

IMMUNIZATION & PHYSICAL EXAM REQUIREMENTS FOR PRE K – GRADE 12

Rhode Island State Law requires that all students entering Pre-K, Kindergarten, Seventh, Ninth, Twelfth and all transfer students must show evidence of a physical examination 12 months prior to or 6 months after entering school. A vision and lead screening is required of all children entering Pre-K and Kindergarten. YOUR CHILD MAY NOT ENTER SCHOOL WITHOUT PROOF OF IMMUNIZATIONS.

The Rhode Island Department of Health immunization regulations are as follows:

PRE-K	K-GRADE 6	Grade 7-12
DPT – 4 doses	DPT – 5 doses	DPT – 5 doses
Polio – 3 doses	Polio – 4 doses	Polio – 4 doses
MMR - 1 dose	MMR – 2 doses	MMR – 2 doses
Varicella – 1 dose	Varicella – 2 doses	Varicella – 2 doses
Hepatitis B – 3 doses	Hepatitis B – 3 doses	Hepatitis B – 3 doses
HIB – 4 doses	Vision Screening	HPV – 1 st Dose by 7 th
PCV – 4 doses	Lead Screening	Grade, to be completed by 9 th Grade**
Vision Screening		Tdap Booster – 1 dose
Lead Screening		Grade 7
		Meningococcal – 1 dose booster - Grade 12
		Vision Screening (7 th & 9 th)

**If you choose to have your child exempt from any vaccination, including HPV, please complete the exemption form.

<http://www.health.ri.gov/forms/exemption/ReligiousImmunizationExemptionCertificateForSchools.pdf>