

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

A health form, complete with immunization record, showing dates and kinds of immunization received must be on file for each child. All immunizations must be completed and validated by the doctor or health clinic by the time of school's opening. The following pages list the Recommended Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedule.

Immunization Policy – A statewide immunization policy was approved by the Texas Catholic Conference Accreditation Commission.

Every student enrolled in a Catholic school in the state of Texas shall be immunized against vaccine preventable diseases caused by infectious agents in accordance with the immunization schedule adopted by the Texas Department of State Health Services. A student who fails to present the required evidence shall not be accepted for enrollment. The only exception to the foregoing requirement is a medical exemption signed by a licensed physician (M.D. or D. O.) authorized to practice in the State of Texas.

Immunization Checklist

Diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis containing vaccine, ages 3 and 4 years: 4 doses	_____
⁴ Diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis containing vaccine, Kindergarten entry: 5 doses, one on or after 4 th birthday	_____
Students 7 years and older are required to have 3 doses of a tetanus/diphtheria-containing vaccine	_____
Entry, grade 7 – is required to have one booster of tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis containing vaccine, if at least 5 years have passed since the last dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine or when the 5 year interval has lapsed.	_____
Entry, grades 8-12, one dose Tdap booster when 10 years have passed since the last dose, date due:	_____
Hepatitis A, 2 doses required for children in PK and Kindergarten (1 st dose after age 1)	_____
Hepatitis B, 3 doses required for all students, PK3, 4, and grades K-12	_____
HibCV, minimum 1 dose required for children younger than 5 years, after age 1	_____
Meningococcal, 1 dose for students for entry into 7 th grade	_____
MMR required for ages 3 and 4 years: 1 st dose after age 1	_____
MMR – 2 doses for Kindergarten, (1 st dose after age 1)	_____
MMR/M – grades 1-12, (2 doses measles containing vaccine and 1 dose of rubella and mumps)	_____
PCV7, minimum 1 dose required for children 59 months and younger, after age 1	_____
Polio, ages 3 and 4: 3 doses required	_____
Polio, Kindergarten entry, 4 doses required, one dose on or after 4 th birthday or if The 3 rd dose was given after the 4 th birthday. (Required for grades 1-12)	_____
Varicella vaccine, 1 dose required for children age 3 and 4 and grades 1-6, 8-12 (2 doses if given after age 13)	_____
Varicella, 2 doses required for grades Kindergarten and 7 th	_____

Note: The following is only required for grades K-3 in certain counties. Please check with DSHS.

Hepatitis A, two doses of Hepatitis A is required for children upon entry in **K through 3rd grade**. The 1st dose is administered on or after their 1st birthday. Requirements vary by county. Check with DSHS for up to date requirements, www.ImmunizeTexas.com.