

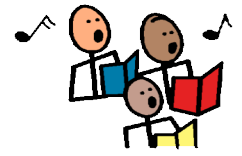
Iowa School Age Requirements and Recommendations

☆ **Items with a star next to them are required for entry into school.**

Below is Iowa's recommended immunization schedule. If your child does not meet these requirements please contact your medical and/or dental provider to discuss a catch up schedule. Your child's school may require additional health screenings, tests, or vaccines as well.

Kindergarten (4-6 years old)

- ☆ 5th dose Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP) vaccine
- ☆ 4th dose Polio vaccine
- ☆ 2nd dose Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) vaccine
- ☆ 2nd dose Varicella (Chicken Pox) vaccine
- Annual Influenza vaccine
- ☆ Dental screening— the health provider completing the dental screening must fill out an Iowa Certificate of Dental Screening
- Dental exam every 6 months
- ☆ Vision screening— parents must provide proof of vision screening to their child's school
- ☆ Lead screening
- Annual well child exam



3rd Grade (7-9 years)

- Annual influenza vaccine
- ☆ Vision screening (starting 2014-2015 school year), parent must provide proof of vision screening to their child's school
- Dental exam every 6 months
- Vision exam every other year
- Well child exam at 8 years

6th-8th grade (10-13 years)

- ☆ 1 dose Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) if born on or after September 15, 2000
- 3 dose Human Papillomavirus (HPV) series
- 1st dose Meningitis Vaccine (MCV)
- Annual influenza vaccine
- Dental exam every 6 months
- Vision exam every other year
- Well child exam at 10 and 12 years old
- ☆ Physical exam for participation in sports (7th-8th grades)



High school (13-18 years)

- ☆ 1 dose Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) if born on or after September 15, 2000
- Annual Influenza vaccine
- 2nd dose Meningitis Vaccine (MCV)
- ☆ Dental Screening—within 1 year before entering 9th grade, the student's dental provider (dentist or dental hygienist) must fill out an Iowa Certificate of Dental Screening.
- Well child exam every other year
- ☆ Physical exam for participation in sports
- Dental exam every 6 months
- Vision exam every other year



Please Note:

- ◇ A **kindergarten dental screening** may be performed by a dentist (DDS), a registered nurse (RN), an advanced registered nurse practitioner (ARNP), a physician's assistant (PA), a registered dental hygienist (RDH), a medical doctor (MD), or a doctor of osteopathy (DO).
- ◇ A **9th grade dental screening** must be performed by a dentist or a dental hygienist.
- ◇ A **dental exam** must be performed by a dentist.
- ◇ A **vision screening** may be performed by anyone trained to perform vision screens.
- ◇ A **vision exam** must be performed by an optometrist or ophthalmologist.

