**Requirements for students entering kindergarten in RI**

A student entering kindergarten must have met the pre-kindergarten immunization requirements, plus:

* 1 dose of DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) vaccine
* 1 dose of MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine
* 1 dose of Polio vaccine
* 1 dose of Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine

**Requirements for students entering 7th grade in RI**

A student entering 7th grade must have met the pre-kindergarten and kindergarten immunization requirements, plus:

* 1 dose of HPV (human papillomavirus) vaccine
* 1 dose of Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4) vaccine
* 1 dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) vaccine

**Requirements for students entering 8th grade in RI**

A student entering 8th grade must have met the 7th grade immunization requirements, plus:

* 2 doses of HPV (human papillomavirus) vaccine

**Requirements for students entering 9th grade in RI**

A student entering 9th grade must have met the 8th grade immunization requirements, plus:

* 3 doses of HPV (human papillomavirus) vaccine
* \*Note: Per current ACIP recommendations, 2 doses of HPV (human papillomavirus) vaccine (if series is started at age 14 or younger)

**Requirement for students entering 12th grade in RI**

A student entering 12th grade must have met the 9th grade immunization requirements, plus:

* 1 dose of Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4) vaccine - booster dose