

## IMMUNIZATION Requirements

### **STUDENTS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN (REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K-6)**

- Four (4+) DTaP (# of Doses depends upon age given)
- Four (4+) IPV (# of Doses depends upon age given)
- Three (3) Hepatitis B
- Two (2) doses of Measles vaccine, Two (2) doses of Mumps vaccine, and One (1) dose of Rubella vaccine **OR** Two (2) doses of the combined MMR [**OR** Documented History of disease or Serology]
- Two (2) Hepatitis A [Hepatitis A (Required if born on or after 01/01/2006)]
- Two (2) doses of Varicella vaccine [**OR** Documented History of disease or Serology]

### **STUDENTS ENTERING 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE AND HIGHER**

***Effective July 1, 2014, all children born on or after January 1, 2002 who are entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade, and new entrants to Georgia schools in grades 8-12 will be required to have Tdap (Tetanus, Diptheria, and Pertussis) and Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4) vaccines before entering school.***

- Four (4+) DTaP (# of Doses depends upon age given)
- NEW: One (1) Tdap
- Four (4+) IPV (# of Doses depends upon age given)
- Three (3) Hepatitis B
- Two (2) doses of Measles vaccine, Two (2) doses of Mumps vaccine, and One (1) dose of Rubella vaccine **OR** Two (2) doses of the combined MMR [**OR** Documented History of disease or Serology]
- Two (2) Hepatitis A [Hepatitis A (Required if born on or after 01/01/2006)]
- Two (2) doses of Varicella vaccine [**OR** Documented History of disease or Serology]
- NEW: One (1) Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4)

### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Certificates must be signed by a physician licensed in GA or public health official. A stamp of a Physician's signature is permissible when cosigned by an office staff member.
- Certificates must have a printed typed or stamped name and address of the physician, health department or Georgia Registry of Immunization Transactions and Services (GRITS) official issuing the certificate.
- Certificates must have a complete date of issue with the month, day and year.

### **WAIVER OF IMMUNIZATION**

Medical Waivers/Exemptions are specifically addressed in Georgia Law. Waivers for exemption from immunizations are **not** accepted in Catholic Schools.

State of Georgia Immunization requirements: [Immunization Schedule](#)