

Recommended Adolescent Vaccines

<u>Vaccine</u>	<u>Age needed</u>
*Tdap/Td	11-18 yrs or 10 years after last DTaP (need minimum of 3 if haven't had DTaP @ K entrance)
MCV4(meningococcal)	11-13 yrs and booster after 16yrs of age (2)
Gardasil(HPV)	11-18 yrs(series of 3)
Hep A	anytime(series of 2)
*Chicken Pox	anytime(series of 2) if haven't had at K entrance
*MMR	anytime(series of 2) if haven't had at K entrance
*Hep B	anytime(series of 3) if haven't had at K entrance
*Polio	anytime(minimum needed is 3 doses, if haven't had at K entrance)
Influenza	yearly

*These are required before they enter Kindergarten (K) but could have slipped through. It would be rare to not have these vaccines given, but may have occurred with home schooling, medical restrictions, religious restrictions, or allergic reactions.

Colleges may require similar documentation for vaccines not given for religious or health reasons.

Most colleges and universities do have requirements for entering freshmen, although they are not mandated by state in the same manner as primary and secondary schools, the above should cover most of those requirements. There has been a greater emphasis on both the Tdap and the MCV4 because of the increases seen in pertussis (whooping cough) and meningitis in early adulthood. Many colleges are now requiring these for incoming freshmen.

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