



2009-2010 Student Health Requirements

Upon admission to Wilmington Christian School, the following requirements must be met in order to comply with Delaware state regulations and recommendations. **Please take this information with you** to your child's physical. This will help prevent later trips back to the physician to get missing immunizations or screenings.

1. **A physical examination completed by an MD, DO, or CNP presented by the first date of attendance. A student physical form is provided for this purpose.**
 - The form must be signed and dated by the examiner. The date of the physical must be within one year prior to the first date of attendance.
 - *Upper School students* participating in athletics may present a copy of the **DIAA Physical Form**. The original of this form is maintained by the Athletic Dept.; therefore an additional copy is required for the *Student Health Record*. **Attach an immunization record and results of tuberculosis screening**
2. **A full immunization record must be presented by the first day of attendance at WCS. The following are acceptable forms of documenting immunizations:**
 - The *Student Physical Form* contains a section to record the dates of immunizations.
 - A copy of the physician's medical record may be presented. If a *DIAA* sports physical is used, a copy of the immunization record will need to be attached, as immunization information is not included on that form.
 - A valid immunization record provided by the State of Delaware, or any other state.

Failure to provide information related to immunizations may affect your child's continued attendance.

3. **The following immunizations or screenings are required by state law for all new K to 12 students enrolling at WCS.**
 - Five doses of DTP/DTaP or DT vaccine . The following exceptions apply:
 1. If dose #4 is received after the fourth birthday, a fifth dose is not required.
 2. A child who received the first dose of Td (adult) at or after age seven may meet this requirement with only three doses of Td (adult).
 - Four doses of OPV/IPV. Exception: if the third dose of polio is administered on or after the fourth birthday, a fourth dose is not required.
 - Two doses of Measles vaccine. MMR can be provided to meet this requirement.
 - One dose of Mumps and Rubella given after the age of 12months. (MMR can be used.)
 - Three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine. Exception: for students age 11 to 15, two doses of special CDC approved vaccine may be used with the manufacturer and dose noted.
 - Two doses of Varicella vaccine . (Exception: history of Chicken Pox documented by a physician)
 - Tuberculosis screening dated within one year prior to first day of attendance, by either of these methods:
 1. PPD/Mantoux test (not a "tine test") with results recorded by a physician or nurse.
 2. TB risk assessment by a physician, according to AAP guidelines, with documentation of the decisions.
4. **All students (including out of state students) entering pre-K and Kindergarten must have documentation of blood lead testing with results recorded.**
5. **The following exemptions from immunization may be obtained:**
 - Documented history of acquired immunity to any of the above diseases.
 - Written statement from a physician that a specific immunizing agent would be harmful to that child.
 - Notarized statement (affidavit) from the parents that immunization is contrary to their religious beliefs.