

# GEORGIA 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 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]
- Hib (3+) doses [required for Child Care & Pre-K Only]
- PCV (4) doses [required for Child Care & Pre-K Only]

## 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, Diphtheria, 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 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)
- Hib (3+) doses [required for Child Care & Pre-K Only]
- PCV (4) doses [required for Child Care & Pre-K Only]

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Certificate must be signed by a physician licensed in GA or a public health official. A stamp of a physician's signature is permissible when consigned by an office staff member.
- Certificate 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

Waivers for exemption from immunizations are **not** accepted in Catholic Schools.

For more information on immunization requirements, please visit the Georgia Department of Public Health website at <https://dph.georgia.gov/>.