



Health Screening and Immunization Requirements

PLEASE READ:

- **Please refer to the following chart regarding your child's health requirements for school attendance. New students entering K or Grade 1 and all students in grades 6 and 11 must provide a current physical exam.**
Exam should be dated on or after **03/01/18**.
- **New students entering K or Grade 1 and all students in grades 3 and 7 must provide a current dental exam.**
Exam should be dated on or after **03/01/18**.
- **All students in all grades must provide annual health screenings, which may be performed at your nearest PALCS office or doctor's office.** (Height/Weight/Vision/Hearing) Please see chart below for additional screenings by grade.

Summary of Health Requirements	Grades K or 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Medical Exam	X					X					X	
Dental Exam	X		X				X					
Height/Weight	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vision	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hearing	X	X	X				X				X	
Scoliosis						X	X					

Screening results should be dated on or after **03/01/18**.

Immunizations:

A complete immunization record must be submitted for each student upon original entry into school. Please submit the dates of newly administered immunizations to PALCS nurses when they are received.

Required Immunizations:

- 4 doses of Tetanus, Diphtheria and acellular Pertussis (1 dose on or after 4th birthday) (DTP or DtaP or DT or Td)
- 4 doses of Polio (OPV, IPV) (1 dose on or after 4th birthday)
- 2 doses of MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella; 1st dose must be given on or after 1st birthday)
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B (properly spaced; 3rd dose may not be given before 6 months of age)
- 2 doses of Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine or evidence of immunity; (1st dose must be given on or after 1st birthday).

NEW beginning August 1, 2017:

7th through 12th Grade ADDITIONAL immunization requirements for attendance:

- 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap)
- 2 doses of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) (1st dose given at 11-15 years; 2nd dose required at age 16 or entry into 12th grade)

Please note: Exemptions for immunizations or health exams must be documented in the student's school health record. Pennsylvania's school immunization requirements can be found in 28 PA.CODE CH.23 (School Immunization).

Contact your health care provider or 1-877-PA-HEALTH for more information.

***Please be advised that unvaccinated students may not be permitted to participate in class activities if there is an outbreak in the area.**