



Medical Information Required for Grades 6–8

ALL Students entering grade 6, and any student newly admitted to grades 7–8 must have

- For only those transferring from an out-of-state school, a **vision exam** documented on the State of IL Eye Examination Report dated on or after September 2, 2024. Due March 15, 2026.
- A **dental exam** documented on the State of IL Proof of School Dental Examination Form dated on or after November 15, 2024. Due March 15, 2026.
- A **physical examination** documented on the IL Certificate of Child Health Exam Form, completed within a year prior to entry, and signed and dated by a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician’s assistant. Due September 2, 2025.
- A complete record (month/day/year) of immunizations as part of the physical that includes:
 - DTaP/DPT** (Diphtheria/Pertussis/Tetanus): Five immunizations, the last given at or after 4 years of age. (Four are acceptable if the last is given after four years of age.)
 - Tdap** (Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis, also known as Whooping cough)*
 - Hib** (Haemophilus influenzae Type B): Four immunizations.
 - PCV** (Pneumococcal): Four immunizations.
 - IPV/OPV** (Inactivated or Oral Polio Vaccine): Four immunizations, the last given at or after four years of age. (Three are acceptable if the last is given after 4 years of age.)
 - MMR** (Measles/Mumps/Rubella): A first immunization on or after one year of age. Please note that a measles immunization given before a year of age does not count as the first of the two required measles immunizations.
 - MMR or measles booster**: All students must have a second measles or MMR shot.
 - Hepatitis B**: A series of three vaccinations.
 - Varicella** (Chicken Pox): Two immunizations on or after one year of age. (A second Varicella vaccination will be required in grade 6 per State of Illinois guidelines).
 - MCV4/MPSV4** (Meningococcal Disease): One dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine on or after the 10th birthday per State of Illinois guidelines.

Students from outside the United States must meet Illinois requirements even if their country of origin follows a different immunization schedule.

Summary of required immunizations for grades 6–8

Immunization	1	2	3	4	5
DTaP/DPT/DT	2mos	4mos	6mos	15-18mos	After 4yrs
Tdap	11-12yrs (grade 6)*				
Hib	2mos	4mos	6mos	12-15mos	
PCV	2mos	4mos	6mos	12-15mos	
IPV/OPV	2mos	4mos	6-18mos		After 4yrs
MMR	12-15mos	Measles booster 4-6yrs			
Hepatitis B	Birth	1-2mos	6-18mos		
Varicella	12-15mos	Second Varicella vaccination required in grade 6			
MCV4/MPSV4	11-12 yrs (grade 6)	Meningococcal booster 16 yrs or later			

Exemptions

Requests for medical or religious exemption from physical exams and/or immunizations must be submitted in writing. Medical exemption is based on a signed statement from a healthcare provider specifying the reason for the contraindication. Families requesting a religious exemption must have their healthcare provider complete the Illinois Certificate of Religious Exemption. Under Illinois law, the Laboratory Schools administration is responsible for determining the validity of the request.