



THE MASTER'S SCHOOL

International Student Health Requirements

For full-time students requiring an I-20 issue

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE

All international students are required to be covered by an insurance policy through ISO (International Student Organization). Contact for coverage is mailbox@isoa.org or see www.isoa.org or call 1-800-244-1180. Student must present proof of insurance before being granted an I-20 from a representative of The Master's School.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

A student will not be granted an I-20 issued from The Master's School unless they have first gotten adequate immunizations, which are verified by a physician on the Health Assessment Record. All health records must be in English and clearly legible. Immunization requirements are as follows:

- DPT Vaccine – Five doses of the DPT vaccine. If the last dose was administered after the fourth birthday, **then four doses are required. If the student has passed his/her seventh birthday, the use of Diphtheria & Tetanus Toxoids (DT) for adults is recommended.**
- Polio Vaccine – Four doses of Polio vaccine. If the last dose was administered after the fourth birthday, then three doses are required.
- Measles, Mumps & Rubella Vaccine (MMR) – All children entering Kindergarten must show proof of two doses of MMR vaccine to enter school. Students entering 7th grade must show proof of a second immunization against measles.
- HIB Vaccine – All students entering Connecticut public and non-public schools, before the age of five, must show proof of adequate immunization against Hemophilus Influenza, Type B (HIB). Adequate immunization is considered a minimum of a single dose of HIB vaccine given at 15 months of age or older.
- Hepatitis B Vaccine – Three doses. Any child born after January 1, 1994 must have three doses of the Hepatitis B vaccine. Any student entering 7th grade must have begun vaccination against Hepatitis B. Any student in 8th grade must be adequately protected with the 3-dose series to be enrolled.
- Varicella Vaccine (Chicken Pox) – Any child born after January 1, 1997 or later must show proof of immunity to Varicella, either by vaccination or history of disease documented by a physician, for entry into Kindergarten and 7th grade.
- Tuberculosis Test (Intra-dermal Mantoux/PPD) – Required upon enrollment for students entering from a foreign country regardless of their BCG status.

HEALTH ASSESSMENT RECORD REQUIREMENT

A complete physical examination must be done for the student after June 1, but before an I-20 will be granted. It must be filled out clearly and in English. A State of Connecticut, Department of Education Health Assessment Form, may be downloaded from <http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/deps/student/health/HAR.pdf> or is attached.