

Dear parents,

Please make sure that you send us your child's **IMMUNIZATION RECORD** in **English** before they come to school. It is 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 with a doctor's signature within the past year is acceptable. However, if your child has not had a PE in the last year, please bring the [New York State Physical Examination Form](#) to your family doctor or to NMC (Northern Medical Center) for a checkup. To book an appointment with NMC, please call 845-800-5118.

For **dormitory students** who do not have health insurance in New York State, you can contact the school nurse at [health@northernacademy.org](mailto:health@northernacademy.org) to arrange for your PE at NMC (Northern Medical Center), which is covered by your NMC health package.

**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. For **dormitory students**, the school nurse can arrange their vaccinations, which are covered by the NMC health package.

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 [NYS immunization requirement form can be found here](#). 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 reach out to the school nurse at [health@northernacademy.org](mailto: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 significant penalty.

Regards,  
Northern Academy Admissions and Health Office