

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT IMMUNIZATIONS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

According to Maryland (COMAR) regulations for the 2015-2016 school year, all students enrolled in preschool through twelfth grade must be in compliance with minimum vaccine requirements to enter school according to the Vaccine Requirements Chart shown below. **New requirements for Kindergarten, first grade, seventh grade and eighth grade are shown with an asterisk (*).** Additional immunizations may be recommended by your health care provider for good preventive health.

In order for your child to meet this requirement by the time school opens in August 2015, you must bring to the school nurse a letter, note, shot record, or other written or computer generated form signed by your physician or school official that shows the dates of the required immunizations (see below). For temporary admission, a parent/guardian must present **written documentation of a medical appointment with a physician or local health department within 20 calendar days (30 calendar days for military) of the student's start date.**

In addition, **foreign-born students and students living outside the U.S. in TB endemic countries for 12 months or more** must present documentation of a QuantiFERON Gold (QFT) or tuberculin skin test (TST) **administered in the U.S. before entering** the Anne Arundel County Public School System; or administered in a U.S. military facility in a foreign country within 12 months of entering the U.S.

PLEASE NOTE! If the school has not received proof of the above requirements, YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER SCHOOL. Please bring proof to school as soon as possible.

VACCINE REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILDREN ENROLLED IN SCHOOLS
 (Per DHMH Code of Maryland Regulations {COMAR} 10.06.04.03)

PRESCHOOL AGE		DtaP/DTP DT/Td	Tdap	Meningo-coccal	Polio	Hib	MMR	Varicella	Hepatitis B	PCV
24-59 months		4	0	0	3	1	1	1	3	1
60-71 months		4	0	0	3	0	2	1	3	0
GRADE	(Ungraded)									
Kindergarten - Grade 1*	(5- 6 years)	4	0	0	3	0	2	2 *	3	0
Grades 2 - 6	(7-18+ yrs)	4 or 3 if >7 years	0	0	3	0	2	1 or 2 >13 years	3	0
Grade 7 - 8 *	(11-12 yrs)	3	1*	1*	3	0	2	1 or 2 >13 years	3	0
Grades 9 - 12	(12-18+ yrs)	3	0	0	3	0	2	1 or 2 >13 years	3	0

Children 18 years and under who are uninsured, underinsured (insurance does not cover vaccines), Medical Assistance eligible, or American Indian, or Alaska native qualify for the federal Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program. Children who qualify may visit Anne Arundel County Department of Health area health centers offering immunization services by appointment.

Parent/guardian should bring a copy of the child's shot record.

<p>Glen Burnie Health Center 416 A Street, S.W. Glen Burnie, MD 21061 By appointment 410-222-6633</p>

<p>Parole Health Center 1950 Drew Street Annapolis, MD 21401 By appointment 410-222-7247</p>
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For more information, please call your child's physician, your school nurse, area health center, School Health Services at 410-222-6838, or the Department of Health Immunization Services at 410-222-4896, or visit www.aahealth.org.