

# WARDLAW + HARTRIDGE

All newly admitted students - including international students, are required to provide the school nurse with the following prior to the start of school:

**\*USA-based Medical examination form or Sports participation form (PPE) as contained in the enrollment pack.** Contact school nurse if forms are needed or for questions on medical forms.

**\*A full list of all vaccinations written in English since birth to time of admission.** If vaccinations were given in a non-USA country, the vaccination list must be transcribed into English by a local US Doctor first, for verification, prior to giving to school nurse.

**\*TB testing**-only applies to students born in a foreign country entering the USA school system for the first time, and/or transferring directly to the USA school system from a high incident TB country per state guidelines. Contact school nurse with any questions or concerns.

**Medical Documentation-** All medical forms, doctor's notes, annual report by physician, and annual exam should be done by the child's primary care treating pediatrician. A parent M.D. cannot be the doctor signing for his/her own child's medical forms. Note for international students—US regulations, and therefore school regulations, require a US licensed physician's signature. We can no longer accept physicals from non-USA based doctors. The student's annual physical (once every 365 days) is required to be turned in to the W+H nurse on the appropriate form. Forms can be obtained from the nurse's office, business office, and The Wardlaw+Hartridge website. A physical is good for one year. A student with an outdated physical (more than one year old) is required to make an appointment and get an updated form filled out. A student without a physical on file, or with an outdated file, may not be allowed to participate in athletics. Parent can call the school nurse if unsure when the last documented physical was filed.

**Immunization Requirements-TB Testing**-All students are required to show proof of vaccination against Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTP), Mumps, Rubella, and Polio. • All students are required to show proof of two doses of a measles-containing vaccine, as age appropriate. • All students up to age 5 years old must provide proof of the appropriate HIB vaccination. • All students must show proof of having completed Hepatitis B Series. • All students born after 1/98 must show proof of chicken pox vaccine; or proof of Varicella vaccine by parent or doctor statement. • TB testing is done based on that year's state guidelines, and is generally required of pupils entering the US school system for the first time, based on country of birth. • Note as of September 2008, students entering sixth grade must have a tetanus booster and meningococcal vaccine. • Note as of September 2008, PreK-3 and JK-4 students must have PCV/pneumococcal vaccine; as well as an annual flu shot administered between September and December yearly.

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