



# Norwell Middle School

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Dear Parent/Guardian of Incoming 7th Grade Student,

A physical examination of the school aged child is the combined responsibility of the school and family. In accordance with Massachusetts law, M.G.L. c. 71, s. 57 and related amendments and regulations, a physical examination is required upon entry into school.

Please forward a copy of your child's most recent physical examination and immunization record to Norwell Middle School. Your child's healthcare provider's physical examination form is acceptable for our records. The purpose of this health examination is to understand and follow up on health conditions that may affect the student's well being and ability to learn. The immunization requirements for grade 7 are listed below.

I am available in the health office at 781-659-8814 prompt 3 or via email: [kelly.roche@norwellschools.org](mailto:kelly.roche@norwellschools.org) with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Kelly Roche, MSN, C.A.G.S.  
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School Nurse

## Immunization Requirements

According to Massachusetts law, all students in grades K-12 attending the schools within the state must be properly immunized. The following immunizations must be documented by a health care practitioner, with dates including at least month and year; **full dates are preferable and sometimes necessary.**

### Immunization Requirements For School Entry

	<b>Child Care/Preschool</b>	<b>Grade K-6</b>	<b>Grade 7-12</b>	<b>College</b>
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	3 doses (laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable)	3 doses (laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable)	3 doses (laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable)	3 doses (laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable)
<b>DTaP/DTP DT/Td</b>	4 doses	5 doses	1 dose Tdap	1 dose Tdap
<b>Polio</b>	3 doses	4 doses	4 doses	NA
<b>Hib</b>	1- 4 doses	NA	NA	NA
<b>MMR</b>	1 dose	2 doses	2 doses	2 doses
<b>Varicella</b>	1 dose	2 doses	2 doses	2 doses
<b>Meningococcal</b>	NA	NA	1 dose	1 dose

\*These requirements also apply to all new "enterers." NA = no vaccine requirement for the grades indicated.

Requirements apply to all students including individuals from another country attending or visiting classes or educational programs as part of an academic visitation or exchange program. In ungraded classrooms, Kindergarten requirements apply to all students  $\geq 5$  years. In ungraded classrooms, grade 7 requirements apply to all students  $\geq 12$  years. Requirements apply to all students, even if over 18 years of age.