

## Important Health Services Information, Requirements, and Forms

- REMINDER -

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Throughout the summer, we continue to prepare for your student's arrival in the fall. So that we and you are prepared well in advance, **it is important that you complete the health registration process through the Magnus Health online service by July 15.**

As a reminder, below you will find detailed information on the Magnus Health service, the process, and vaccine and other requirements.

If you have any technical questions when accessing Magnus Health, completing the forms, or registering online, please contact Magnus Health directly at [service@magnushealthportal.com](mailto:service@magnushealthportal.com) or 877-461-6831.

If you have any specific medical questions or wish to discuss confidentially any medical concerns regarding your child, please contact the Cheshire Academy Health Center Team at [nurses@cheshireacademy.org](mailto:nurses@cheshireacademy.org) or 203-439-7280.

Thank you,

The Health Center Team

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## Important Instructions & Information for Parents & Guardians

At Cheshire Academy, student health information is collected, stored, and managed through the Magnus Health system to provide efficient, secure, and consistent service to families.

Magnus Health is accessed securely through the **My Cheshire parent portal** of the CA website using your Cheshire Academy username and password. By accessing Magnus Health, parents will receive instructions on how to complete the online medical registration and obtain healthcare provider forms.

### 1. Physical Examination

You will need to schedule your student's visit with your healthcare provider to obtain a **current physical examination** and to ensure that all required Connecticut immunizations and health screenings have been received prior to arrival at school. **All** students require a physical examination every year due to our sports and activities requirement.

### 2. Immunizations

The Physical Examination and Immunization forms are available on Magnus Health to be downloaded and completed by your healthcare provider. Per Connecticut state immunizations laws, all students must provide medical documentation of all dates (month/day/year) of all immunizations received since birth, signed by a physician or practitioner. If the immunization dates are not provided or if the medical documentation has been lost, your student will be required to receive all mandatory immunizations once again, per public health code law.

#### **The following immunizations are required for medical clearance:**

- o DPT/DTap/Td(Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis) – at least 3 doses with the last dose given after the age of 4 years
- o Tdap booster – dose given after the age of 11 years
- o Polio – at least 3 doses with the last dose given after the age of 4 years
- o MMR (Measles/Mumps/Rubella) – 2 doses of MMR with the first dose given after the age of 1 year
- o Hepatitis B – 3 doses
- o Hepatitis A – 2 doses
- o Meningococcal (A, C, Y, W) – dose after the age of 11 years
- o Varivax – 2 doses or medical documentation of Chicken Pox (Varicella) disease
- o COVID-19 vaccine required, up to date
- o Influenza vaccine required, annually

Check with your healthcare provider and start the immunization process as soon as possible so the immunizations are completed and effective by the time of travel and the start of school.

### **3. Tuberculosis Risk Assessment**

Tuberculosis risk assessment is required every year for all students. Tuberculosis screening must be performed by a health care provider and be reviewed prior to your student's arrival on campus. Please be aware that tuberculosis testing will be required yearly for all international students from high-risk countries and for any students who traveled outside the United States to high-risk countries.

### **4. Medical Insurance**

All students are required to have a national medical insurance policy that is effective in Connecticut. Students from the United States are required to submit copies of their medical insurance cards into Magnus Health so their insurance can be properly billed if they require medical care away from campus.

All international students are required to be enrolled in our mandatory Cheshire Academy student medical insurance plan. This Student Accident and Sickness medical insurance plan will cover for the 10-month academic year. The health insurance charge is itemized on the tuition bill, and must be paid prior to students arriving at school. Please do not complete the section "Proof of Insurance." The Health Center will complete all necessary insurance information and will upload a copy of the Cheshire Academy student medical insurance card into the system for you.

### **5. Forms**

Forms can be accessed through the Magnus Health system.