

IMPORTANT

Attached is your Summer Information Packet with Supply Lists, Immunization Information, Parent Orientation Information, etc. School starts on August 14, 2019.



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Tuition: Tuition is due on the 1st of each month. Unless arrangements are made with the school office, a \$50.00 late fee is assessed after the 7th of each month. The school policy on late tuition payments will be strictly enforced.

Payment Options: All payment options will be through **FACTS Management Company**. Within the Re-enroll/Enrollment process you will also set up your FACTS account.

School Time: **Wednesday, August 14, 2019 is the first day of school.**
Pre-K3 – 8th Grade classes will begin at 7:55 A.M. & end at 3:15 P.M. Doors open at 7:00 A.M. for Morning Care. Children not enrolled in After School Care, but remaining on the school grounds after 3:30 P.M., will be sent to the After School Care Program and a fee will be assessed.

Uniform: Please see Dress Code – General Provisions page (attached).

School Supplies: Supply list attached. **Label everything, including clothes with child's name & grade.**

Orientation: Parent Orientation Nights: the purpose of these meetings is to share expectations, curriculum, overviews, school-wide/classroom rules, school policies, etc.

New Parent Orientation Night will be held on Thursday, August 8, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m.

Meet the Teacher Night will be held on Monday, August 12, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m.
(All Parents must attend) the family will receive 1 service hour for attending.

Registration/Purchase: School Store will be open the week of August 5, 2019 to August 8, 2019. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, 8-5-19 & Wednesday, 8-7-19	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Tuesday, 8-6-19	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, 8-8-19	5:00-6:00 p.m. & 7:00-8:00 p.m.

For parents wishing to purchase Lunch Tickets, STM PE T-shirts, shorts, spirit shirts and sweatshirts, or to register for After School Care, or Extra Curricular Activities, tables will be set up in Carolan Hall from 7:00 to 8:30 A.M. on Wednesday, August 14, 2019.

After School Care: Registration fee is \$40.00 per family. Hours are from 3:25 – 6:00 P.M.

Daily rates are \$14.00/per day (per child).

Early Morning Care: 7:00 -7:30 A.M.

\$1.00/per day. (Fee will be assessed through FACTS)

PARENTS MUST SIGN IN STUDENTS FOR EARLY MORNING CARE

Morning Care: 7:30 – 7:55 A.M. (in school Cafeteria).

Parents must accompany students on the first day
(no charge for morning care).

Breakfast Cost: To Be Determined

Lunch Cost: To Be Determined

Milk or Juice: To Be Determined

Snacks: .50 - \$1.00

Cafeteria Prices are subject to change

Dress Code – General Provisions 2019-2020

DRESS UNIFORM IS MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS Pre-K3 – 8th GRADES.

Pre-K3 - 8th Grades STM Logo Cardigan or Windbreaker (Mandatory, one or the other)

Uniform Suppliers:

Uniform Plus – Uniform items can be purchased here, except school store items.
School Store- Ties, PE uniform, Spirit Shirts, ALL outer wear
Shoes Unlimited – All shoes Pre-K3 - 8th Grades may be purchased here.

Uniform Classifications:

Dress Uniform – worn on Friday or when requested
Casual Uniform –worn on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or when requested
Spirit Dress Uniform-worn on Wednesday or when requested
PE Uniform-worn daily (Pre-K3 & Pre-K4 and Kinder on request)
Dress Up Days-worn on special days
Free Dress Days-worn on special days

STM Logo must be embroidered on girls and boys ties & polo shirts, girl's middy blouse, PreK3 - Kinder Middy dress & all outer wear.

Uniform Skirts: MUST have pleats all the way around the skirt. All elementary grade skirts must be GREEN plaid, purchased from Uniform Plus. Middle school wear navy blue pleated skirts. All skirts must touch the top of the knee cap in the front and back of the knee.

Uniform Pants or Shorts: may not have side pockets (NO Cargo style), No over-sized legs, and **NO CAPRIS.**

Belts: A belt must be worn with all boys' pants and shorts that have belt loops. Black belts for the elementary and brown belts for the middle school. Girls must wear black belts if they choose to wear their polo shirt tucked in or with Spirit shirt. Plain belt buckles only.

Shoes: Pre-K3 & 4 and Kinder MUST wear ALL WHITE Velcro leather shoes.

Girls 1st – 5th Grades must wear white and blue OXFORDS (Purchased at Shoes Unlimited)

Boys 1st – 5th Grades MUST wear ALL WHITE leather tennis shoes. ALL shoes must have laces or Velcro.

Boys 6th – 8th Grades must wear Brown Boat Shoe (Purchased at Shoes Unlimited)

All 6th – 8th Grades must also wear ALL WHITE leather tennis shoes for PE.

8th Grade Girls wear black penny loafers Monday-Friday.

NO color trim, sparkles, glitter, slip-ons or high tops may be worn.

Socks: ALL WHITE CREW SOCKS are worn by all students Pre-K3 - 8th Grade.

Girls Pre-K3 - 8th Grade MUST wear KNEE HIGH socks with Dress Uniform.

Undershirts: ALL WHITE, NO PRINT short sleeve undershirts or camisoles may be worn and tucked in pants, shorts, or skirts. Girl's t-shirt must not be visible above the top of their blouse.

Outer Wear: ALL students must own either an STM Logo Cardigan or Windbreaker.

Other STM Logo apparel: Sweatshirt, V neck sweater & vest may be worn with DRESS, CASUAL AND SPIRIT Uniforms. ALL OUTER WEAR are purchased at our School Store.

Cold Weather: Only STM Logo apparel may be worn in the classroom. This includes STM sweatshirt, (purchased @ STM School Store), STM Cardigan (purchased @ Uniform Plus) and STM jackets (purchased @ School Store). All other jackets and sweatshirts must be taken off during morning care. Jackets and sweatshirts with inappropriate symbols, sayings, language, pictures, or rock group/gang symbology may not be worn.

Free Dress: Free Dress Days are dress-up days, not dress-down days. Items worn for Free Dress Days must be appropriate for Catholic School with a student population that ranges from Pre-K3 - 8th Grades.

St. Thomas More Catholic School Supply List 2019– 2020

Copy paper is our greatest expense. We ask that you please send 3 reams (500 sheets) of copy paper (any brand) with each child. This will make a significant difference in our daily expenses.

Pre-K3

3 reams 500 sheets copy paper
1 box of bandaids
1 package of color construction paper
1 Towel (for nap)
2 boxes of large crayola washable markers (10ct.) **Line**
2 boxes of jumbo crayons
1 mini pencil box
1 pkg. bright colored cardstock paper (any color)
1 Pencil pouch for inside folder (**clear**)
1 pkg. of large chalk
1 box of Ziploc storage bags sandwich size
1 box of Ziploc storage bags snack size
2 boxes of Kleenex Tissues
4 rolls of paper towels
2 Clorox Disinfecting Wipes (Large Container)
1 large backpack (**no wheels**)
2 Changes of clothing (labeled in Ziploc bag)
1 Composition book
3 yellow folders w/pockets & brads
1 Kid-Napper Rest Mat (please go to following website to order mat: <http://shop.matindustriesinc.com/ked-napper-sheet-mat-sm-200htm>) If your mat has an attached blanket please do not send a towel.

Pre-K4

3 reams 500 sheets copy paper
1 box of bandaids
1 **clear** pencil pouch for inside folder
1 Composition book
1 regular towel for naptime (**No Blankets**)
2 boxes of **Crayola crayons** jumbo size
1 box of Ziploc storage bags quart size
1 box of Kleenex Tissues
4 rolls of white paper towels
2 containers of Clorox Disinfecting wipes
1 large size backpack **without wheels**
1 change of clothes (labeled with name in a Ziploc bag)
1 mini pencil box
1 pkg. of cardstock paper (white)
2 yellow flexible poly folders w/pockets & brads
Boys-1 package of dividers with pockets
Girls-1 package of baby wipes
1 Kid-Napper Rest Mat (please go to following website to order mat: <http://shop.matindustriesinc.com/ked-napper-sheet-mat-sm-200htm>) If your mat has an attached blanket please do not send a towel.

Kinder

3 reams of paper 500 sheets copy paper
1 box of bandaids
1 pkg. of Cardstock paper (any color 65 lb)
1 regular towel for naptime (**NO BLANKETS**) w/name
4 boxes of Crayola Crayons (24 ct.) w/name
1 box of Crayola washable markers
3 boxes of Kleenex Tissues

3 Rolls of white paper towels
16 #2 pencils (plain yellow)
1 pair of blunt scissors w/name
3 pink erasers
4 plain folders (with pockets) w/name
(red, blue, yellow, purple) ***NO PLASTIC FOLDERS**
4 containers of Clorox Disinfecting wipes
1 box of baby wipes
1 backpack **without wheels**
1 plastic zippered pencil bag(**clear**)w/name to go inside binder
1/2" wide binder (white)
1 box of Ziploc storage bags - gallon size
1 box of Ziploc storage bags - quart size
1 box of Ziploc storage bags - snack size
1 school supply box
1 bottle of Elmer's School Glue (8oz.) w/name
6 glue sticks w/name
6 glue sticks w/name **in January**
2 dry erase markers (any color)
1 box of Crayola colored pencils (12 count)
\$5.00 for writing paper
1 Kid-Napper Rest Mat (please go to following website to order mat: <http://shop.matindustriesinc.com/ked-napper-sheet-mat-sm-200htm>)

First Grade

3 reams 500 sheets copy paper
1 box of bandaids
Backpack (**no wheels**)
2 8oz. Elmer's School glue w/name
4 Elmer's Washable School glue sticks
2 boxes of Crayola crayons (24 count)
1 box of Crayola Washable Markers (10 count)
1 pair of scissors w/name
24 #2 pencils (plain yellow, Ticonderoga or Dixon)
2 pink or white erasers
Plastic folders (**with brads & pockets**) 1 red, 1 blue,
1 green
1 box of freezer bags (quart size)
1 box of freezer bags (gallon size)
3 boxes of Kleenex Tissues (Regular size)
1 box of Clorox Disinfecting wipes
2 rolls of paper towels
1 pencil pouch with zipper (clear for folder)
1 pkg. of multi-color construction paper
1 small school supply box
1 yellow highlighter
\$5.00 for writing paper
1 package of cardstock (any color)
1 package of cardstock (white)
½" wide binder (blue)
1 box of Crayola colored pencils (12 count)

Second Grade

- 3 reams 500 sheets copy paper
- 1 box of bandaids
- 24 #2 pencils (Ticonderoga Brand) black or yellow
- 3 pink erasers
- 2 boxes of Crayola Crayons (24 ct. w/name)
- 1 bottle of Elmer's School glue (medium)
- 8 glue sticks
- Poly Folders w/pockets (no brads)
 - 2 Green (w/name)
 - 1 each of red, orange, blue, purple, yellow (w/name)
- 1 school supply bag w/name – not box
- 1 8 ct. wide tip Crayola Washable markers
- 1 8 ct. thin tip Crayola Washable markers
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 3 boxes of Kleenex Tissues (regular size)
- 2 canisters of Clorox Disinfecting wipes
- 1 package of baby wipes
- 1 hand sanitizer-large
- 1 pair of child size scissors
- 1 box of Ziploc bags-gallon size
- 1 box of Ziploc bags-sandwich size
- 1 marble composition notebook primary rule

Third Grade

- 3 reams 500 sheets copy paper
- 1 box of bandaids
- 24 #2 pencils (plain yellow) (Not from dollar store)
- 2 boxes of crayons (24 count)
- 2 pink erasers
- 1 red checking pen
- 1 small school box (NO long boxes)
- 2 boxes of 8 count crayola markers
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 3 boxes of Kleenex tissues
- 1 canister of disinfecting wipes
- 10 Elmer's glue sticks
- 2 plastic folders w/pockets
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 composition notebooks
- 1 box Ziploc bags-gallon size
- 3 boxes colored pencils
- 1 small bottle Elmer's glue
- 4 spiral notebooks
- 1 pkg. wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 hand sanitizer
- 1 pkg. white cardstock

Fourth Grade

- 3 reams 500 sheets copy paper
- 1 box of bandaids
- 24 #2 pencils (plain yellow)
- 1 box of Crayons (24 ct. max)
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 box of markers
- 1 pair of scissors (sharp)
- 2 rolls of white paper towels
- 1 small bottle of Elmer's School Glue
- 2 red pens
- 2 pink erasers
- 2 packages of wide ruled loose leaf paper
- 5 single subject spiral notebooks (different colors)
- 6 folders with pockets (different colors)
- 1 pkg. of white construction paper
- 2 boxes of Kleenex Tissues
- 1 box of Clorox Disinfecting wipes
- 1 school supply box

Fifth Grade

- 3 reams 500 sheets copy paper
- 1 box of bandaids
- 1 (4 pack) EXPO thick markers
- 24 #2 pencils
- 2 white erasers
- 2 red checking pens
- 1 box colored pencils
- 1 box washable markers
- 6 composition notebooks
 - (blue, red, yellow, green, orange & black)
- 1 ruler
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 packages of wide ruled loose leaf paper
- 8 Elmer's glue sticks
- 3 boxes Kleenex tissues
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 2 canisters of disinfecting wipes
- 8 folders w/pockets (no plastic folders)

Blue – English

Red – Math

Yellow – History

Green – Science

Orange – Religion

Black – Reading

Purple – Music/Library

Design or Picture – TAKE Home Folder

**St. Thomas More Catholic School
Middle School (6th, 7th & 8th) Supply List 2019 - 2020**

The following items will be needed by your child this school year. Students must have items on the first day of school.
For all students --- **NO ROLLING BACKPACKS ALLOWED.**

Paper and Composition Books

- 3 reams copy paper
- 2 150 count college ruled loose leaf paper
- 2 composition books (for English & History)

Spirals

- 1 (any color) 5 subject college ruled
- 6 Folders (solid color)

Binders

- 2 1 ½ inch binders any color or any appropriate designs
(Optional)

Pens and Pencils

- 1 box of 12 black or blue ballpoint pens
- 3 boxes of #2 pencils
- 2 pack of Post It Notes (3x3)
- 1 Ruler for Math
- 1 protractor for Math
- 2 packs of Index Cards
- 2 red pens

Markers

- 1 set of colored markers
- 4 sets of EXPO dry erase markers (8 pack-thick)
(2 packs in August and 2 packs in January)
- 1 set of color pencils
- 1 box of highlighters

Scissors / Glue

- 1 pair of pointed scissors
- 1 pack of glue sticks
- 3 pack of scotch tape
- 1 bottle of glue

Other

- 2 boxes of Family Size Kleenex Tissues
- 1 box of bandaids
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 2 containers of Clorox Wipes
- 1 box of vinyl gloves (non-powdered)
- 1 Gym bag (for P.E. clothes)
- 1 hand sharpener
- 1 (4 GB) USB
- 1 small Expo cleaner for marker board

6 folders needed-different color per subject:

**Blue – ELA
Red – Math
Yellow – History
Green – Science
Orange – Religion
Black – Reading**

2019 - 2020 Texas Minimum State Vaccine Requirements for Child-Care and Pre-K Facilities

This chart summarizes the vaccine requirements incorporated in the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Title 25 Health Services, §§97.61-97.72. This chart is not intended as a substitute for consulting the TAC, which has other provisions and details. The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is granted authority to set immunization requirements by the Human Resources Code, Chapter 42.

A child shall show acceptable evidence of vaccination prior to entry, attendance, or transfer to a child-care facility in Texas.

Age at which child must have vaccines to be in compliance:	Minimum Number of Doses Required of Each Vaccine							
	Diphtheria/ Tetanus/ Pertussis (DTaP)	Polio	Hepatitis B (HepB) ¹	Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) ²	Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV) ³	Measles, Mumps, & Rubella (MMR) ^{1,4}	Varicella ^{1,4,5}	Hepatitis A (HepA) ^{1,4}
0 through 2 months								
By 3 months	1 Dose	1 Dose	1 Dose	1 Dose	1 Dose			
By 5 months	2 Doses	2 Doses	2 Doses	2 Doses	2 Doses			
By 7 months	3 Doses	2 Doses	2 Doses	2 Doses	3 Doses			
By 16 months	3 Doses	2 Doses	2 Doses	3 Doses	4 Doses	1 Dose	1 Dose	
By 19 months	4 Doses	3 Doses	3 Doses	3 Doses	4 Doses	1 Dose	1 Dose	
By 25 months	4 Doses	3 Doses	3 Doses	3 Doses	4 Doses	1 Dose	1 Dose	1 Dose
By 43 months	4 Doses	3 Doses	3 Doses	3 Doses	4 Doses	1 Dose	1 Dose	2 Doses

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¹ Serologic evidence of infection or serologic confirmation of immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, hepatitis A, or varicella is acceptable place of vaccine.

² A complete Hib series is two doses plus a booster dose on or after 12 months of age (three doses total). If a child receives the first dose of Hib vaccine at 12 - 14 months of age, only one additional dose is required (two doses total). Any child who has received a single dose of Hib vaccine on or after 15 - 59 months of age is in compliance with these specified vaccine requirements. Children 60 months of age and older are not required to receive Hib vaccine.

³ If the PCV series is started when a child is seven months of age or older or the child is delinquent in the series, then all four doses may not be required. Please reference the information below to assist with compliance:

- For children seven through 11 months of age, two doses are required.
- For children 12 - 23 months of age: if three doses have been received prior to 12 months of age, then an additional dose is required (total of four doses) on or after 12 months of age. If one or two doses were received prior to 12 months of age, then a total of three doses are required with at least one dose on or after 12 months of age. If zero doses have been received, then two doses are required with both doses on or after 12 months of age.
- Children 24 months through 59 months meet the requirement if they have at least three doses with one dose on or after 12 months of age, or two doses with both doses on or after 12 months of age, or one dose on or after 24 months of age. Otherwise, an additional dose is required. Children 60 months of age and older are not required to receive PCV vaccine.

⁴ For MMR, Varicella, and Hepatitis A vaccines, the first dose must be given on or after the first birthday. Vaccine doses administered within 4 days before the first birthday will satisfy this requirement.

⁵ Previous illness may be documented with a written statement from a physician, school nurse, or the child's parent or guardian containing wording such as: "This is to verify that (name of child) had varicella disease (chickenpox) on or about (date) and does not need varicella vaccine." This written statement will be acceptable in place of any and all varicella vaccine doses required.

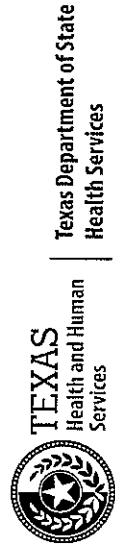
Information on exclusions from immunization requirements, provisional enrollment, and acceptable documentation of immunizations may be found in §97.62, §97.66, and §97.68 of the Texas Administrative Code, respectively.

Exemptions

Texas law allows (a) physicians to write medical exemption statements that the vaccine(s) required would be medically harmful or injurious to the health and well-being of the child or household member, and (b) parents/guardians to choose an exemption from immunization requirements for reasons of conscience, including a religious belief. The law does not allow parents/guardians to elect an exemption simply because of inconvenience (for example, a record is lost or incomplete and it is too much trouble to go to a physician or clinic to correct the problem). Schools should maintain an up-to-date list of students with exemptions, so they may be excluded in times of emergency or epidemic declared by the commissioner of public health.

Instructions for requesting the official exemption affidavit that must be signed by parents/guardians choosing the exemption for reasons of conscience, including a religious belief, can be found at www.immunize.texas.com under "School & Child-Care." The original Exemption Affidavit must be completed and submitted to the school.

For children claiming medical exemptions, a written statement by the physician must be submitted to the school. Unless it is written in the statement that a lifelong condition exists, the exemption statement is valid for only one year from the date signed by the physician.



Requisitos mínimos de vacunación en el estado de Texas de 2019 a 2020 para centros de cuidado infantil y de prekindergarten

Esta gráfica resume los requisitos de vacunación incorporados en las secciones 97.61 a 97.72 del título 25 (Servicios de salud) del Código Administrativo de Texas (TAC). La gráfica no pretende sustituir la consulta del TAC, el cual contiene otras disposiciones y detalles. Según lo dispuesto en el capítulo 42 del Código de Recursos Humanos, se confiere al Departamento Estatal de Servicios de Salud (DSHS) la facultad de establecer los requisitos en materia de inmunización.

Los niños deberán presentar comprobantes de vacunación aceptables antes de inscribirse, asistir o ser transferidos a un centro de cuidado infantil en Texas.

Edad a la que el niño debe recibir las vacunas para cumplir con los requisitos:	Número mínimo de dosis necesarias de cada vacuna							
	Difteria/tétanos/tos ferina (DTaP)	Polio	Hepatitis B (HepB) ¹	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> tipo b (Hib) ²	Vacuna anti-neumocócica conjugada (PCV) ³	Sarampión, paperas y rubeola (MMR) ^{1,4}	Varicela ^{1,4,5}	Hepatitis A (HepA) ^{1,4}
De 0 desde 2 meses								
Antes de los 3 meses	1 dosis	1 dosis	1 dosis	1 dosis	1 dosis			
Antes de los 5 meses	2 dosis	2 dosis	2 dosis	2 dosis	2 dosis			
Antes de los 7 meses	3 dosis	2 dosis	2 dosis	2 dosis	3 dosis			
Antes de los 16 meses	3 dosis	2 dosis	2 dosis	3 dosis	4 dosis	1 dosis	1 dosis	
Antes de los 19 meses	4 dosis	3 dosis	3 dosis	3 dosis	4 dosis	1 dosis	1 dosis	
Antes de los 25 meses	4 dosis	3 dosis	3 dosis	3 dosis	4 dosis	1 dosis	1 dosis	1 dosis
Antes de los 43 meses	4 dosis	3 dosis	3 dosis	3 dosis	4 dosis	1 dosis	1 dosis	2 dosis

↓ Notas al reverso, por favor dé la vuelta. ↓

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¹ Una prueba serológica de infección o la confirmación serológica de inmunidad al sarampión, paperas, rubeola, hepatitis B, hepatitis A o varicela son aceptables en lugar de la vacuna.

² Una serie completa de la vacuna Hib consta de dos dosis más una dosis de refuerzo a los 12 meses de edad o después (tres dosis en total). Si un niño recibe la primera dosis de la vacuna Hib entre los 12 y los 14 meses de edad, solo será necesaria una dosis adicional (dos dosis en total). Si un niño ha recibido una sola dosis de la vacuna Hib en o después de los 15 a 59 meses de edad, cumple con los requisitos de esta vacuna específica. Los niños mayores de 60 meses de edad no necesitan recibir la vacuna Hib.

³ Si la serie de vacunas PCV se empieza a administrar cuando el niño es mayor de siete meses de edad, o si el niño se atrasó en recibir alguna dosis de la serie, entonces puede que no sean necesarias las cuatro dosis. Para ayudarse a cumplir con los requisitos, reférase a la información siguiente:

- Para los niños de siete a 11 meses de edad, se requieren dos dosis.
- Para los niños de 12 a 23 meses de edad: si han recibido tres dosis antes de los 12 meses de edad, entonces deberán recibir una dosis adicional (para un total de cuatro dosis) a los 12 meses de edad o después. Si han recibido una o dos dosis antes de los 12 meses de edad, entonces necesitan un total de tres dosis, una de las cuales al menos deben recibirla a los 12 meses de edad o después. Si no han recibido ninguna dosis, entonces necesitan recibir dos dosis y ambas deberán recibirlas a los 12 meses de edad o después.
- Los niños de 24 a 59 meses de edad cumplen con los requisitos si recibieron al menos tres dosis, una de las cuales la recibieron a los 12 meses de edad o después; o dos dosis, ambas recibidas a los 12 meses de edad o después. De lo contrario, es necesaria una dosis adicional. Los niños mayores de 60 meses de edad no necesitan recibir la vacuna PCV.

⁴ Para la vacuna MMR y las vacunas contra la varicela y la hepatitis A, la primera dosis debe administrarse en el primer cumpleaños o después. Las dosis de vacunas administradas en los 4 días anteriores al primer cumpleaños satisfacen los requisitos.

⁵ Si se ha padecido anteriormente la enfermedad, esto puede documentarse con una declaración por escrito de un médico, del personal de enfermería de la escuela, o del padre o tutor del niño, y debe contener una afirmación como la siguiente: "Mediante este documento confirmo que (nombre del niño) tuvo varicela el día (fecha), o alrededor de esta fecha, y no necesita la vacuna contra la varicela". Esta declaración por escrito será aceptable en lugar de cualquiera de las dosis requeridas de la vacuna contra la varicela.

La información sobre las exclusiones de los requisitos de inmunización, la inscripción provisional y la documentación aceptable de las inmunizaciones puede encontrarse en las secciones 97.62, 97.66 y 97.68, respectivamente, del Código Administrativo de Texas.

Exenciones

La ley en Texas permite: (a) que los médicos declaren por escrito la exención médica de una vacuna cuando esta sea médicamente dañina o perjudicial para la salud y el bienestar del niño o miembro de la familia, y (b) que los padres o tutores opten por la exención de los requisitos de inmunización por motivos de conciencia, incluida una creencia religiosa. La ley no autoriza, sin embargo, a que los padres o tutores elijan la exención simplemente para evitarse molestias (por ejemplo, que se hubiera extraviado un registro o este estuviera incompleto, y para ellos fuera demasiado difícil acudir con un médico o a una clínica para corregir el problema). Las escuelas deben mantener una lista actualizada de los estudiantes con exenciones, con el fin de que puedan ser excluidos en el caso de una emergencia o una epidemia declarada por el comisionado de salud pública.

Podrá encontrar las instrucciones para solicitar la declaración jurada de exención oficial, que debe ser firmada por los padres o tutores que opten por la exención por motivos de conciencia, incluida una creencia religiosa, en www.immunizeTexas.com, en el apartado "School & Child-Care". La declaración jurada de exención debe llenarse y enviarse a la escuela en su versión original.

En el caso de los niños sujetos a exenciones médicas, es necesario presentar a la escuela una declaración por escrito del médico. A menos que en la declaración conste por escrito que existe un padecimiento médico de por vida, la declaración de exención es válida por solo un año a partir de la fecha en que la firmó el médico.



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2019 - 2020 Texas Minimum State Vaccine Requirements for Students Grades K - 12

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IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

A student shall show acceptable evidence of vaccination prior to entry, attendance, or transfer to a public or private elementary or secondary school in Texas.

Vaccine Required (Attention to notes and footnotes)	Minimum Number of Doses Required by Grade Level												Notes
	Grades K - 6th						Grade 7th	Grades 8th - 12th					
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis ¹ (DTaP/DTP/DT/Td/Tdap)	5 doses or 4 doses						3 dose primary series and 1 booster dose of Tdap / Td <i>within the last 5 years</i>	3 dose primary series and 1 booster dose of Tdap / Td <i>within the last 10 years</i>					<p>For K – 6th grade: 5 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine; 1 dose must have been received on or after the 4th birthday. However, 4 doses meet the requirement if the 4th dose was received on or after the 4th birthday. For students aged 7 years and older, 3 doses meet the requirement if 1 dose was received on or after the 4th birthday.</p> <p>For 7th grade: 1 dose of Tdap is required if at least 5 years have passed since the last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine.*</p> <p>For 8th – 12th grade: 1 dose of Tdap is required when 10 years have passed since the last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine.*</p> <p>*Td is acceptable in place of Tdap if a medical contraindication to pertussis exists.</p>
Polio ¹	4 doses or 3 doses												<p>For K – 12th grade: 4 doses of polio; 1 dose must be received on or after the 4th birthday. However, 3 doses meet the requirement if the 3rd dose was received on or after the 4th birthday.</p>
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella ^{1,2} (MMR)	2 doses												<p>For K – 12th grade: 2 doses are required, with the 1st dose received on or after the 1st birthday. Students vaccinated prior to 2009 with 2 doses of measles and one dose each of rubella and mumps satisfy this requirement.</p>
Hepatitis B ²	3 doses												<p>For students aged 11 – 15 years, 2 doses meet the requirement if adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax[®]) was received. Dosage (10 mcg /1.0 mL) and type of vaccine (Recombivax[®]) must be clearly documented. If Recombivax[®] was not the vaccine received, a 3-dose series is required.</p>
Varicella ^{1,2,3}	2 doses												<p>For K – 12th grade: 2 doses are required with the 1st dose of received on or after the 1st birthday.</p>
Meningococcal ¹ (MCV4)	1 dose												<p>For 7th – 12th grade, 1 dose of quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine is required on or after the student's 11th birthday. Note: If a student received the vaccine at 10 years of age, this will satisfy the requirement.</p>
Hepatitis A ^{1,2}	2 doses												<p>For K – 10th grade: 2 doses are required, with the 1st dose received on or after the 1st birthday.</p>

NOTE: Shaded area indicates that the vaccine is not required for the respective grade.

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¹ Receipt of the dose up to (and including) 4 days before the birthday will satisfy the school entry immunization requirement.

² Serologic evidence of infection or serologic confirmation of immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, hepatitis A, or varicella is acceptable in place of vaccine.

³ Previous illness may be documented with a written statement from a physician, school nurse, or the child's parent or guardian containing wording such as: "This is to verify that (name of student) had varicella disease (chickenpox) on or about (date) and does not need varicella vaccine." This written statement will be acceptable in place of any and all varicella vaccine doses required.

Exemptions

Texas law allows (a) physicians to write medical exemption statements that the vaccine(s) required would be medically harmful or injurious to the health and well-being of the child or household member, and (b) parents/guardians to choose an exemption from immunization requirements for reasons of conscience, including a religious belief. The law does not allow parents/guardians to elect an exemption simply because of inconvenience (for example, a record is lost or incomplete and it is too much trouble to go to a physician or clinic to correct the problem). Schools should maintain an up-to-date list of students with exemptions, so they may be excluded in times of emergency or epidemic declared by the commissioner of public health.

Instructions for requesting the official exemption affidavit that must be signed by parents/guardians choosing the exemption for reasons of conscience, including a religious belief, can be found at www.ImmunizeTexas.com under "School & Child-Care." The original Exemption Affidavit must be completed and submitted to the school.

For children claiming medical exemptions, a written statement by the physician must be submitted to the school. Unless it is written in the statement that a lifelong condition exists, the exemption statement is valid for only one year from the date signed by the physician.

Provisional Enrollment

All immunizations must be completed by the first date of attendance. The law requires that students be fully vaccinated against the specified diseases. A student may be enrolled provisionally if the student has an immunization record that indicates the student has received at least one dose of each specified age-appropriate vaccine required by this rule. To remain enrolled, the student must complete the required subsequent doses in each vaccine series on schedule and as rapidly as is medically feasible and provide acceptable evidence of vaccination to the school. A school nurse or school administrator shall review the immunization status of a provisionally enrolled student every 30 days to ensure continued compliance in completing the required doses of vaccination. If, at the end of the 30-day period, a student has not received a subsequent dose of vaccine, the student is not in compliance and the school shall exclude the student from school attendance until the required dose is administered.

Additional guidelines for provisional enrollment of students transferring from one Texas public or private school to another, students who are dependents of active duty military, students in foster care, and students who are homeless can be found in the TAC, Title 25 Health Services, Sections 97.66 and 97.69.

Documentation

Since many types of personal immunization records are in use, any document will be acceptable provided a physician or public health personnel has validated it. The month, day, and year that the vaccination was received must be recorded on all school immunization records created or updated after September 1, 1991.



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Requisitos mínimos de vacunación en el estado de Texas de 2019 a 2020 para estudiantes de K - 12° grado

Esta gráfica resume los requisitos de vacunación incorporados en las secciones 97.61 a 97.72 del título 25 (Servicios de salud) del Código Administrativo de Texas (TAC). La gráfica no pretende sustituir lo estipulado en el TAC, el cual contiene otras disposiciones y detalles. Según lo dispuesto en el capítulo 38 del Código de Educación de Texas, se confiere al Departamento Estatal de Servicios de Salud (DSHS) la facultad de establecer los requisitos en materia de inmunización.

REQUISITOS DE INMUNIZACIÓN

Los estudiantes deberán mostrar comprobantes de vacunación aceptables antes de inscribirse, asistir o ser transferidos a una guardería o una escuela primaria o secundaria pública o privada de Texas.

Vacuna necesaria (vea las notas y notas de pie de página)	Número mínimo de dosis necesarias por grado escolar											Notas		
	De kínder - 6° grado		7° grado		De 8° a 12° grado									
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11	12
Difteria, tétanos, tos ferina ¹ (DTaP, DTP, DT, Td, Tdap)	5 dosis o 4 dosis		Una serie primaria de 3 dosis y 1 dosis de refuerzo de la vacuna Tdap / Td <i>dentro de los últimos 10 años.</i>				Una serie primaria de 3 dosis y 1 dosis de refuerzo de la vacuna Tdap / Td <i>dentro de los últimos 10 años.</i>				<p>Para los grados kínder - 6°: 5 dosis de la vacuna contra la difteria, el tétanos y la tosferina; debe haberse recibido 1 dosis en o después del 4° cumpleaños. Sin embargo, con 4 dosis se cubre el requisito si la 4ª dosis se recibió en o después del 4° cumpleaños. Para los estudiantes mayores de 7 años de edad, con 3 dosis se cumple el requisito si recibieron 1 de las dosis en o después del 4° cumpleaños.</p> <p>Para el 7° grado: Se requiere 1 dosis de la vacuna Tdap si han pasado al menos 5 años desde la última dosis de una vacuna que contenga tétanos.</p> <p>Para los grados 8° - 12°: Se requiere 1 dosis de la vacuna Tdap cuando hayan pasado 10 años desde la última dosis de una vacuna que contenga tétanos.</p> <p>*La vacuna Td es aceptable en lugar de la vacuna Tdap si existe una contraindicación médica para la vacuna contra la tos ferina.</p>			
Polio ¹	4 dosis o 3 dosis											<p>Para los grados kínder - 12°: 4 dosis de la vacuna contra la polio; debe haberse recibido 1 dosis en o después del 4° cumpleaños. Sin embargo, con 3 dosis se cubre el requisito si la 3ª dosis se recibió en o después del 4° cumpleaños.</p>		
Sarampión, paperas y rubéola ^{1,2} (MMR)	2 dosis											<p>Para los grados kínder - 12°: Son necesarias 2 dosis de la vacuna, la 1ª de las cuales debe recibirse en o después del 1º cumpleaños. Los estudiantes que fueron vacunados antes de 2009 cumplen con este requisito si recibieron 2 dosis contra el sarampión, una dosis contra la rubéola y una dosis contra las paperas.</p>		
Hepatitis B ²	3 dosis											<p>Para los estudiantes de 11 a 15 años de edad, con 2 dosis cumplen con el requisito si recibieron la vacuna contra la hepatitis B para adultos (Recombivax®). Tanto la dosis (10 mcg/1.0 mL) como el tipo de vacuna (Recombivax®) deben estar claramente documentados. Si la vacuna recibida no fue Recombivax®, es necesaria una serie de 3 dosis.</p>		
Varicela ^{1,2,3}	2 dosis											<p>Para los grados kínder - 12°: Son necesarias 2 dosis, la 1ª de las cuales debe recibirse en o después del 1º cumpleaños.</p>		
Vacuna antimeningocócica ¹ (MCV4)	1 dosis											<p>Para los grados 7° - 12°: Es necesaria 1 dosis de la vacuna antimeningocócica tetravalente conjugada en o después del 11º cumpleaños del estudiante. Nota: Si el estudiante recibió la vacuna a los 10 años de edad, esto satisface el requisito.</p>		
Hepatitis A ^{1,2}	2 dosis											<p>Para los grados kínder - 10°: Son necesarias 2 dosis, la 1ª de las cuales debe recibirse en o después del 1º cumpleaños.</p>		

NOTA: Las casillas sombreadas indican que no se requiere la vacuna para el grado escolar correspondiente.

↓ Notas al reverso, por favor dé la vuelta. ↓

¹ Para cumplir con el requisito de vacunación de ingreso a la escuela, es aceptable recibir la dosis hasta 4 días antes de la fecha de cumpleaños.

² Una prueba serológica de infección o la confirmación serológica de inmunidad al sarampión, paperas, rubéola, hepatitis B, hepatitis A o varicela son aceptables en lugar de la vacuna.

³ Si se ha padecido anteriormente la enfermedad, esto puede documentarse con una declaración por escrito de un médico, del personal de enfermería de la escuela, o del padre o tutor del niño, y debe contener una afirmación como la siguiente: "Mediante este documento confirmo que (nombre del estudiante) tuvo varicela el día (fecha), o alrededor de esta fecha, y no necesita la vacuna contra la varicela". Esta declaración por escrito será aceptable en lugar de cualquiera de las dosis requeridas de la vacuna contra la varicela.

Exenciones

La ley en Texas permite: (a) que los médicos declaren por escrito la exención médica de una vacuna cuando esta sea médicamente dañina o perjudicial para la salud y el bienestar del niño o miembro de la familia, y (b) que los padres o tutores opten por la exención de los requisitos de inmunización por motivos de conciencia, incluida una creencia religiosa. La ley no autoriza, sin embargo, a que los padres o tutores elijan la exención simplemente para evitarse molestias (por ejemplo, que se hubiera extraviado un registro o este estuviera incompleto, y para ellos fuera demasiado difícil acudir con un médico o a una clínica para corregir el problema). Las escuelas deben mantener una lista actualizada de los estudiantes con exenciones, con el fin de que puedan ser excluidos en el caso de una emergencia o una epidemia declarada por el comisionado de salud pública.

Podrá encontrar las instrucciones para solicitar la declaración jurada de exención oficial, que debe ser firmada por los padres o tutores que opten por la exención por motivos de conciencia, incluida una creencia religiosa, en www.ImmunizeTexas.com, en el apartado "School & Child-Care". La declaración jurada de exención debe llenarse y enviarse a la escuela en su versión original.

En el caso de los niños sujetos a exenciones médicas, es necesario presentar a la escuela una declaración por escrito del médico. A menos que en la declaración conste por escrito que existe un padecimiento médico de por vida, la declaración de exención es válida por solo un año a partir de la fecha en que la firmó el médico.

Inscripción provisional

Todas las inmunizaciones deben haberse completado antes del primer día de asistencia a clases. La ley exige que los estudiantes estén totalmente vacunados contra las enfermedades indicadas. Un estudiante puede inscribirse de manera provisional si cuenta con un registro de inmunización que indique que ha recibido al menos una dosis de cada vacuna indicada y apropiada para su edad, según lo exige esta regla. Para seguir inscrito, el estudiante deberá completar las dosis posteriores necesarias de cada serie de vacunas, a tiempo según el calendario y tan pronto como sea médicamente posible, y debe proporcionar a la escuela un comprobante aceptable de que ha sido vacunado. Un administrador u enfermero de la escuela revisará cada 30 días el estado de inmunización de los estudiantes inscritos de manera provisional con el fin de asegurarse de que las dosis de las vacunas necesarias se reciban de manera ininterrumpida hasta completar la serie. Si, al final del periodo de 30 días, un estudiante no ha recibido la dosis siguiente de la vacuna, el estudiante estará incumpliendo las normas y la escuela lo excluirá de asistir a clases hasta que la dosis requerida le haya sido administrada.

En las secciones 97.66 y 97.69 del título 25 (Servicios de salud) del TAC se encuentran normas adicionales para la inscripción provisional de estudiantes transferidos de una escuela pública o privada de Texas a otra, estudiantes que dependen de militares en servicio activo, estudiantes que viven en un hogar de acogida y estudiantes en situación sin hogar.

Documentación

Dado que se usan muchos tipos de registros de inmunización personales, cualquier documento es aceptable si un médico o el personal de salud pública lo ha validado. Debe registrarse el mes, día y año en que se recibió la vacuna en todos los registros de inmunización escolares creados o actualizados después del 1 de septiembre de 1991.



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