Rising Form VII Immunization Requirements

All students entering Grade 7 in the State of Ohio are required to have the following immunizations prior to entry into Grade 7:

- Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) - 1 additional dose (as a booster to the initial series of required doses)

- MCV4 (Meningococcal) - 1 dose

The State of Ohio requires the Tdap Vaccination, as opposed to Td, to also protect against Pertussis (Whooping Cough).

The Meningococcal Vaccination prevents bacteria that is commonly spread from person to person, especially in teens and young adults. These bacteria can cause Meningitis, which is an infection of the fluid and lining surrounding the brain and spinal cord. It can also enter the bloodstream, causing sepsis.

Please contact your health care provider to schedule an appointment to have your daughter vaccinated prior to the next school year.

Proof of your daughter's completed immunization requirements will need to be provided as soon as possible and no later than the 15th day of the school year for continued school attendance.

A child is not required to be immunized against a disease specified above if:

1. Immunization against the disease is medically contraindicated for the child.
2. The child's parent/guardian has declined to have the child immunized against the disease for reasons of conscience, including religious convictions.
3. Immunization against the disease is not medically appropriate for the child's age.

If your daughter has an Immunization Exemption for any of the above reasons, you must submit a State of Ohio Legal Immunization Exemption Form (available in my office or via email).

A copy of your daughter's immunization record may be emailed directly to me at jprice@columbusschoolforgirls.org, mailed to Columbus School for Girls, 65 S. Drexel Ave, Columbus, 43209, or faxed to Columbus School for Girls, 614-252-0571. Please label mail or fax with ATTN: Jennifer Scheiderer, Nurse.

Thank you, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have!

Sincerely,
Jennifer Scheiderer, RN, BSN
614-252-0781 x105