



Northern Health Policy

Please ensure that you send us your child's immunization record in **English** before they come to school. It's important to note that students who are not fully vaccinated are NOT allowed to stay on campus in New York state. Additionally, we require your child to undergo a physical examination (PE) every academic year. This is to ensure the best care for your child's health and to screen for any conditions that could impact their learning.

PE (Physical Examination) Requirement

Any PE record with a doctor's signature within the past year (completed after August 19, 2023) is acceptable. If your child has not had a PE in the past year, please bring the [New York State Physical Examination Form](#) to your family doctor or to NMC (Northern Medical Center) located beside the school for a checkup. To book an appointment with NMC, please call 845-800-5118.

If you are unsure whether your insurance will cover the PE at NMC, please visit [NMC Insurance Policy FAQ](#) for health insurance information. Alternatively, you can send an inquiry with your insurance card to health@northernacademy.org, and the nurse will be happy to assist you.

Immunization Requirement

According to New York state health regulations, students must be fully vaccinated if they wish to attend school in New York state. Students who are not fully vaccinated will not be able to stay on campus and may face a significant penalty. Please take your child to your family doctor or NMC to receive any missing vaccines.

Alternatively, there is a free immunization clinic sponsored by the local government in Middletown known as the Immunization Clinic of Orange County. You can reach them at 845-291-2330. Please be aware that our school staff cannot accompany your child to this clinic. Additionally, note that your child must complete any overdue vaccines within 14 days of arriving on campus. If you are unable to secure an appointment within this time frame, your child will need to remain at home until their vaccination is completed.

The New York State immunization requirement form can be found [via this link](#). Please compare it to your child's immunization record and add any missing vaccines. If you are unsure about what vaccines your child is missing, you can send your child's immunization record to health@northernacademy.org for assistance.

Note: When your child is entering 6th grade, they need to add a Tdap vaccine. If your child is entering either 7th or 12th grade, they need to add a MenACWY vaccine. Students who do not receive these vaccines will not be able to stay on campus and may face a significant penalty.