



2021 SAINT JAMES SCHOOL / MANCHESTER BOARD OF EDUCATION HEALTH REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY

To facilitate the entry of your child into school, the following health documents should be presented to school officials at the time of registration. Please reach out to the Saint James School Nurse at (860) 643-5088 (x3) with any questions.

PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT:

A copy of a physical assessment, completed by a licensed Healthcare Provider that includes the elements of the Connecticut Health Assessment Record (HAR-3) is required. This includes an assessment for TB risk and chronic disease assessment. The Connecticut Health Assessment Record can be obtained from the Saint James School website (Forms/Docs tab).

Students having difficulty obtaining medical services to meet these requirements due to lack of insurance should contact the Husky Plan toll free at 1-877-284-8759.

PRESCHOOL (Children entering between 24-59 months of age)

Hep B:	3 doses, last one on or after 24 weeks of age
DTaP:	4 doses (by 18 months for programs with children 18 months of age)
Polio:	3 doses (by 18 months for programs with children 18 months of age)
MMR:	1 dose on or after the 1st birthday
Varicella:	1 dose on or after the 1st birthday or verification of disease
Hepatitis A:	2 doses given six calendar months apart, 1st dose on or after 1st birthday
Hib:	1 dose on or after the 1st birthday
Pneumococcal:	1 dose on or after the 1st birthday
Influenza:	1 dose administered each year between August 1st - December 31 st (2 doses separated by at least 28 days required for those receiving flu for the first time)

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Hep B:	3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
DTaP:	At least 4 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4th birthday
Polio:	At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4th birthday
MMR:	2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1st dose on or after the 1st birthday
Varicella:	2 doses separated by at least 3 months, 1st dose on or after the 1st birthday; or verification of the disease. 28 days between doses is acceptable if the doses have already been administered.
Hepatitis A:	2 doses given six calendar months apart, 1st dose on or after 1st birthday
Hib:	1 dose on or after the 1st birthday for children less than 5 years old
Pneumococcal:	1 dose on or after the 1st birthday for children less than 5 years old



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Hep B:	3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
DTaP/Td:	At least 4 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4th birthday. Students who start the series at age 7 or older only need a total of 3 doses
Polio:	At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4th birthday
MMR:	2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1st dose on or after the 1st birthday
Varicella:	2 doses separated by at least 3 months, 1st dose on or after the 1st birthday; or verification of the disease. 28 days between doses is acceptable if the doses have already been administered
Hepatitis A:	2 doses separated by at least 3 months-1st dose on or after 1st birthday; or verification of disease

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Hep B:	3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
Tdap/Td:	1 dose for students who have completed their primary DTaP series. Students who start the series at age 7 or older only need a total of 3 doses of tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccine, one of which must be Tdap
Polio:	At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday
MMR:	2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1st dose on or after the 1st birthday
Varicella:	2 doses separated by at least 3 months – 1st dose on or after the 1st birthday; or verification of disease. 28 days between doses is acceptable if the doses have already been administered
Hepatitis A:	2 doses separated by at least 3 months-1st dose on or after 1st birthday; or verification of disease
Meningococcal:	1 dose

Important Reminders:

- DTap vaccine is not given on or after the 7th birthday and may be given for all doses in the primary series.
- Tdap can be given in lieu of Td vaccine for children 7 years and older unless contraindicated. Tdap is only licensed for one dose.
- Hib is not required for children 5 years of age or older.
- Pneumococcal is required for all Pre-K and K students less than 5 years of age.
- Hepatitis A requirement for school year 2021-2022 applies to all Pre-K through 9th graders born 1/1/07 or later.



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- Hep B requirement for school year 2021-2022 applies to all students in grades K-12. Spacing intervals for a valid Hep B series: at least 4 weeks between doses 1 and 2; 8 weeks between doses 2 and 3; at least 16 weeks between doses 1 and 3; dose 3 should not be given before 24 weeks of age.
- Second MMR for school year 2021-2022 applies to all students in grades K-12.
- Meningococcal Conjugate requirement for school year 2021-2022 applies to all students in grades 7-12.
- Tdap requirement for the school year 2021-2022 applies to all students in grades 7-12.
- If two live virus vaccines (MMR, Varicella, MMRV, Intra-nasal Influenza) are not administered on the same day, they must be separated by at least 28 days (there is not 4 day grace period for live virus vaccines). If they are not separated by at least 28 days, the vaccine administered second must be repeated.
- Lab confirmation of immunity is **only** acceptable for Hep A, Hep B, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella.
- **VERIFICATION OF VARICELLA DISEASE:** Confirmation in writing by a MD, PA, or APRN that the child has a previous history of disease, based on family or medical history.

For the full legal requirements for school entry visit:

<https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Immunizations/Immunization--Laws-and-Regulations>

If you are unsure if a child is in compliance, please call the Immunization Program at (860) 509-7929.