

Immunization Requirements:

Parents, make sure your child is ready for school! You will need to bring your child's Immunization Record to register your child for school, and again when your child has been promoted to 6th or 9th grade. It must show the complete date your child was given each required shot. If you do not have an Immunization Record or your child has not received all required shots, call your doctor now for an appointment or call the local health department for the date and location of the next immunization clinic.

Before you are allowed to enroll your child in an Arizona School, you must show evidence of the following vaccinations:

For All Grade Levels K-12:

(DTaP/DTP) Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertusis, **(DT)** Diphtheria & Tetanus or **Td: 3-5 doses (except Kindergarten which requires 4-6 doses)**, At least 1 dose must be after the child's 4th birthday

(IPV/OPV) Polio: 3-4 doses, with the last dose being after the child's 4th birthday. No more than 4 doses required.

(MMR) Measles, Mumps & Rubella: 2 doses, with the 1st dose on/after 1st birthday, 2nd dose must be at least 1 month after 1st dose

(HEP B) Hepatitis B: 3 doses, last dose must be after child is 24 weeks of age

Varicella (Chicken Pox): 1-2 doses 2nd dose is recommended, but required if 1st dose was given at 13 years old or older

FOR ENTERING GRADES 6th – 12th (in addition to immunizations for "ALL GRADES above):

Please bring an updated copy of your child's Immunization Records when coming to pick up your child's new class schedule for fall. No student will be allowed to return to school if they are missing any required immunizations. Students need to receive the following vaccines prior to entering 6th – 12th Grades.

Tdap Booster (1 dose) is required for all students in upper grades (6-12) when 5 years have passed since their last dose of tetanus/diphtheria containing vaccine. If one dose of Tdap is already received, then the next dose of Td is due in 10 years.

Meningococcal vaccine (MV) (1-2 doses) is required for all students age 11 years and older.

Also recommended by the Health Department but not required for enrollment in school at this time:

All Grades: Hepatitis A (2 doses), Varicella (2nd dose if not received already)
Students 11 Years or Older: Human Papilloma Virus (HPV/Guardasil) (3 doses) Vaccination

Please contact your family physician or local health department to receive any missing immunizations.

(Reference: Arizona Administrative Code, Department of Health Services – Communicable Diseases. Chapter 6, Article 7, R9-6-701-708)