

**All newly admitted students-including international students-** are required to provide the school nurse with the following prior to the start of school. (all forms available online)

**\*With an USA-based Medical Examination form** - all students in all grades every year must provide us with an Annual Medical Examination form, including health screening for hearing, vision, BP, height, weight, and scoliosis. The exam must be documented by a NJ doctor on our W+H form. It is good for 365 days. **In addition to the annual W+H Medical Examination Form, student-athletes have other requirements.** Student-athletes must also use the state-mandated “Pre Participation Physical Examination Form” (PPE), providing us with the state-required Medical Eligibility Form for athletes.

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

**\*TB testing** - only applies to students born in certain foreign countries, entering the USA school system for the first time, and/or transferring directly to the USA school system from high-incidence TB countries per state guidelines. Contact the school nurse for 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-US based doctors. The student’s annual physical (once every 365 days) is required to be turned yearly into the W-HS nurse on the appropriate W+HS form. Forms can be obtained from The Wardlaw-Hartridge website.

**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 chickenpox vaccine; or proof of Varicella disease 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, pre-school and JK students must have PCV/pneumococcal vaccine; as well as an annual flu shot administered between

Sept-December yearly.