



Valley Forge Military Academy and College
Immunization Policy

POLICIES: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Health (DOH), Division of Immunizations, recommends that all middle schools, high schools, colleges and universities adopt policies regarding immunizations.

REQUIRED: The following immunizations are required for all students attending Valley Forge Military Academy and College:

- 1) Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR)—2 (two) doses or serologic proof of immunity
- 2) Polio (OPV or IPV)—4 (four) doses or serologic proof of immunity
NOTE: Students 18 years of age or older are not required to submit proof of immunity
- 3) Hepatitis B—series of 3 (three) doses or serologic proof of immunity
- 4) Meningococcal (MCV)—1st (first) dose prior to entering middle school. All students over the age of 16 must have received a 2nd (second) dose
- 5) Varicella (Chicken Pox)—2 (two) doses, or proof of history of disease, or serologic proof of immunity
- 6) PPD (TB) Skin Test within 6 (six) months of the start of school year; all international students will have PPD placed on arrival to

campus. If the PPD result is positive, a follow-up chest x-ray or bloodwork will be required.

NOTE: Quantiferon Gold lab study may be substituted for PPD Skin Test

7) Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis—4 (four) doses

In the event of a vaccine preventable disease on campus unimmunized students may be barred from campus as recommended by the Department of Health.