

**Diocese of Charlotte
Catholic Schools
School Health Services**

All students are required by NC General Statute 130A-154 to have the following immunizations in order to attend school (all public and private schools)

1. **DTP/DTaP – 5 doses**
Tdap - a booster dose is required for individuals who have not previously received Tdap and who are entering the 7th grade or by 12 years of age, whichever comes first.
2. **Polio – 4 doses**
3. **Hib – 2 doses (cannot be administered after age 5)**
4. **Hepatitis B – 3 doses**
5. **Varicella – 2 doses**
 - **Documentation of disease must be from a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician’s assistant verifying history of disease, approximate date or age of infection and a healthcare provider signature.**
6. **Measles – 2 doses**
7. **Mumps – 2 doses**
8. **Rubella – 1 dose**
10. **Meningococcal conjugate Vaccine (MCV) – 2 doses**
 - **One dose is required for individuals entering the 7th grade or by 12 years of age, whichever comes first.**
 - **A booster dose is required by 17 years of age or by entering the 12th grade.**
11. **Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV) – 4 doses**
 - **No individuals 5 years of age or older is required to receive this vaccine.**

The above requirements are applied for certain age groups and whether or not immunizations began as an infant. The school nurse reviews these requirements on an individual basis as each student is enrolled.

Parents must provide the immunization certificate to school. The immunization certificate may be copied. The original certificate should be retained by the family (and updated as booster doses are received) throughout the child’s school career extending through college.

Immunization Certificates presented to school must include:

1. Name of child, birth date, address and names of parent/guardian.
2. Full dates of each immunization dose (month, day, year)
3. Name and address of physician or clinic which administered the immunizations.
4. Certificates are to be signed or stamped by the physician or clinic.