



**Cobb County School District**  
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School Health Services

## **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Immunization Requirements**

***As soon as your 6<sup>th</sup> grader turns 11 years old, they are ready to receive the following vaccines:***

- Tdap vaccine protects against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis, or whooping cough.
- Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY) helps protect against bacterial meningitis.

**Both of these vaccines are recommended at age 11 and are required before entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Protect your child early by getting them vaccinated as soon as they turn 11.**

***Before starting the school year, all students born on or after January 1, 2002 who are entering 7th grade and new entrants\* to Georgia schools in grades 8-12 will need proof of a whooping cough booster shot and a meningococcal shot.***

\*New entrants include anyone that is entering Georgia schools for the first time or is returning to a Georgia school after being gone for more than 12 months or one school year.

**Visit Cobb & Douglas Public Health or your private healthcare provider to get these vaccines NOW. Make sure to provide the updated immunization certificate (Georgia form 3231) to your child's school.**

**For more information, call Cobb & Douglas Public Health at 770-514-2417 or visit [www.cobbanddouglaspublichealth.com](http://www.cobbanddouglaspublichealth.com)**