

## IMMUNIZATIONS

New York State Law Section 2164 requires these immunizations for admission to school K-12  
(Born on or after 1/1/2005)

Immunization	Number of Doses
<b>Polio</b>	3-4 doses and the last dose must be given after age 4 years prior to Kindergarten
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	3 doses at specific intervals*
<b>Diphtheria/Pertussis/Tetanus</b>	4-5 doses and the last dose must be given after age 4 years prior to Kindergarten
<b>Measles/Mumps/Rubella</b>	2 doses received prior Kindergarten
<b>Tdap</b>	Students 11 years or older entering Grades 6 through 12 are required to have one dose of Tdap. Students who are 10 years old in Grade 6 and who have not received a Tdap vaccine may enter but must receive the vaccine when they turn 11 years old.
<b>Varicella</b>	2 doses for incoming Kindergarteners, and Grades 6, 7, 8 and 9.
<b>Meningococcal</b>	1st dose required prior to admission into Grades 7 and 8 and 2nd dose required prior to entrance to Grade 12. 2nd dose not required if 1st dose was given at age 16 or older.

\*Hepatitis B doses must be given with 4 weeks between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> doses, 8 weeks in between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> doses, 16 weeks between 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> dose, with the entire series not finishing before the age of 24 weeks.

### PROOF OF IMMUNIZATION SHOULD BE PRESENTED AT REGISTRATION.

Proof of immunization must be any of 1 of the 3 items listed below:

- An immunization certificate signed by your health care provider
- Immunization Registry report (NYSIIS or CIR from NYC) from your health care provider or your county health department
- A blood test (titer) lab report that proves your child is immune to the diseases
- For varicella (chickenpox), a note from your health care provider which says your child had the disease is also acceptable.