

2012-2013 Arizona School Immunization Requirements, Kdg-12th Grade

1. Students must have proof of all required immunizations, or valid exemption, in order to attend the first day of school. Arizona law allows exemptions for medical reasons, lab evidence of immunity and personal beliefs. Exemption forms are available from schools and at www.azdhs.gov/phs/immun/idr_forms. Homeless students are allowed a 5-day grace period.
2. The immunization record for each vaccine dose must include the date and name of doctor or clinic.
3. The statutes and rules governing school immunization requirements are:
Arizona Revised Statutes 15-871 - 874; Arizona Administrative Code, R9-6-701 - 708.

Please check requirements for each child's age and grade level in the chart below.

Age →	Under age 7	7 - 10 years	11 years and older	11 years and older
Grade →	Kindergarten and above	Kindergarten-5 th grades	<u>6th, 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th grades Only</u>	11 th & 12 th grades
Vaccine ↓				
DTaP/DTP/DT	4-5* doses At least 1 dose at 4 years of age or older is required. *A 6th dose is required if 5 doses have been given before 4 years of age.	History of 4 DTaP or a total of 3 tetanus & diphtheria doses given after 12 months of age.	1 Tdap dose is required when 5 years have passed since their last DTaP, DTP, DT or Td. Students starting or finishing the first 3 tetanus & diphtheria doses of their lifetime must receive only 1 Tdap as part of the 3-dose series.	Students who have not already received Tdap are required to receive 1 Tdap dose when 10 years have passed since their last DTaP, DTP, DT, or Td. Students starting or finishing the first 3 tetanus & diphtheria doses of their lifetime must receive only 1 Tdap as part of the 3-dose series.
Td				
Tdap		Not required for 11+ year olds in these grades.		
Meningococcal		Not required for 11+ year olds in these grades.	1 dose	1 dose recommended, but not required for 11 th & 12 th graders in the 2012-2013 school year.
Polio	3-4 doses 3 doses meet the requirement if the 3 rd dose was given at age 4 years or older. 4 doses meet the requirement even if all 4 doses were given in the first year of life.			
MMR	2 doses A 3 rd dose will be required if dose #1 was given before more than 4 days before the child's 1 st birthday.			
Hepatitis B	3 doses A 4 th dose will be required if the third dose was given before 24 weeks of age.			
Varicella	1 dose is required if the 1 st dose was given before 13 years of age. 2 doses are required if the 1 st dose was given at 13 years of age or later. Students attending school or preschool in Arizona prior to 9/1/2011 with parental recall of chicken pox disease are allowed to continue attendance with parental recall of disease. Students enrolling in an Arizona preschool or school for the first time after 9/1/11 are required to present proof of varicella immunization or a valid exemption for medical reasons, laboratory evidence of immunity or personal beliefs.			