## 2013-2014 IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades

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DTaP/Tdap	Elementary school requirement is met – usually 4 or 5 doses AND 1 dose of Tdap. There is no minimum interval between a Td and Tdap. Students can meet Tdap requirement even if had a Td recently.
Polio	4 doses required unless 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose given after 4 years old
Hepatitis B	3 doses required
MMR	2 doses required (1 <sup>st</sup> dose given on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday)
Varicella	2 doses required (1 <sup>st</sup> dose given on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday) OR documentation of disease history by a health care provider

## 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades

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Please note: Colorado School Entrance Immunization Law requires all students to provide proof of immunizations to attend school. A student may be suspended from school if proof of up-to-date immunizations is not provided.

- If an immunization is against your religious beliefs, you must sign a religious exemption.
- If your child cannot receive an immunization for medical reasons, a physician must sign a medical exemption.
- If you have personal beliefs opposed to an immunization, you must sign a personal exemption.

Exemption forms can be obtained from the health assistant or Registered Nurse at your child's school.