

2020/2021 School Year - Ohio County Schools - WPHS

Attention Parent/Guardian of a Senior Student:

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**. 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. Immunization requirements are the SAME for both in person and distance learners. 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 October 1st 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,
WPHS School Nurse
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***If you are unable to obtain the vaccinations from a primary care provider, the Ohio County Health Department offers vaccinations by appointment only to those who qualify. Other options include: surrounding County Health Departments, urgent care facilities, or local pharmacies. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions and/or concerns.