

RCS School Nurses share: Health Assessment and Immunization Reminders



REQUIREMENTS:	
Kindergarten students:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit the completed health assessment (physical exam). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The blue NC Health Assessment Transmittal Form (1/2016 rev) completed by an authorized medical provider (physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner). A health assessment (physical exam) completed on 8/29/21 or after is accepted. Submit a current and up to date immunization record. Most students entering K will need three (3) immunizations prior to school entry.
7th grade students:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain Tdap and meningococcal vaccines and submit the updated immunization record.
12th grade students:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain the meningococcal vaccine booster dose and submit the updated immunization record.
First time NC public school students(Grades 1-12):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit the completed health assessment (physical exam). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The blue NC Health Assessment Transmittal Form (1/2016 rev) completed by an authorized medical provider (physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner). A health assessment (physical exam) completed within the past 1 year of enrollment date can be accepted. Submit a current and up to date immunization record.

DEADLINES:

Year-Round calendar students:	August 16, 2022
Early College calendar students:	September 8, 2022
Traditional calendar students:	September 27, 2022
Students enrolled after the first day of school:	No later than 30 calendar days after the first day of enrollment.

Please make plans for your student to obtain the required immunizations &/or health assessment by contacting their healthcare provider, the Rockingham County Health Department, or the Student Health Centers(traditional high schools only). Please plan to discuss at your visit other recommended immunizations and screenings that may benefit your student. Once documents are completed, please submit them to your school nurse. Failure to submit the requirements by the deadline date requires student exclusion until documents are on file, per NC G. S. 130A-155. For questions, please contact your school nurse.