

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 a W+H Annual Medical Examination Form (AME). The AME is for students in grades PK-12th every 365 days, done by a NJ based Doctor. The AME gets turned into the school nurse. Student athletes in grades 6-12, consult with the Athletics Department for information on the Preparticipation Physical Evaluation Medical Eligibility Form (MEF). The AME is required by W+HS for all students to attend school. The MEF is required additionally for student athletes only in grades 6-12.

***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+H 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



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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 September-December yearly.

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