

Unfortunately, noncompliance with this vaccination requirement will result in a \$1,200.00 fine on the school from New York State for each student. Noncompliance may also require administration to no longer allow the student(s) to attend St. Francis de Sales Catholic Academy. We thank you in advance for your cooperation with this matter.

Sincerely,

Christopher Scharbach, Ed.D

