

Immunization Requirement for Students Entering 6th Grade in 2014

New York State Law Section 2164 requires certain immunizations (shots) to enter 6th grade and attend school. Please check with your health care provider as soon as possible to make sure that your child has all the needed immunizations. They are listed below.

Required Immunizations for 6th Grade

Immunization	Number of Doses
Tdap: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boostrix® (licensed for use with 10 – 64 year olds) • Adacel® <i>NEW now</i> (licensed for use with 10 – 64 Year olds) 	<p>Age 10: Not required to receive the Tdap until they turn 11 years old. At that time they must provide documentation of a booster dose of Tdap or provide proof of an appointment for the booster dose within 14 days.</p> <p>Age 11: Must receive an immunization containing tetanus toxoids, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap). <i>With new licensing - this may change</i></p>
Varicella (chickenpox)	2
Polio	3 to 5

Attached are information sheets about the Tdap, Varicella and Polio vaccines and the diseases these vaccinations prevent.

Thank you for your attention to these new immunization requirements.

If you have questions or concerns about immunizations, please contact the school health staff.