



Immunizations Required for 7th Grade Entry:

- **Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap)** — 1 dose
(Whooping cough booster usually given at 11 years and up)
- **Varicella (Chickenpox)** — 2 doses
(Usually given at ages 12 months and 4-6 years)

*****Additional school immunization requirements** for 7th graders typically apply to students who:

- **Previously had a valid [personal beliefs exemption](#) filed before 2016 upon entry between TK/Kindergarten and 6th grade, or**
- Are new admissions, including from out-of-state; applies to all grades.

California schools are required to check immunization records for all new student admissions and all students advancing to 7th grade before entry. Parents must show their child's Immunization Record as proof of immunization.

Go to [ShotsForSchool](#) to access information about immunization requirements, an interactive school look-up tool, implementation materials for schools, and educational materials for parents.