Immunizations for Rhode Island Students

Required Immunizations

Kindergarten – requirements for entry			
Name of vaccine	Diseases it protects against	Doses required	
DTaP	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis	5	
Hepatitis B vaccine	Hepatitis B	3	
MMR	Measles, mumps, rubella	2	

7th Grade – requirements for entry			
Name of vaccine	Diseases it protects against	Doses required	
HPV vaccine	Human papillomavirus	1 **	
Meningococcal conjugate	Meningitis	1	
Tdap	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis	1	

12th Grade – requirements for entry			
Name of vaccine	Diseases it protects against	Doses required	
Meningococcal conjugate	Meningitis	1 (booster dose)	

Recommended immunizations

Flu: Everyone 6 months of age and older should be vaccinated against the flu every year. Hepatitis A: