

## Immunizations Requirements

**IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS** for students entering school in WV for **first time; grades K-12**, unless medically exempted (medical exemption may only be granted by the Berkeley County Health Department upon review of medical doctor's recommendation).

<b>DTaP</b> (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertusis)	Minimum of 4 doses; one dose after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday
<b>IPV</b> (Polio)	Minimum of 3 doses; one dose after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday
<b>MMR</b> (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	2 doses; first dose after the first birthday
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	3 doses; last dose after 6 months of age
<b>Varicella</b> (Chicken Pox)*	2 doses; first dose after the first birthday

\*Varicella shot is not indicated if student has had a history of chicken pox. WV allows parents to report the history, verbally or in writing. Please provide approximate month, date, and year.

**IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS** for student **entering Pre-Kindergarten in WV**, unless medically exempted (medical exemption may only be granted by the Berkeley County Health Department upon review of medical doctor's recommendation).

<b>DTaP</b> (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertusis)	4 doses
<b>IPV</b> (Polio)	3 doses
<b>MMR</b> (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	1 dose; after the first birthday
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	3 doses; last dose after 6 months of age
<b>Varicella</b> (Chicken Pox)*	1 dose; after the first birthday
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<b>Hepatitis A</b>	2 doses; first dose after first birthday and second dose a minimum of 6 months after first dose
<b>Hib</b>	A completed series (1-4 doses, depending on age at first dose)
<b>PCV (Pneumonia)</b>	A completed series (1-4 doses, depending on age at first dose)

### **Beginning in 2012-2013:**

<b>TDaP</b> (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertusis)	7 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students must show proof
<b>Meningitis</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students must show proof (12 <sup>th</sup> grade must also have a booster if Meningitis shot was before 16 <sup>th</sup> birthday)

### **Recommended for all 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students:**

<b>Tdap / Td</b> (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)	1 dose for students who have not had a booster since kindergarten
<b>MCV4 / MPSV4</b> (Meningococcal)	1 dose
<b>HPV</b> (Human Papillomavirus)	3 doses recommended for female students, with first dose at age 11-12.

\*These "recommended" immunizations are not required by the state of West Virginia or Faith Christian Academy, however the school must report those that have been submitted.

For further information on the WV Immunization Program call 1-800-642-3634 or visit: [www.wvdhhr.org/immunizations](http://www.wvdhhr.org/immunizations)