



# St. Mary's High School

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## **THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION IN SCHOOL**

The State of New York requires that the school nurse follow the procedures listed below:

1. All medication, including non-prescription drugs such as Tylenol, Motrin, etc., given in school must be prescribed by a licensed medical doctor.
2. A written request from the physician must be on file. This request must indicate the dosage and frequency of the prescribed drug.
3. A written request from the parent to administer medication must be on file.
4. The parent must assume responsibility to have the medication delivered to the Health Office in a properly labeled original container.

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY TYPE OF MEDICATION TO SCHOOL  
WITH YOUR CHILD UNLESS YOU FOLLOW THE PROPER  
PROCEDURE**

(Medication order forms may be obtained from the Health Office or the School Website.)