

# Immunization Requirements for the 2023 - 2024 School Year

K.A.R. 28-1-20 defines immunizations required for any individual who attends school or a childcare program operated by a school. Below are the requirements for the indicated school year. Please carefully review the requirements. The usual number of doses required are listed; however there are exceptional circumstances that could alter the number of doses a child needs. If you have questions about your child's immunization status, contact your child's primary care provider or local health department.

**Proof of receiving the required immunizations must be provided to the school prior to the student attending the first day of school.**



## Early Childhood Program Operated by a School Ages 4 Years and Under

Vaccine	Requirement
DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)	4 doses
IPV (polio)	3 doses
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	1 dose
Varicella (chickenpox)	1 dose*
Hepatitis A	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Hib (haemophilus influenza type B)	4 doses**
Pevnar (pneumococcal conjugate)	4 doses**

## KDG - Grade 6

Vaccine	Requirement
DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)	5 doses
IPV (polio)	4 doses***
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses*
Hepatitis A	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses

## Grade 7

Vaccine	Requirement
Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)	1 dose~
IPV (polio)	4 doses***
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses*
Hepatitis A	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Meningococcal (MenACWY)	1 dose

## Grades 8-9

Vaccine	Requirement
Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)	1 dose~
IPV (polio)	4 doses***
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses*
Hepatitis A <b>NEW FOR GRADES 8 &amp; 9</b>	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Meningococcal (MenACWY)	1 dose

## Grade 10

Vaccine	Requirement
Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)	1 dose~
IPV (polio)	4 doses***
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses*
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Meningococcal (MenACWY)	1 dose

## Grades 11-12

Vaccine	Requirement
Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)	1 dose~
IPV (polio)	4 doses***
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses*
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Meningococcal (MenACWY)	1-2 doses <i>See below:</i>

*Students entering 11th and 12th grade having received no previous dose of MenACWY: One dose is required for school entry and this completes the series. Those having received one previous dose of MenACWY, **and** it has been at least 8 weeks since the first dose: A second dose is required and this completes the series.*

## Notes

\* Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine is not required if child has had disease **and** disease is documented by physician signature. Without a physician signature, vaccine is still required even if you believe your child has had chickenpox disease.

\*\* Total doses needed depend on vaccine type and child's age when doses were administered.

\*\*\* Three doses are acceptable if the 3rd dose was given after 4 years of age and there are at least 6 months between the second and third doses.

~ All students in grades 7-12 must have one dose of Tdap regardless of the interval since the last dose of DTaP or Td.

## Additional ACIP RECOMMENDED Vaccines Not Required for School Entry

**Influenza (Flu):** Annual vaccine recommended for everyone 6 months of age and older.

**HPV (Human Papillomavirus) Vaccine:**

2 doses recommended at age 11 years *See below:*

2 doses needed if series started at 11-14 years

3 doses needed if series started at 15 years or older

*Provided by the Jefferson County Health Department*