

Required Vaccine	Required minimum doses and timing	Notes
Polio (poliomyelitis)	4 doses	3 doses - Only if last dose given on or after <b>fourth</b> birthday
DPT, DTap, DT or Tdap Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	5 doses	4 doses - Only if last dose given on or after <b>fourth</b> birthday 3 doses - Only if last dose given on or after <b>seventh</b> birthday
Tdap	1 dose	Dose must be given on or after <b>seventh</b> birthday
MMR or MMR-V Measles, Mumps, Rubella	2 doses	Both must be given on or after the <b>first</b> birthday
HBV Hepatitis B	3 doses	
VAR, MMR-V, VZV Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses	Not required with <b>physician documentation</b> of disease history

**California Education law requires that all students become fully immunized or have a documented medical exemption.**

#### Conditionally Admitted Students

1. ALL students, regardless of immunization status, **MUST** present immunizations at the time of enrollment in order to attend school. Those with incomplete records or immunizations have some options.
  - a. Students who are as current as possible with their vaccines, and not due for any doses, will be enrolled.
  - b. Foster children, homeless youth and children of currently active duty or reserved military families will be permitted to enroll.
  - c. Students with current IEPs will be permitted to enroll.
  
2. Children who are conditionally admitted (meaning they have not completed the vaccine series) are still required to present their written documentation of current vaccines or enroll in an alternative program (ex.: AV Virtual Academy or Independent Study).



Medical Exemptions (<https://www.shotsforschool.org/laws/regs2019/#Q10>)

1. Starting July 1, 2019, a parent or guardian must submit a signed, written statement from a physician (MD or DO) licensed in California which states:
  - a. The specific nature of the physical condition or medical circumstance of the child for which a licensed physician does not recommend immunization **and**
  - b. Each specific required vaccine that is being exempted **and**
  - c. Whether the medical exemption is permanent or temporary **and**
  - d. If the exemption is temporary, an expiration date no more than 12 calendar months from the date of signing.

Personal Belief or Religious Exemptions (PBE)

1. When a student is entering the 7th grade without complete immunizations, he/she must at the time of enrollment:
  - a. Present a medical exemption with specific statements (listed above), or
  - b. Attend an alternative educational program (a non-classroom based instructional program, such as AVUHSD's Independent Study or Virtual Academy online), or
  - c. Present documentation that required immunizations have been given, and is as current as medically possible.
  - d. Any PBE on file prior to a student entering 7th grade is no longer valid due to the new grade span.
2. When a student has already completed the 7th grade and has a personal belief exemption (PBE) on file prior to January 1, 2016, then no further documentation is required. Student can be enrolled when the PBE documentation is presented at the time of enrollment.
3. If a PBE document is presented for a student in the 8th - 12th grade, and was signed prior to January 1, 2016, and it is from a California school, the student may enroll and attend classes.
4. If a PBE document is presented for any student in the 7th - 12th grade, was signed prior to January 1, 2016 and it is from another state or country, the parent will need to determine if a medical exemption, an alternative educational program, or completing immunizations is in the best interest of the child. PBE documents from another state or country will not be permitted in California.

**Please contact the Health Office where your student will be attending if you have further questions.**

AVHS 948-8552 X 168	ESHS 946-3800 X 1043	HHS 538-0304 X 365	LNHS 726-7649 X 176
LHS 944-5209 x 365	PHS 273-3181 X 104	PKHS 533-9000 X 158	QHHS 718-3100 X 155

**Alternative site enrollment questions can be addressed at any high school health office.**