

Immunization Requirements for Students Entering Grade 12

Dear Parents/Guardians,

26-27

New York State Law Section 2164 requires certain immunizations to enter and attend school. You are receiving this letter because we have not received a record of your child's completed meningococcal vaccine series. Please check with your healthcare provider and schedule your child's appointment prior to the start of his/her senior year.

Updated vaccine information must be submitted within 14 days of starting the 2026-2027 school year.

Required Immunizations for Students Entering Grade 12

Immunization	Number of Doses
DTaP/DTP	3 doses
Tdap	Age 11: Must receive an immunization containing Tetanus Toxoids, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap)
Polio	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3 rd dose was received at age 4 or older
MMR	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B Vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received doses at least 4 months apart between ages 11 through 15 years
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses
Meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY)	By Grade 12: 2 doses (1 must be after the age of 16) or 1 dose if the only dose was received at age 16 or older

Thank you for your attention to these immunization requirements.

If you have questions/concerns about immunizations, please contact your healthcare provider.

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Gowanda Middle School

2026-2027 School Year

Immunization Requirements for Students in Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11

Important: On 6/13/19, NYS eliminated the religious exemption from vaccinations for school attendance. Information is available on the NYS Department of Health website at:

<https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/schools/>.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

New York State Law Section 2164 requires certain immunizations (shots) to enter and attend school. Please check with your health care provider as soon as possible to make sure that your child has all the needed immunizations.

Required Immunizations for Students in Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11

		Immunization	Number of Doses
6 th grade		DTaP/DTP	3 doses
		Tdap	Age 11: Must receive an immunization containing Tetanus Toxoids, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap)
		Polio	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3 rd dose was received at age 4 or older
		MMR	2 doses
		Hepatitis B	3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B Vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received doses at least 4 months apart between ages 11 through 15 years
7 th grade		Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses
		Meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY)	1 dose Grade 7 or 8*, 9*, & 10*
		* Most of the students in grade 8, 9, and 10 will have already received the MENACWY vaccine dose in grade 7, unless transferred from out of state or out of country. MenACWY vaccine is not required per NYSDOH for grade 11.	

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