**Rising Form VII Immunization Requirements**

All students entering Grade 7 in the State of Ohio are required to have the following immunizations prior to entry into Grade 7:

* **Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) - 1 additional dose (as a booster to the initial series of required doses)**
* **MCV4 (Meningococcal) - 1 dose**

The State of Ohio requires the Tdap Vaccination, as opposed to Td, to also protect against Pertussis (Whooping Cough).

The Meningococcal Vaccination prevents bacteria that is commonly spread from person to person, especially in teens and young adults. These bacteria can cause Meningitis, which is an infection of the fluid and lining surrounding the brain and spinal cord. It can also enter the bloodstream, causing sepsis.

Please contact your health care provider to schedule an appointment to have your daughter vaccinated prior to the next school year.

**Proof of your daughter’s completed immunization requirements will need to be provided as soon as possible and no later than the 15th day of the school year for continued school attendance.**

If your daughter has an Immunization Exemption for medical, religious, or good cause reasons, you will need to submit a State of Ohio Legal Immunization Exemption Form (available in my office).

A copy of your daughter’s immunization record may be emailed directly to me at [jsalamon@columbusschoolforgirls.org](mailto:jsalamon@columbusschoolforgirls.org), mailed to Columbus School for Girls, 65 S. Drexel Ave, Columbus, 43209, or faxed to Columbus School for Girls, 614-252-0571. Please label mail or fax with ATTN: Jen Salamon, Nurse.

Thank you, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have!

Sincerely,

Jen Salamon, RN, BSN

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