



Dear 6th grade Parents/Guardians:

Please see the information below for **required 7th grade immunizations**. You may need to follow up with your healthcare provider, and bring documentation of immunizations to your child's school. You can also check with a local pharmacy for the availability of immunizations and the cost involved. **Students will not be allowed to attend school without documentation of immunization compliance, so please submit as soon as possible.**

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS FOR 7TH GRADE ENTRY

The State of California **requires that all students advancing to the 7th grade have the following immunizations:

CALIFORNIA Immunization Requirements for Grades K-12 / Effective July 1, 2019

POLIO	4 doses (3 doses if one given on or after the 4th birthday)
DTaP	5 doses (4 doses if one given on or after the 4th birthday)
HEP B	3 doses
MMR	2 doses (administered on or after the 1st birthday)
VARICELLA	2 doses
Tdap	1 dose (required on or after the 7th birthday)

ACCEPTABLE Immunization Documents:

- Yellow Immunization Card
- MD/Healthcare Provider Printout
- CAIR Printout

Please contact your child's doctor to schedule his/her vaccination. Additionally, recommended (but not required) immunizations for your child's age group include Flu, Meningococcal and HPV vaccines.

*Please note that there are additional immunizations requirements for new student admissions or transfer students, including students coming from out of the state, and for those who previously held a valid personal belief exemption, if immunizations are due (see below). For more information on required immunizations, please visit: <https://www.shotsforschool.org/>

Students with Current Personal Beliefs Exemptions (PBE):

Senate Bill 277, passed by the California legislature and signed into law by Governor Brown, eliminates the Personal Belief Exemption (PBE) for student vaccinations. This law went into effect January 1, 2016. All middle school students with a PBE on file with a California school district before January 1, 2016, will be allowed to attend class through their 6th grade school year. However, for advancement into the 7th grade, students will need to provide documentation of immunizations started (following a catch-up schedule, with no shots due at the start of school, even if more doses are due later in the year). Alternately, if students have a physical condition or medical circumstance for which the licensed physician does not recommend immunizations, you should visit <https://cair.cdph.ca.gov/exemptions/home> and follow the directions. Senate Bills 276 and 714, passed by the California legislature and signed into law by Governor Brown, requires that beginning on **January 1, 2021, new medical exemptions and all history of Varicella can only be issued using the CAIR-ME website by physicians licensed in California. All medical exemptions must be submitted by MDs or DOs through the CIAR website (<https://cair.cdph.ca.gov/exemptions/home>) and be dated in the current school year. Please visit: <https://www.shotsforschool.org/laws/exemptions/> for additional information.**

Students that have a permanent Medical Waiver dated prior to 7th grade entry will **expire at the end of 6th grade. Students will need their immunizations or follow the process to obtain a medical exemption at <https://cair.cdph.ca.gov/exemptions/home>.

*****Students will not be able to receive their class schedule or books/supplies at Premier Days without cleared immunization records.*****