



# HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL



PreK 2 to Grade 8  
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## Physical Exams and Immunization Requirements

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Physical exams are required for all **new students**, and all **Pre-K and Kindergarten students**. Physical exams are recommended for students entering grades 1, 4 and 7. The school physical exam form is enclosed.

The NJ Dept. of Education Annual Athletic Pre-Participation Physical Examination Form (Sports Physical Form) is **required for all students in grades 6, 7 and 8** who will be participating in any school sponsored athletics. This physical exam form and the Health History Update Questionnaire can be obtained from the HTS website under "HEALTH". **The single page HTS physical exam form CANNOT be used in place of the sports physical form in grades 6, 7 and 8.**

Please note the current requirements for school entrance and forward a copy of the exact dates of your child's immunizations to the school **no later than September 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please be advised that your child **MAY NOT attend school** without fulfilling these requirements.

There have been recent changes to the required immunization schedule for children attending New Jersey Schools, please read carefully.

The following immunizations are **REQUIRED** for school entrance in September:

**DPT**: A minimum of 4 doses of DPT vaccine is required, provided at least one dose is administered on or after the fourth birthday; OR any 5 doses.

**Tdap**: One dose of Tdap is required for all students entering grade 6.

**POLIO**: A minimum of 3 doses of poliovirus vaccine is required (OPV or IPV), provided one dose is given on or after the fourth birthday; OR any 4 doses.

**Measles**: One dose of a measles containing vaccine (Measles or MMR) is required on or after the first birthday. A second dose is required for pupils entering Kindergarten. Laboratory evidence of immunity is also acceptable.

**Rubella**: One dose must be administered on or after the first birthday.

**Mumps**: One dose must be administered on or after the first birthday.

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## **Hib Vaccine (Haemophilus Influenza B):**

Mandated only for children enrolled in child care, pre-school, or pre-Kindergarten:  
Minimum of 2 doses of Hib-containing vaccine is needed if between the ages of 2 – 11 mos.  
Minimum of 1 dose of Hib-containing vaccine is needed after the first birthday.

**Hepatitis B Vaccine:** Three (3) doses of Hepatitis B vaccine administered on a 0, 1 and 6 month schedule are required for all students in grades K through 8. Minimum intervals between doses are as follows:

- Between the first and second dose: 4 weeks or 28 days
- Between the second and third dose:
  - At least 4 months or 16 weeks after the first dose
  - At least 2 months or 8 weeks after the second dose
  - At least 6 months or 24 weeks after birth

Laboratory evidence of immunity is acceptable.

**Varicella Vaccine (chicken-pox vaccine):** One dose of varicella vaccine given on or after the first birthday or serologic evidence of disease immunity is required of all students in every grade level (Pre-K – 8). Children, whose physicians or parents submit a statement of past history of varicella disease will also be in compliance.

**Meningococcal Vaccine:** One dose of Meningococcal vaccine is required for all students entering grade 6.

**Mantoux (TB):** Required for students transferring from another country without a documented Mantoux tuberculin skin test administered in the previous six months, and students who transfer from other specific locations as determined by the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services.

## **PRE-SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY:**

The following additional requirements are now **mandatory** for attendance in New Jersey Pre-School programs:

**Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine series (Pneumonia):** required for children attending child care centers, pre-school, or pre-Kindergarten. Minimum of 1 dose of pneumococcal vaccine is needed after the first birthday.

**Influenza Vaccine (Flu):** An **annual** influenza vaccine is required for children ages 6 to 59 months, attending child care centers and preschools. **Vaccine must be administered by December 31<sup>st</sup>** in order to continue attending school



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