



Immunization Requirements for the Rising 12th Graders

The Virginia Health Department recently made a change in the grade requirement for the high school Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MenACWY) vaccination. All rising 12th graders must receive the Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine. The first dose shall be administered prior to entry to 7th grade. The second dose shall be administered prior to the entry of 12th grade. Rising 9th/10th and 11th graders will be grandfathered and will pick up with the 12th-grade dose. This change was made to better align with the current recommendations from the Center for Disease Control.

When completed, please turn in a paper copy to Ms. Barney in the front office. This immunization is **MANDATORY** for entering 12th grade.

*Please understand that if your child has not had one dose of the MenACWY vaccine they will be sent home on the first day of school.

Documentation must be completed and turned in by the first day of school.

As always, thank you for your continued support and timely cooperation.

Sincerely,

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School Nurse