

# ST. THERESE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NOTES & REMINDERS

February 19, 2026

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[www.stthereseschool.com](http://www.stthereseschool.com)

or on Facebook, [St. Therese Catholic Classical School Facebook Link](#)

**Registration is DUE for current families tomorrow, Friday, February 20, 2026.**

**Open enrollment for new families begins Monday, February 23, 2026.**

**To ensure your spot for next year, make sure you return your PAID registration form to the school by February 20, 2026!**

- February 20<sup>th</sup>, Friday – **NOON DISMISSAL** – Extended Care will be available in the afternoon. You need to bring a lunch if staying in Extended Care.
- February 20<sup>th</sup>, Friday – **2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester Ends**
- February 25<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday – **Report Cards Go Home**

Parent/Teacher  
Conferences

February 26<sup>th</sup>, Thursday - **Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences** – 3:30 P.M. to 7 P.M.

Parent/Teacher  
Conferences

February 27<sup>th</sup>, Friday – **NO SCHOOL** - **Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences** – 7 A.M. to Noon



**Used Uniform Volunteers Needed** – We are in need of a few adult volunteers to help sort and hang donated uniforms that have been given to us. If you could spare a few hours during school hours, before or after school that would be wonderful. Please contact the school office, 303-364-7494



## **Financial Aid for 2026-2027 School Year**

To Apply For Variable Tuition & Seeds of Hope Scholarship Assistance Go To:

Visit- <https://denvercatholicschools.com/variabletuitionprogram/> or  
<https://seedsofhopedenver.org/get-help/>

To Apply for ACE and Schmitz Family Foundation Scholarship Go To:

Visit – <https://portal.acescholarships.org/ace>

- You may use the following help tips for ACE/Schmitz:
  - How do I apply? A Step-by-Step Guide on Applying for an ACE Scholarship
  - Top Tips for Applying for an ACE Scholarship
  - How do I know if my application is complete?

You must apply online, have your 1040 documentation available, and bring a copy to the business office for verification. **Applications are due April 15, 2026.**

ENCLOSURES IN THIS WEEK'S THURSDAY FOLDER: (any flyer enclosed with this newsletter that is not a St. Therese Flyer is not a St. Therese sponsored event).

- Annual Parent Letter for Immunizations

### **Assurance Statement of Compliance with the purposes of Title IX Education Act**

The Catholic schools of the Archdiocese, under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop, and at the direction of the Superintendent, attest that none of the Catholic schools discriminates on the basis of sex in its admission policies, its treatment of students or its employment practices.

### **Notice of Student Non-Discrimination Policy**

The Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Denver, under the jurisdiction of Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila, S.T.I. and at the direction of the Superintendent, state that all of their Catholic schools admit students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the schools. Furthermore, Archdiocesan schools admit handicapped students in accord with the policy on Admissions in the Archdiocese of Denver Catholic Schools Administrator's Manual. These schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, age, handicap, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of their educational policies, employment practices, scholarship and loan programs, or athletic or other school administered programs.



Advancing Colorado's health and protecting the places we live, learn, work, and play

**Dear families of students attending Colorado child cares and preschools for the 2026-2027 school year:**

This letter includes important information and other resources about Colorado's [immunization requirements to attend child care or preschool](#). There's nothing more important than making sure your child stays healthy and learning all year long. Routine vaccination can prevent the spread of diseases like measles, mumps, varicella (chickenpox), whooping cough, and others, so kids can just be kids. The vast majority of Colorado families choose to protect their children through vaccination.

**Colorado law requires** children attending a licensed child care or preschool to be vaccinated against many diseases, unless a certificate of exemption is filed. For more information, visit [cdphe.colorado.gov/immunization-policy-and-board-health-rules](https://cdphe.colorado.gov/immunization-policy-and-board-health-rules). Before your child's first day of child care, you are responsible for providing at least one of the following to each child care or preschool your child attends:

1. An up-to-date immunization record.
2. An in-process plan ([example](#)).
3. A Certificate of Medical or Nonmedical Exemption for any missing doses of school-required vaccine(s).

Colorado follows recommendations set by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) for the number and spacing of doses of the required vaccines. View the AAP recommended vaccine schedule for children from [birth through 6 years of age](#).

### **Vaccines required for child care and preschool**

To attend child care or preschool, your child must be vaccinated against:

- Hepatitis B (HepB)
- Diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (DTaP)\*
- *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib)
- Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR)\*
- Pneumococcal disease (PCV)
- Polio (IPV)\*
- Varicella (chickenpox)\*

\*Colorado law requires children between the ages of 4 and 6 years to receive their final doses of DTaP, IPV, MMR, and chickenpox vaccines **before** kindergarten.

There are other vaccines that are not required for child care and preschool but recommended, including: COVID-19, hepatitis A (HepA), influenza (flu), respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), and rotavirus (RV).

### **Vaccination records**

Share your child's updated Certificate of Immunization with their child care or preschool every time they receive a vaccine. Need to find your child's vaccine record? Visit the [finding a student's immunization records for school](#) webpage or [COVaxRecords.org](https://COVaxRecords.org) for more information.

### **Exclusion from child care and preschool**

If there is an outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease at your child's child care, and your child has not received the vaccine for that disease, they may be required to stay home for many days. That could mean lost learning time for them and lost work and wages for you. For example, if your child has not received an MMR vaccine, they may need to stay home from child care for at least 21 days after someone at the preschool or child care gets sick with measles.

### **Exemptions from one or more school-required vaccines**

**Medical Exemption.** If your health care provider has determined that your child cannot get a vaccine for medical reasons, you must submit a Certificate of Medical Exemption to your school.

**Nonmedical Exemption.** If you choose not to have your child vaccinated for nonmedical reasons, you must submit a Certificate of Nonmedical Exemption to your school. There are two ways to obtain a nonmedical exemption:

1. Submit the Certificate of Nonmedical Exemption signed by an advanced practice nurse (APN), pharmacist, physician (MD or DO), physician assistant (PA), or registered nurse (RN), licensed in Colorado, or
2. Submit the Certificate of Nonmedical Exemption you will be able to access after completing Colorado's Online Immunization Education Module.

Nonmedical exemptions expire when vaccines are due or when the child enrolls in kindergarten. Find more information about exemptions at [cdphe.colorado.gov/exemptions-to-school-required-vaccines](https://cdphe.colorado.gov/exemptions-to-school-required-vaccines).

**Have questions?**

Talk with a health care provider or your local public health agency to ask questions and find out which vaccines your child needs. Read about the benefits and importance of vaccines at [childvaccineco.org](https://childvaccineco.org), [HealthyChildren.org](https://HealthyChildren.org), and [cdphe.colorado.gov/immunization-education](https://cdphe.colorado.gov/immunization-education).

**Finding and paying for vaccinations**

Find a vaccine provider at [cdphe.colorado.gov/get-vaccinated](https://cdphe.colorado.gov/get-vaccinated). If you need help finding free or low-cost vaccines, go to [COVax4Kids.org](https://COVax4Kids.org) or dial [2-1-1](https://2-1-1.org) for information on Health First Colorado (Medicaid) and vaccine clinics in your area.

**How is your child care or preschool doing on vaccinations?**

Annually, schools and child cares must report immunization and exemption numbers (but not student names or birth dates) to the state health department. Colorado law established the Vaccinated Children Standard of 95% for all school-required vaccines, described in [§25-4-911, CRS](https://leg.colorado.gov/en/statutes/sections/25-4-911), and schools do not control their specific immunization and exemption rates.

**Your child care or preschool's immunization rates from the 2024-2025 school year.**

(Find 2024-2025 school year and prior years' data at [COVaxRates.org](https://COVaxRates.org)).

Child care or preschool name	2024-2025 MMR immunization rate (required)	2024-2025 MMR exemption rate (required)

Schools may choose to include rates for other school-required vaccines below.

2024-2025 HepB immunization rate	2024-2025 HepB exemption rate
2024-2025 DTaP immunization rate	2024-2025 DTaP exemption rate
2024-2025 Hib immunization rate	2024-2025 Hib exemption rate

2024-2025 PCV immunization rate	2024-2025 PCV exemption rate
2024-2025 IPV immunization rate	2024-2025 IPV exemption rate
2024-2025 chickenpox immunization rate	2024-2025 chickenpox exemption rate



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Vaccines required to attend school (K-12)	Number of valid doses* to start kindergarten and attend school (K-12)
Hepatitis B (HepB)	3 doses
Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTaP)	5 doses
Polio (IPV)	4 doses
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)	2 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses
In addition, at seventh grade entry, your child is required to have:	
Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)	1 dose

\*If your child is or was behind on routine vaccines, the number of doses may vary. [Colorado's school \(K-12\) immunization table](#) can help you and your child's health care provider determine if your child has the required number of doses.

Colorado requires vaccines to be given following the vaccine schedules outlined in Colorado Board of Health rule [6 CCR 1009-2](#) for the number and spacing of doses of the required vaccines. View the recommended vaccine schedule for [children birth through 6 years](#) and [children/adolescents 7-18 years of age](#). **Get seventh-grade ready:** Beginning in the 2026-27 school year, Colorado law requires adolescents to receive one dose of Tdap **before their first day of seventh grade**. Adolescents who had a Tdap at sixth-grade entry for the 2025-2026 school year do not need another dose for seventh grade. Questions? Refer to the [Tdap letter](#), linked on our [school webpage](#).

There are other vaccines that are not required for K-12 school but recommended, including: COVID-19, hepatitis A (HepA), human papillomavirus (HPV), influenza (flu), and meningococcal disease (MenACWY and MenB).

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2024-2025 DTaP immunization rate	2024-2025 DTaP exemption rate
2024-2025 Tdap immunization rate	2024-2025 Tdap exemption rate

2024-2025 IPV immunization rate	2024-2025 IPV exemption rate
2024-2025 chickenpox immunization rate	2024-2025 chickenpox exemption rate

# School (K-12) Immunization Data

School Level District Level

School Level  District Level

Select a School

St. Therese Catholic School - 1200 Kenton Street

**St. Therese Catholic School - 2024/2025**  
1200 Kenton Street, Aurora CO 80010

Compliance Rate  
**100.0%**

Total Students  
**207**

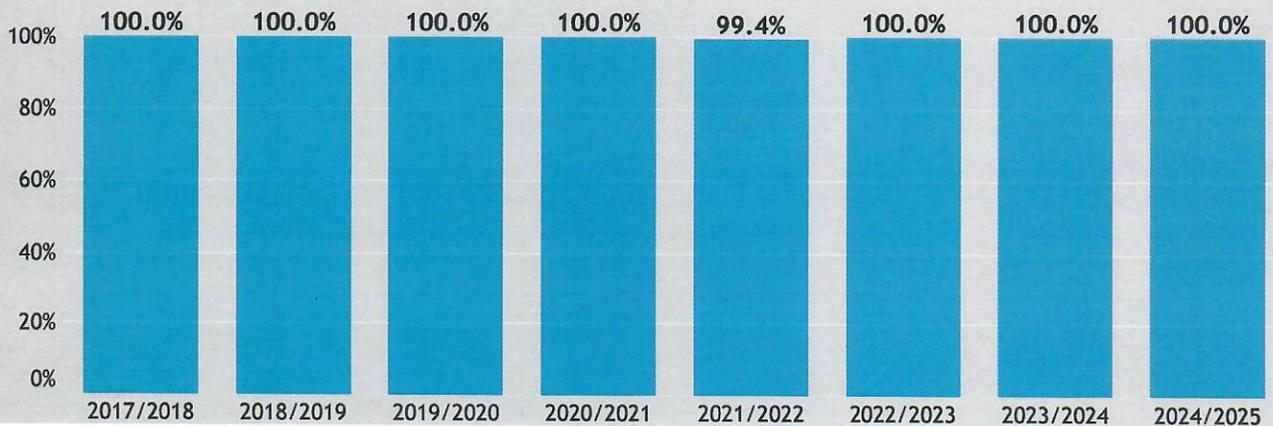
Most Recent Completed Immunization Summary For The 2024/2025 School Year:

Fully Immunized --- In Process --- Exemptions --- Non-Compliance

Click a box to see a corresponding time trend

	DTaP	HepB	MMR	Polio	Varicella	Tdap
Fully Immunized	98.1%	97.6%	97.6%	97.6%	97.6%	97.3%
In Process	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Exemptions	1.9%	1.9%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.7%
Non-Compliance	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Compliance Rate



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