

Nurse News:

Each year our requirements for immunizations may change, so please make sure your students are up to date.

I have compiled a condensed list of immunizations that are most commonly missed. Please note that if these requirements are not met by October 1, your student will be sent home from school and not allowed to return until the requirements have been met.

Kindergarten: 2 varicella (chicken pox) injections
2 MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)

6th grade 2 varicella (chicken pox) injections
2 MMR (measles, mumps, rubella
Tdap (tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis)
Meningococcal (meningitis)

9th grade 2 varicella (chicken pox) injections
2 MMR (measles, mumps, rubella
Tdap (tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis)
Meningococcal (meningitis)

12th grade all the above and Meningococcal (meningitis) If 2 doses have been given
By grade 12, no further injections needed. If only 1 dose has been given, a
Second dose will be required. If no vaccine has ever been given and
Student is in 12th grade and has passed their 16th birthday, then only 1
1 injection will be required.

Physical Exams: A physical exam is required for students entering K, 6th, 9th grades. A sports physical will not be accepted to meet this requirement. However, the physical exam does meet the requirement for a sports exam.