



Nurse's Office

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New York State Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance

As required by New York State law, all students must receive the necessary vaccinations on the recommended schedule in order to attend or remain in school. This applies to all public, private, and religious schools. The CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) determines the vaccination schedule and when doses are due.

Parents must provide proof of their child's up-to-date vaccinations within 14 days of the start of school. If your child is unvaccinated or overdue, they must receive at least the first dose of all required vaccines within the first 14 days.

The required vaccines for school attendance are:

- **DTaP/Tdap (Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis)**
- **Hepatitis B**
- **MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella)**
- **Polio**
- **Varicella (Chickenpox)**
- **Tdap booster**
- **Meningococcal conjugate**

Additionally, students in Grade 12 need a **Meningococcal booster** dose on or after their 16th birthday.

Please ensure your child is in compliance with these requirements to avoid any disruptions to their school attendance. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the health office.

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NOTES:

All children must be age-appropriately immunized to attend school in New York State. The number of doses depends on the schedule recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). Intervals between doses of vaccine must be in accordance with the "ACIP-Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule." Doses received before the minimum age or intervals shown on the schedule are not valid and do not count toward the number of doses listed below. See footnotes for specific information for each vaccine. Children who are enrolling in gradeless classes must meet the immunization requirements of the grades for which they are age equivalent.

Dose requirements MUST be read with the footnotes of this schedule

Vaccines	Pre-Kindergarten (Day Care, Head Start, Nursery or Pre-K)	Kindergarten and Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5	Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11	Grade 12
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap/Td) ²	4 doses	5 doses or 4 doses if the 4th dose was received at 4 years or older and the series was started at less than 1 year of age or 3 doses if 7 years or older and the series was started at 1 year or older	3 doses	
Tetanus and Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine adolescent booster (Tdap) ³		Not applicable		1 dose given after age 10 years
Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV) ⁴	3 doses		4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose was received at 4 years or older	
Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR) ⁵	1 dose		2 doses	
Hepatitis B vaccine ⁶	3 doses		3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received the doses at least 4 months apart and between the ages of 11 years through 15 years	
Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine ⁷	1 dose		2 doses	
Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY) ⁸		Not applicable	Grades 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11: 1 dose	Grade 12: 2 doses or 1 dose if the dose was received at 16 years or older
Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine (Hib) ⁹	1 to 4 doses		Not applicable	
Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine (PCV) ¹⁰	1 to 4 doses		Not applicable	



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