

Health Examination Requirement for Grades K, 6 & 9:

Note: for all students entering **6th and 9th** grades the State of Illinois requires that a Certificate of Child Health Examination be completed. **We cannot accept a Sports Physical to meet this requirement.** On the Certificate of Child Health Examination there is a section entitled **Interscholastic Sports**. Your Child's physician must answer yes, no, or limited. If properly completed, this section of the Certificate of Child Health Examination satisfies the requirement for a sport physical for your **6th or 9th** grade child.

Note: If the student in Kindergarten, 6th, or 9th grade fails to present a Certificate of Child Health Examination by October 15th, the school may exclude the child from school until one of the following occurs: the child presents proof of a completed Certificate of Child Health Examination or the child presents proof that a health examination will take place within 60 days after October 15th.

Certificate of Child Health Examination Form [PDF version](#) / [Word version](#)

Meningococcal Vaccine Requirement for 6th and 12th Grade Students:

Attention Parents: The **Meningococcal Vaccine** is required for entry into grades six (6th grade) and twelve (12th grade). This vaccine protects students against a severe form of bacterial meningitis, as well as other diseases caused by this bacteria. Please make plans to assure that your student is protected against meningitis and ready to start school in the fall.

Note: If the student in 6th or 12th grade fails to present proof of a Meningococcal Vaccine by October 15th, the school may exclude the child from school until one of the following occurs: the child presents proof of a completed Meningococcal Vaccine, the child presents proof that a Meningococcal Vaccination will take place within 60 days after October 15th, or the student has presented a Religious Exemption form that has been signed by a physician.

Tdap Vaccine Requirement for 6th Grade Students:

Attention Parents: The Tdap Vaccine is required for entry into 6th grade. This vaccine protects students against Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis. Please make plans to assure that your student is protected against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis and ready to start school in the fall.

Note: If the student in 6th grade fails to present proof of a Tdap Vaccine by October 15th, the school may exclude the child from school until one of the following occurs: the child presents proof of a completed Tdap Vaccine, the child presents proof that a Tdap Vaccination will take place within 60 days after October 15th, or the student has presented a Religious Exemption form that has been signed by a physician.

Dental Requirement for Grades K, 2, 6 and 9:

All Illinois children in Kindergarten, 2nd grade, 6th grade and 9th grade are required to have an examination performed by a licensed dentist. School dental examinations must have been completed within the 18 months prior to the May 15th deadline. If the student in second, sixth or ninth grade fails to present proof by May 15th, the school may hold the child's report card until one of the following occurs: the child presents proof of a completed dental examination or the child presents proof that a dental examination will take place within 60 days after May 15th.

Dental Examination Form [PDF version](#) / [Word version](#)

Eye Examination Requirements for all Illinois children in kindergarten or upon first entry into an Illinois school beyond kindergarten (i.e. 1-12):

Examinations must be performed by a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist. He/she shall complete and sign the Eye Examination Report form. School eye examinations must have been completed within the 12 months prior to the October 15 deadline or the child presents proof of an appointment for an eye examination scheduled within 60 days after the October 15 deadline.

Eye Examination Form [PDF version](#) / [Word version](#)

Crescent Community Health Center Information:

For students or family members in the Tri-States in need of medical, dental, or eye care the Crescent Community Health Center in Dubuque, Iowa is there to help. The Crescent Community Health Center will see anyone in the Tri-State area. If you have private insurance, but your plan doesn't cover dental or vision, Crescent will charge you on a sliding scale basis. The Center accepts All Kids health care insurance. They will accept any type of insurance through the State of Illinois. There are several dentists and dental hygienist on staff. For more information or to make an appointment call: Crescent Community Health Center, 1789 Elm St, Dubuque, IA 52001.

Phone: 563/690-2850 or via email: www.crescentchc.org.