



Summer is the time to make sure that your child's immunizations are current!

PARENTS OF 6th GRADERS

State law requires that your child has received 2 doses of Varicella or proof of the disease, 2 doses each of Measles and Mumps and 1 dose of Rubella (or 2 doses of the MMR combined vaccine) in order to enter 6th grade.

PARENTS OF 7th GRADERS & "NEW ENTRANT" 8th GRADERS

Georgia's immunization requirements have changed for children entering 7th grade (those born on or after January 1, 2002) and for students who are considered "new entrants" in grades 8-12. A "new entrant" means any child entering a Georgia school for the first time or entering after having been absent for more than 12 months or one school year.

Beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, these students will be required to have one dose each of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) and MCV (meningococcal conjugate) vaccines prior to entering school.

Parents should plan to have their child vaccinated well in advance of the start of the school year. **Students will not be able to register or receive class schedules unless they submit proof of these vaccines.** If you have questions, please contact your health care provider or the local health department.

Students will not be given a middle school schedule without meeting these requirements.

VACCINATE EARLY AND BEAT THE RUSH!