

2019-2020 School Year Immunization Requirements for Students in Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11

Important: On 6/13/19, NYS eliminated the religious exemption from vaccinations for school attendance. Information is available on the NYS Department of Health website at: https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/schools/.

Dear Parent/Guardian:

New York State Law Section 2164 requires certain immunizations (shots) to enter and attend school. Please check with your health care provider as soon as possible to make sure that your child has all the needed immunizations.

Required Immunizations for Students in Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11

Immunization	Number of Doses
DTaP/DTP	3 doses
Tdap	Age 11: Must receive an immunization containing Tetanus Toxoids, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap)
Polio	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3 rd dose was received at age 4 or older
MMR	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B Vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received doses at least 4 months apart between ages 11 through 15 years
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses
Meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY)	1 dose Grade 7 or 8*, 9*, & 10*

^{*} Most of the students in grade 8, 9, and 10 will have already received the MENACWY vaccine dose in grade 7, unless transferred from out of state or out of country. MenACWY vaccine is not required per NYSDOH for grade 11.

If you have questions/concerns about immunizations, please contact your health care provider.

