

## 2019-2020 School Year Immunization Requirements for Students in Grade 12

**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: <a href="https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/schools/">https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/schools/</a>.

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 Grade 12**

Immunization	Number of Doses
DTaP/DTP	3 doses
Tdap	1 dose
Polio	3 doses
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)	1 dose
Meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY)	By Grade 12: 2 doses or 1 dose if the dose was received at age 16 or older

<sup>\*</sup>Note: MenACWY vaccine is not required per NYSDOH for grade 11.

Thank you for your attention to these new immunization requirements.

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

