

Immunization Requirements - ENTERING 9TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE

Polio/IPV

Children immunized according to an all-IPC or all-OPV schedule must show evidence of having received at least 3 doses, with intervals of no less than 4 weeks (28 days) apart, and the last dose having been received on/after the 4th birthday.

Children who received any combination of IPV and OPV must show evidence of having received at least 4 doses, with intervals of no less than 4 weeks apart, and the last dose having been received on/after the 4th birthday.

DTP/DTap/Td/Tdap

4 more doses, with last dose administered on/after 4th birthday, at intervals of no less than 4 weeks (28 days) apart, last dose at least 6 months since previous dose.

For children entering school other than Pre-K, K and 1st grade, 3 doses of DTP/DTap/Td, with last dose administered on/after the 4th birthday, at intervals of no less than 4 weeks (28 days) apart, last dose at least 6 months since previous dose AND, after the age 7, one of the doses needs to be a Tdap.

Measles, Mumps and Rubella Vaccine

2 doses, 1st dose administered on/after 1st birthday, 2nd dose no less than 4 weeks (28 days) after 1st dose.

Hepatitis B

3 doses needed. The interval of at least 4 weeks (28 days) between 1st and 2nd dose; the interval of at least 2 months (56 days) between 2nd and 3rd dose; and the interval between 1st and 3rd doses of at least 4 months.

***Varicella (Chickenpox)**

9th graders: 2 doses, with first dose administered on/after the 1st birthday and the second dose no less than four weeks (28 days) after the first dose.

All other grades: 1 dose, administered on/after the 1st birthday

****Varicella** – A physician, health care provider or school health professional can confirm past disease history (in lieu of vaccination) by having examined the infected child, documenting the parent's description of the child's history or reviewing laboratory evidence.

*****Meningococcal** - Proof of 2 doses unless the first dose was given after the age of 16 years.