

K-12th Grade (including transitional kindergarten)



Grade	Number of Doses Required of Each Immunization ^{1, 2, 3}				
K-12 Admission	4 Polio ⁴	5 DTaP ⁵	3 Hep B ⁶	2 MMR ⁷	2 Varicella
(7th-12th ⁸)	K-12 doses	+ 1 Tdap			
7th Grade Advancement ^{9,10}		1 Tdap ⁸			2 Varicella ¹⁰

DTaP/Tdap = diphtheria toxoid, tetanus toxoid, and acellular pertussis vaccine
 Hep B = hepatitis B vaccine
 MMR = measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine
 Varicella = chickenpox vaccine

Instructions:

California schools are required to check immunization records for all new student admissions at TK / Kindergarten through 12th grade and all students advancing to 7th grade before entering school. For more information, visit shotsforschool.org.

Unconditionally Admit a pupil whose parent or guardian has provided documentation of any of the following for each immunization required for the pupil's age or grade as defined in the table above:

- Receipt of immunization.
- A permanent medical exemption.*

Conditionally Admit any pupil who lacks documentation for unconditional admission if the pupil has:

- Commenced receiving doses of all the vaccines required for the pupil's grade (table above) and is not currently due for any doses at the time of admission (as determined by intervals listed in the Conditional Admission Schedule, column entitled "Exclude If Not Given By"), or
- A temporary medical exemption from some or all required immunizations.*

Conditional Admission Schedule for Grades K-12

Before admission a child must obtain the first dose of each required vaccine and any subsequent doses that are due because the period of time allowed before exclusion has elapsed.

Dose	Earliest Dose May Be Given	Exclude If Not Given By
Polio #2	4 weeks after 1st dose	8 weeks after 1st dose
Polio #3 ¹	4 weeks after 2nd dose	12 months after 2nd dose
Polio #4 ¹	6 months after 3rd dose	12 months after 3rd dose
DTaP #2	4 weeks after 1st dose	8 weeks after 1st dose
DTaP #3	4 weeks after 2nd dose	8 weeks after 2nd dose
DTaP #4	6 months after 3rd dose	12 months after 3rd dose
DTaP #5	6 months after 4th dose	12 months after 4th dose
Hep B #2	4 weeks after 1st dose	8 weeks after 1st dose
Hep B #3	8 weeks after 2nd dose and at least 4 months after 1st dose	12 months after 2nd dose
MMR #2	4 weeks after 1st dose	4 months after 1st dose
Varicella #2	Age less than 13 years: 3 months after 1st dose	4 months after 1st dose
Varicella #2	Age 13 years and older: 4 weeks after 1st dose	8 weeks after 1st dose

- Three doses of polio vaccine meet the requirement if one dose was given on or after the fourth birthday. If polio #3 is the final required dose, polio #3 should be given at least six months after polio #2.
- If DTaP #3 is the final required dose, DTaP #3 should be given at least six months after DTaP #2, and pupils should be excluded if not given by 12 months after second dose. Three doses meet the requirement if at least one dose of Tdap, DTaP, or DTP vaccine was given on or after the seventh birthday. One or two doses of Td vaccine given on or after the seventh birthday count towards the requirement.

Continued attendance after conditional admission is contingent upon documentation of receipt of the remaining required immunizations. The school shall:

- review records of any pupil admitted conditionally to a school at least every 30 days from the date of admission,
- inform the parent or guardian of the remaining required vaccine doses until all required immunizations are received or an exemption is filed, and
- at least 15 days before the end of the school year, contingent upon documentation of receipt of the remaining required immunizations or an exemption is filed.

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