



**A Reminder for parents of RISING 6th, 7th and 12th graders:
School Immunization Requirements**

1. All students **entering 6th grade** are required to receive a Tdap vaccine (tetanus toxoids, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis.) Pertussis is also known as whooping cough.
2. The meningitis vaccine requirements for entering 7th and 12th graders:
 - A single dose of vaccine against meningococcal (Menactra® or Menveo®) should be administered to all adolescents at age 11 or 12 years. Therefore all **entering 7th graders** must have had one dose.
 - A second (booster) dose against meningococcal should be administered at age 16 years. The booster dose is not necessary for adolescents who receive the first dose at 16 years of age or older. Therefore, all **entering 12th graders** are required to have had 2 doses, unless the first dose was at age 16 or older.

The health office must have record of these immunizations within the first two weeks of the new school year.

If you have any questions, please call the Health Office at:

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