



Taejon Christian International School Health Requirements for Admission

Physical Examinations, Immunizations of students, and Tuberculosis Screening Requirements

1. Physical Examinations

Any student who is admitted for the first time to TCIS must have a comprehensive physical examination by a physician or a licensed nurse practitioner.

- A) A copy of the report on a School Entrance Physical Examination Form must be presented to the school.
- B) The report must indicate that the student has received a physical examination no earlier than 6 months prior to the date of first entering TCIS. Examinations prior to that time will not be accepted.

2. Immunizations

Every student shall furnish documentation certifying that he or she has been immunized against communicable diseases. All dates of immunizations must include the month, day, and year. Medical statements such as, "all injections given on schedule will not be accepted.

Immunizations Required for School Entrance

A) DPT (Diphtheria, Pertussis, and Tetanus):

This is given in a series of three doses during the first year of life and the fourth dose is given at age 15-18 months. The final dose in the series should be given at age 4-6 years. **Td (Tetanus and diphtheria) booster** is required every 10 years for all students.

B) Polio (all IPV or all OPV):

Polio is also three doses during their first year and one after the fourth birthday.

C) Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR):

This is a series of two vaccinations. The first dose must be administered at age 15-18 months. The second dose is given between four and six years of age. A physician's dated statement confirming that mumps disease was diagnosed is acceptable.

Immunizations Recommended for School Entrance

The following immunizations are not required, however, the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends.

- A) **Varicella or Chickenpox:** One dose is administered not after first birthday.
- B) **Hepatitis B:** This is a series of three injections given over six months.
- C) **Japanese Encephalitis:** One single dose is administered for Attenuated Vaccine (live) and three doses are required for inactivated vaccine (dead). You may choose either one.

3. Tuberculosis Screening Requirements

Any student who is admitted for the first time to TCIS must include one of the following:

- A) **Evidence of a negative PPD tuberculosis skin test within six months prior to registration, certified by a physician or a licensed nurse practitioner.**
- B) **Evidence of a normal (negative) chest X-ray taken within six months prior to registration.**
- C) **Have a history of a positive PPD and a negative chest x-ray more than six months prior to registration.**

4. Athletic Requirements

For students who are planning to participate in the school athletics program, a separate Athletics Participation Form must be completed and submitted to the Athletic Department. Please note that a yearly physical examination is required for participation in the middle school athletic program.