

Health Requirements for School Entry & Sports

PHYSICAL EXAMS REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS UPON ENTERING:

Newly enrolled students	By a licensed U.S. healthcare provider, within the past 12 months OR within 30 days after enrolling in PBS
Grades 4, 7 & 11	Within the past 12 months

PRESCHOOL HEALTH AND IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)	4 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses (last dose after age 6 months)
HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B)	1-4 doses
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	1 dose (first dose on or after 1st birthday)
Polio	4 doses (last dose after age 4)
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1 dose (first dose on or after 1st birthday)

KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS:

DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)	5 doses (last dose after age 4)
Hepatitis B	3 doses (last dose after age 6 months)
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	2 doses (first dose on or after 1st birthday)
Polio	4 doses (last dose after age 4)
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2 doses (first dose on or after 1st birthday)
Lead level	Within the past 12 months
Tuberculosis skin test or risk assessment	Within the past 12 months
Vision Screening	Within the past 12 months

7th GRADE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS (Kindergarten immunizations, PLUS:)

Tdap (Tetanus)	1 booster dose
Meningococcal (Meningitis)	1 dose

11th GRADE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS (Kindergarten & 7th immunizations, PLUS:)

Meningococcal (Meningitis)	1 booster dose (on or after age 16)
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MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL SPORT REQUIREMENTS:

Physical exam by healthcare provider	Within 13 months of registration
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*Documentation must be translated. Immunization dates must include month, day and year to fully establish your student's immune status.

**For additional information: [Massachusetts School immunization requirements](#)

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