

Immunization Requirements



Our immunization requirements go beyond those imposed on day students in Iowa public schools. The boarding school environment is much more like that of a college with an international student population on campus as well as dormitory living arrangements. Your child will need these immunizations to attend most colleges in the United States.

For this reason, we require that newly admitted students, as well as all returning boarding students, present immunization records that include proof of the following vaccinations.

Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis	4 doses, with at least 1 dose of vaccine received after the student's fourth birthday.
Polio	3 doses, with at least 1 dose received after the student's fourth birthday
Measles/Mumps/Rubella	2 doses. The first dose received after the student's first birthday, and the second dose no less than 28 days after the first dose.
Hepatitis B	3 doses.
Varicella	1 dose after the student's first birthday, unless there is a reliable history of natural disease,
Meningitis	1 dose
TB (Tuberculosis)	Negative test result within the past year (and again every three years). If the student has previously tested positive for the TB bacteria, then the results of a chest x-ray must be shown.

A record may be provided on the Iowa Certificate of Immunization attached when validly signed by a physician, physician assistant, nurse, or certified medical assistant.

A student who fails to provide proof of the required immunizations and test results will be required to obtain them at their own expense from local healthcare providers beginning two weeks after their arrival on campus.