



It is not too early to start thinking about middle school!

As your child enters their 5th grade year, it is important to talk your child's healthcare provider regarding the following **6th grade entry requirements**:

1. The **TDAP and Meningococcal vaccines are REQUIRED** for 6th grade entry. Students receive these vaccinations at their 11 year-old physical.
**Remember to obtain an updated vaccination record to submit to your elementary school nurse. It is good practice to update your school nurse whenever your child receives a new vaccination.*
2. **Sports physicals are required for participation in any school sport** including tryouts and intramurals. Consider having the sports physical form completed at your child's next exam as many students try a new sport in 6th grade. Providing your child's nurse with a sports physical can prevent a delay in trying out for sports.
Click the link below to download the form:
https://www.chclc.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=3165&dataid=6838&FileName=Sports_Physical_Form.pdf

Proof of 6th grade vaccination and the sports physical form may be turned into your child's elementary school nurse as soon as they are completed. Once provided, this information will transfer with your child to middle school.