

2/18/2020

Attention Parent/Guardian of an Upcoming Senior:

State laws and rules require that all students entering school in West Virginia in grade 12 will need proof of a **physical examination** from a medical provider, **dental examination** from a dentist, and **required adolescent vaccinations**. Technically, the most current physical and dental examination completed during grade 11 is the documentation needed for entry into grade 12. We strongly encourage you to take the student to an appropriate provider to get the required and recommended care as soon as possible. State laws (W.Va. Code §16-3-4, 64CSR95 and 126CSR51) require vaccinations to enroll and remain enrolled into West Virginia schools. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide proof of these vaccinations and avoid the student being out of compliance with State requirements for school entry. Proof of these vaccinations must be provided to the school in order to attend. Below you will find a more in depth explanation of the necessary vaccinations. Please turn in any documents to the School Nurse at your earliest convenience, but no later than the first day of school in August of 2020.

West Virginia Immunization Requirements for 12th Graders:

- Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) - Proof of one current booster dose
- MCV4 (meningococcal/meningitis) - One or two doses required - Second dose of MCV4 is indicated and required if the first dose was received before the 16th birthday

*Thank you,
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***The Ohio County Health Department offers vaccinations on wednesday's from 9am-11am and 1pm-3pm to those who qualify. Please call to schedule an appointment if needed.