



HILLCREST CHRISTIAN MANDATORY IMMUNIZATION

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ!

IMMUNIZATIONS

All students entering 7th-12th grade **MUST** show proof of an adolescent whooping cough (pertussis) booster immunization. Students who have not completed the dTap requirement may enroll in school but cannot physically attend classes until the requirement is met.

It is state mandated that school staff **MUST** exclude from attending classes any students in 7th-12th grades during the 2011-2012 school year who do not have:

Proof of receiving a dTap booster on or after the 7th birthday
Documentation of an exemption to the law

All immunization records will be reviewed the week before school starts and notices will be sent out to families who are not in compliance. Students who do not have proof of immunization will not be able to attend class until the requirement is met.

Because this is state mandated for ALL schools, please do not wait until the end of summer as dTap supplies may be limited. Please review www.shotsforschool.org for more information.

PERScription MEDICATIONS

Beginning school year 2011-2012 the prescription medication policy will be strictly enforced. **ALL** prescription medications **MUST** have a signed physician's note with dosing instructions and properly labeled medications that will be locked in the front office. The only exception to this policy is Epinephrine-pens (used for anaphylactic allergic reactions) for students who have severe allergic reactions; Epi-pens may be stored in the teacher's room to insure prompt administration.