

Mr. Levine's Message

Greetings Baker Bulldogs Families!

I hope you and your families have had a great start to the school year! Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can support your child's experience at Baker Middle School in any way.

Thank you for your support and partnership!

Best,
Sam Levine

Family Life Meeting

Parents of 7th and 8th grade students are invited to attend the Family Life Meeting at Baker on Wednesday, September 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center. At this meeting parents will have the opportunity to preview materials that are used in the 7th and 8th grade family life units in health classes. An email was sent home through synergy to all families on August 26th with objectives and information about the meeting. If you did not receive this letter, please click on the following links:

[7th grade letter \(English & Spanish\)](#)

[8th grade letter \(English & Spanish\)](#)

If you have any questions, please contact:

Mrs. Paredes at Patricia_T_Paredes@mcpsmd.org or

Ms. Chandler at Ashley_E_Chandler@mcpsmd.org.

Baker SGA

Are you interested in becoming a leader at your school? Do you want to build leadership skills, earn Student Service Learning (SSL) hours, and help lead exciting schoolwide service projects? If so, come to the Student Government Association (SGA) information meeting to learn how you can become a part of SGA. The meeting will be held in Room 208 on Thursday, September 18, from 3:00 to 4:25 p.m. You must attend an information meetings in order to become a part of SGA. Don't miss this opportunity of a lifetime to make a difference and have your voice heard at our school! Any questions or concerns? Email: angela_e_blankenship2@mcpsmd.org.

Everything Baker Resource Event

We are making preparations for our annual **Everything Baker Resource Event**. The purpose of this event is to educate and assist our school community with MCPS technology usage and/or community resources. We are going to be holding this support night on **Thursday, October 16, 2025, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Baker Middle School Café**.

The following resources will be available:

1. Navigating the Baker Middle School Website (Direct school information)
2. Navigating the MCPS website (County-wide information)
3. Community Resources (Food, Housing, Medical, Transportation, etc.)
4. Health and Human Services (County-wide information)
5. Housing (County-wide information)
6. Mental Health (County-wide information)
7. PTA Collaboration

I am reaching out for your help and participation in this event for our families. Please contact David_H_Moyler@mcpsmd.org if you would like to volunteer your assistance, present resources, or attend this wonderful event.



Looking Ahead

September 15–October 15

Hispanic–Latino Heritage Month

Tuesday, September 16 — Activity Buses
eSports, Mr. Conner, Room 134

Wed, September 17 — Activity Buses
Family Life Night, 6:00–8:00p.m.

Thursday, September 18 — Activity Buses
SGA, Ms. Blankenship, Room 208

Friday, September 19
Marching Band Night at DHS Home Game
for 7th and 8th grade band students

Tuesday, September 23
No school for students and teachers

Wed, September 24 — Activity Buses
MAP Testing (see page 2)
Cross Country vs. MLK, Home
Softball vs. MLK, Boys Away/Girls Home
Damascus ES Community Mtng, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 25 — Activity Buses
MAP Testing (see page 2)
NJHS, Mr. Conner, Room 234

Friday, September 26
Early Release for Students,
Baker dismisses at 12:30 p.m.
7th Grade Team-Building Day

Tuesday, September 30 — Activity Buses
Cross Country vs. Neelsville, Away
Softball vs. Neelsville, Boys Home/Girls Away
eSports, Mr. Conner, Room 134

October — National Principals' Month
Wednesday, October 1 — Activity Buses
Thursday, October 2
No school for students and teachers

Friday, October 3
Interims available on ParentVUE and mailed
to households without an active ParentVUE
account

Tuesday, October 7 — Activity Buses
Cross Country vs. Rocky Hill, Away
Softball vs. Rocky Hill, Boys Home/Girls Away

Wednesday, October 8 — Activity Buses
Lifetouch Fall Picture Day
SGA, Ms. Blankenship, Room 208

Thursday, October 9 — Activity Buses
NJHS, Mr. Conner, Room 234

Tuesday, October 14 — Activity Buses
PTA Meetings

Wednesday, October 15 — Activity Buses

Thursday, October 16 — Activity Buses
5:30–8:30 p.m. All Things Baker

Fri, October 17 — Non-Instructional Day
No school for students and teachers

MAP ASSESSMENTS

The MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) assessment is designed to measure a student’s academic achievement and growth over time in reading and mathematics. Together with other classroom-based information, MAP results can help teachers make instructional decisions that match the needs of each child.

Please make sure that on assessment days your child comes to school on time, well-rested, and having consumed a nutritious breakfast. Please avoid scheduling appointments that would pull your child out of school during the testing blocks.

Baker students will be taking the MAP-M and MAP-R assessments — MAP-M on the morning of Wednesday, September 24, and MAP-R on the morning of Thursday, September 25. The Bell Schedule below is applicable to both days.

Students are to report directly to their testing location on these days.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 — MAP-M THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 — MAP-R			
BELL TIMES	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8
8:15–10:11	MAP TESTING BLOCK		
10:15–10:48	Period 1/Announcements	Period 1/Announcements	Period 1/Announcements
10:52–11:24	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
11:28–12:00	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3
12:04–12:36	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4 — Lunch
12:40–1:12	Period 5	Period 5 — Lunch 7	Period 5
1:16–1:48	Period 6 — Lunch	Period 6	Period 6
1:52–2:24	Period 7	Period 7	Period 7
2:28–3:00	Period 8	Period 8	Period 8



Chromebook Repairs, Costs, and Obligations

Each student is financially responsible for damage or loss to any Chromebook and charger that is checked out to the student. The device is loaned to the student to be used for instructional purposes only and in accordance with Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) Regulation IGT-RA, [User Responsibilities for Computer Systems, Electronic Information, and Network Security](#). No cost is associated for a student to borrow, possess, or use a Chromebook. A family is only financially responsible when there is avoidable damage to the device. If the device is faulty, there is no charge to the family; however, if the damage is considered avoidable or the device or charger is lost, the family will be charged according to MCPS current parts and replacement costs.

Charging for avoidable damage to Chromebooks is required and not left to an individual's discretion. All such damages must be assessed and charged accordingly. Families may request an appeal after the charge has been issued, but the obligation should be recorded and processed at the time of the incident.

MCPS Chromebook Acceptable Use Policy

This Chromebook is the property of Montgomery County Public Schools. For MCPS educational use only. All actions are subject

to MCPS review and may be monitored, logged, and archived. All users are required to follow MCPS Regulation IGT-RA, *User Responsibilities for Computer Systems and Network Security*. *MCPS retains the sole right of possession of this device.*

User Responsibilities

Students:

- Must treat the device with care and never handle it inappropriately or in such a way that could cause possible damage or loss. If such damage or loss occurs, students and/or their families will be financially responsible for damages or replacement to their Chromebook.
- Must never leave their Chromebook in an unsecured location.
- May not remove or interfere with the serial number and other identification of the Chromebook.
- May not attempt to remove or change the physical structure of the Chromebook, including keys, trackpads, the screen cover, or plastic casing.
- May not attempt to install or run any operating system or extensions on the Chromebook other than MCPS-approved extensions.
- May not deface Chromebooks with writing, carvings, stickers, etc.

[Responsabilidades del usuario](#)

*Costs include School Cash Online fees		Repair/Replacement Cost
Charger Replacement Fee	<i>Charger replacement - Loss, damage, theft, or failure to return after unenrollment</i>	\$41.00
Tier 1 Device Fee	Examples	\$30.00
	<i>If your device is missing keys</i>	
	<i>If your device has its trackpad peeled up</i>	
	<i>If your device has a broken camera</i>	
Tier 2 Device Fee	Examples	\$60.00
	<i>If your device has moderate chassis/casing damage</i>	
	<i>If your device has moderate damage to the keyboard and/or</i>	
	<i>Combined Tier 1 damage</i>	
Tier 3 Device Fee	Examples	\$160.00
	<i>If your device has a damaged screen</i>	
	<i>If your device has a damaged mainboard</i>	
	<i>Combination of Tier 1, Tier 2, or Tier 3 damage</i>	
Tier 4 Device Fee	Example	\$225.00
	<i>Combination of Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 damage exceeding \$160</i>	
Chromebook Replacement Fee	Examples	\$350.00
	<i>Device replacement due to fluid damage</i>	
	<i>Device replacement due to destruction (nefarious behavior)</i>	
	<i>Device replacement due to loss or theft</i>	
	<i>Device replacement - Failure to return after unenrollment</i>	

PTA Dates & Contacts

UPCOMING PTA MEETING DATES:

Tuesday, Sept. 9

6 pm – 8th Grade Committee
7 pm – PTA Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 10

6 pm – 8th Grade Committee
7 pm – PTA Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 11

6 pm – 8th Grade Committee
7 pm – PTA Meeting

Tuesday, Dec. 9

6 pm – 8th Grade Committee
7 pm – PTA Meeting

PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Amy Bartosch, President –
BakerPTA@yahoo.com

Shannon West, Treasurer –
BakerPTATreasurer@yahoo.com

Stacy Smith, Secretary –
BakerPTASecr@yahoo.com

Jaime Kemp, 8th Grade Comm –
Baker8thGrade@yahoo.com

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THE PTA THANKS YOU!

Our Chipotle Spirit Night was a great success! Thank you to everyone who ordered from Chipotle on Wednesday, 9/3 – we raised almost \$300. A great start to our fundraising for this school year!

We had a fantastic first PTA meeting on Tuesday, 9/9 – thank you to all the parents who logged in or showed up (or both)! We had a fantastic meeting, full of ideas and suggestions for the coming year. We could always use more –Please email BakerPTA@yahoo.com!



Scan the QR code to link to our online membership form!

Community Connections Night at DHS!

- ◆ Tuesday, 9/16 at 7 pm
- ◆ All Damascus Cluster PTAs will be represented!
- ◆ Various community organizations & vendors!
- ◆ College prep, mental health services, financial assistance, & more!

Shoe Donation Drive now until mid-November!

- ◆ Boxes in the main office vestibule & Media Center
- ◆ Any new or still useable shoes accepted, any sizes!
- ◆ Donations help support the DES PTA

Have an 8th Grade Student?

- ◆ Please fill out the attached form
- ◆ Donations cover - DHS Class of 3030 t-shirt, 8th Grade Dance and Promotion Ceremony in June
- ◆ Donations can be made via check (Baker PTA with student's name in the memo line) or via PayPal @BakerMSPTA or scan the QR code below



PTA Dates & Contacts

PRÓXIMAS FECHAS DE REUNIONES DE LA PTA:

Martes 9 de septiembre

6 pm – comité de octavo grado

7 pm – reunión de la PTA

Martes 10 de octubre

6 pm – comité de octavo grado

7 pm – reunión de la PTA

Martes 11 de noviembre

6 pm – comité de octavo grado

7 pm – reunión de la PTA

Martes 11 de diciembre

6 pm – comité de octavo grado

7 pm – reunión de la PTA

JUNTA EJECUTIVA DE LA PTA:

Amy Bartosch, Presidenta –

BakerPTA@yahoo.com

Shannon West, Tesorera –

BakerPTATreasurer@yahoo.com

Stacy Smith, Secretaria –

BakerPTASecr@yahoo.com

Jaime Kemp, comité de 8 grado –

Baker8thGrade@yahoo.com

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Visit nuestra página de Facebook!



¡LA PTA TE AGRADECE!

¡Nuestra Noche de Espíritu Chipotle fue todo un éxito! Gracias a todos los que pidieron en Chipotle el miércoles 3 de septiembre. Recaudamos casi \$300. ¡Un gran comienzo para nuestra recaudación de fondos este año escolar!

Tuvimos una fantástica primera reunión de la PTA el martes 9/9. ¡Gracias a todos los padres que se conectaron o asistieron (o ambos)! Tuvimos una reunión fantástica, llena de ideas y sugerencias para el próximo año. Siempre necesitamos más. ¡Por favor, envíen un correo electrónico a BakerPTA@yahoo.com!



¿Quieres ser miembro?

¡Escanee el código QR para vincularlo a su formulario de membresía en línea!

¡Noche de conexiones comunitarias en DHS!

- ♦ Martes 16/9 a las 19 h
- ♦ ¡Todas las PTA del Cluster de Damasco estarán representadas!
- ♦ ¡Varias organizaciones comunitarias y vendedores!
- ♦ Preparación universitaria, servicios de salud mental, asistencia financiera y ¡mucho más!

¡Campaña de donación de zapatos!

- ♦ Cajas en el vestíbulo de la oficina principal y centro de medios
- ♦ ¡Se aceptan zapatos nuevos o aún utilizables, de cualquier talla!
- ♦ Las donaciones ayudan a apoyar la DES PTA

¿Tienes un estudiante de octavo grado?



- ♦ Por favor, rellene el formulario adjunto
- ♦ Las donaciones cubren:
- ♦ Camiseta de la clase 3030 de DHS para todos los estudiantes, ceremonia de baile y promoción de octavo grado y junio
- ♦ Las donaciones se pueden hacer mediante cheque (Baker PTA con el nombre del estudiante en la línea de notas) o mediante PayPal @BakerMSPTA o escanee el código QR a continuación.



John T Baker Middle School PTA

8th Grade Promotion and End of Year Activities

Lets Celebrate our Middle School Graduates!

What does your donation cover?	Your donation covers a DHS Class of 2030 t-shirt for each student, the 8th grade dance that includes food and drinks , a DJ , and photo booth , as well as decorations for the promotion ceremony .
Contribution	We ask that families contribute \$35 or more for each child – see what it covers above!
Want to do more?	We would love if families consider signing up to help with the various events and activities for our 8 th graders. We appreciate both your financial contributions and your time and efforts to help create wonderful memories for our children. 8th Grade Committee meetings are from 6 -7 pm before PTA meetings.
To Do: 	Please complete the form below and return to Baker's main office along with your contribution. Checks should be made payable to "BAKER PTA" with a note in the memo AND on the envelope: "8 th Grade Promotion." Return to: Baker Middle School PTA, 25400 Oak Drive, Damascus, MD 20872. You can also use this link to fill out the form online or use the QR code to the right.
Digital Payment Options	Digital payments may be made through PayPal using @BakerMSPTA or by scanning the following QR code: 

Stay connected so you know what the plan is and to see how you can help. Email questions to the 8th Grade PTA Committee at Baker8thGrade@yahoo.com . We greatly appreciate your support!

Your 8th Grader's full name: _____

Let us know how you can help! Circle one or more:

Dance/Celebration
T-Shirt Distribution

Promotion Ceremony
Fundraising

Class Gift

Name: _____



Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Enclose your \$35 check payable to Baker PTA, and mark in the memo "8th Grade Promotion"

John T Baker Middle School PTA

8th Grade Promotion and End of Year Activities

¡Celebremos a nuestros Graduados de Escuela Intermedia!

¿Qué cubre su donación?	Su donación cubre una camiseta de la Clase DHS de 2030 para cada estudiante, el baile de octavo grado que incluye comida, bebidas, un DJ y una cabina de fotos, así como decoraciones para la ceremonia de promoción.
Contribución	Pedimos que las familias contribuyan con \$35 o más por cada estudiante — ¡vea lo que cubre arriba!
¿Quiere hacer más?	Nos encantaría que las familias consideraran inscribirse para ayudar con los diversos eventos y actividades para nuestros estudiantes de octavo grado. Agradecemos tanto sus contribuciones financieras como su tiempo y esfuerzo para ayudar a crear recuerdos maravillosos para nuestros niños. Las reuniones del Comité de Octavo Grado son de 6 a 7 p.m. antes de las reuniones del PTA.
Pendiente: 	Por favor complete el formulario a continuación y devuélvalo a la oficina principal de Baker junto con su contribución. Los cheques deben hacerse a nombre de "BAKER PTA" con una nota en el memo Y en el sobre: "8th Grade Promotion" (Promoción de Octavo Grado). Envíelo a: Baker Middle School PTA, 25400 Oak Drive, Damascus, MD 20872. También puede usar este enlace para completar el formulario en línea o escanear el código QR a la derecha.
Opciones de Pago Digital	Los pagos digitales pueden hacerse a través de PayPal usando @BakerMSPTA o escaneando el siguiente Código QR: 

Así sabrá cuál es el plan y cómo puede ayudar. Envíe sus preguntas por correo electrónico al Comité de Octavo Grado del PTA a: Baker8thGrade@yahoo.com. ¡Agradecemos mucho su apoyo!

Nombre completo de su estudiante: _____

¡Háganos saber cómo puede ayudar! Marque una o más opciones

Baile/Celebración

Ceremonia de Promoción

Regalo de Clase

Distribución de Camisetas

Recaudación de Fondos

Nombre: _____

Correo electrónico: _____ Teléfono: _____

Adjunte su cheque de \$35 a nombre de Baker PTA y anote en el memo "8th Grade Promotion."



Regulation IKA-RA, Grading and Reporting Revisions 2025-2026 School Year

Why

Increase rigor and accountability for students	Decrease variance across different schools	Clarify expectations
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What has changed?

- **Grade Calculations for Secondary Courses:** A new final grade calculation will be implemented for all students in grades 6-12. Beginning school year 2025-2026, the final course grade is determined by calculating the average of the numeric grades from each marking period. Teachers will no longer use grade calculation charts to determine the final letter grade.
 - For semester-long courses: the final grade is the average of the two marking period grades, calculated by adding the numeric grades from both marking periods and dividing the sum by two.
 - For full-year courses: the final grade is the average of all four numeric grades, calculated by adding the grades and dividing the total by four.
 - End-Of-Course (EOC) exam courses: the grade weight of an Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) end-of-course assessment in Biology and NSL Gov't is 20% of the semester B grade.
- **Marking Periods (MP) 2 & 4 Summative Assessments:** Districtwide summative assessments will be implemented for specific subjects. Assessments will count for 10% of the MP 2 and MP 4 grade. A list of identified courses is forthcoming.
- **Report Cards:** The MCPS secondary report card will be updated to reflect the new approach to reporting student performance.
- **Reassessment:** In all secondary courses, teachers will provide students with at least two reassessment opportunities in the All Tasks category per marking period. The following assessments may not be reassessed: end-of-course assessments, marking period assessments, required district assessments, end of semester summative assessments; final research papers, projects or essays; and culminating projects or performances.
- **Due dates and deadlines:**
 - No deadline may be longer than 10 school days after the original due date.
 - To ensure timely grade reporting, late work will not be accepted during the final 5 school days leading up to the end of each marking period.
- **Assigning a 50%:** Teachers shall not assign lower than 50% if the student's work shows evidence of making progress on the relevant standards that are being assessed regardless of product or accuracy. Teachers shall continue to offer support and intervention.
- **Returning Student Work:** Graded work will be returned to the student within 10 school days.

Last Updated: 06/11/2025



Montgomery County Offers Free ‘Back-to-School’ Vaccinations for School-Aged Children at Multiple Locations

The Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) offers free back-to-school vaccinations for school-aged children from pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade at several locations across the County from now through the end of September.

These vaccinations are available at no cost to children who live in Montgomery County and are missing any required immunizations to attend school.

“Making sure kids are up to date on their vaccines is one of the simplest ways we can keep them healthy and ready to learn,” said Montgomery County Executive Marc Elrich. “I’m glad our Health and Human Services team is making it easier for families by offering free back-to-school shots at convenient locations across the County. No family should have to worry about cost when it comes to protecting their children from preventable diseases. If your child is missing any vaccines, I encourage you to make an appointment now so they can start the school year on track.”

The “back-to-school” vaccine offerings include:

- Tdap
- Meningococcal (MCV4)
- Meningococcal B
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV)
- Varicella (chickenpox)

To schedule an appointment, parents or guardians must call one of the DHHS County clinics:

Dennis Avenue Health Center

2000 Dennis Ave., Silver Spring
240-777-1050

Germantown Health Center

12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown
240-777-3380

Silver Spring Health Center

8630 Fenton St., 10th floor, Silver Spring
240-777-3160

School Health Services Immunization Center

4910 Macon Road, Rockville
240-740-4430

A parent or guardian must be present and bring an ID and immunization record if available.

Call one of the DHHS County clinics to speak with a staff member if a child needs vaccines other than those currently offered.

Visit the Immunization Program [website](#) for more information.

Maryland law requires students to be vaccinated against a variety of diseases. Visit the Maryland Department of Health’s [website](#) to learn more about the 2025-2026 school year vaccination requirements.



Vaccine Requirements for Children
Enrolled in Preschool Programs and in Schools — Per COMAR 10.06.04.03
Maryland School Year 2025 - 2026
 (Valid for the 2025-2026 academic and summer school year.) rev 2/18/2025

Required cumulative number of doses for each vaccine for PRESCHOOL aged children enrolled in educational programs							
Child's Current Age	DTaP/DTP/DT ^{1,6}	Polio ²	Hib ³	Measles, ^{2,4} Mumps, Rubella	Varicella ^{2,4,5} (Chickenpox)	Hepatitis B ²	PCV ³ (Prennar TM)
Less than 2 months	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2 - 3 months	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
4 - 5 months	2	2	2	0	0	2	2
6 - 11 months	3	3	2	0	0	3	2
12 - 14 months	3	3	At least 1 dose given after 12 months of age	1	1	3	2
15 - 23 months	4	3	At least 1 dose given after 12 months of age	1	1	3	2
24—59 months	4	3	At least 1 dose given after 12 months of age	1	1	3	1
60 - 71 months	4	3	0	2	1	3	0

Required cumulative number of doses for each vaccine for children enrolled in KINDERGARTEN - 12 th grade							
Grade Level Grade (Ungraded)	DTaP/DTP/DTd/DT ^{1,6}	Tdap ₆	Polio ²	Measles, ^{2,4} Mumps, Rubella	Varicella ^{2,4,5} (Chickenpox)	Hepatitis B ²	Meningococcal (MCV4)
Kindergarten & Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 (5 - 11 yrs.)	3 or 4	0	3	2	2	3	0
Grades 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11 (11 - 13 yrs.)	3 or 4	1	3	2	2	3	1
Grade 12 (13 - 18yrs.)	3 or 4	1	3	2	1 or 2	3	1

* See footnotes on back for 2025-2026 school immunization requirements.

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FOOTNOTES

Requirements for the 2025-2026 school year are:

- 2 doses of Varicella vaccine for entry into kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grades.

Instructions: On the chart locate the student's age or grade and read from left to right on the chart to determine the **NUMBER** of required vaccinations by age or grade. MMR and Varicella vaccination dates should be evaluated (See footnote #4).

1. If DT vaccine is given in place of DTP or DTaP, a physician documented medical contraindication to the pertussis-component is required.
2. Proof of immunity by positive blood test is acceptable in lieu of vaccine history for hepatitis B, polio, and measles, mumps, rubella and varicella, **but revaccination may be more expedient.**
3. Hib and PCV (Prevnar™) are not required for children older than 59 months (5 years) of age.
4. All doses of measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella vaccines should be given on or after the first birthday. However, upon record review for students in preschool through 12th grade, a preschool or school may count as valid vaccine doses administered less than or equal to four (4) days before the first birthday.
5. Two doses of varicella vaccine are required for students entering Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grades and for previously unvaccinated students 13 years of age or older. Medical diagnosis of varicella disease is acceptable in lieu of vaccination. Medical diagnosis is a documented history of disease provided by a health care provider. Documentation must include month and year.
6. Four (4) doses of DTP/DTaP are required for children less than 7 years old. Three (3) doses of tetanus and diphtheria containing vaccine (any combination of the following — Tdap, DT or Td) are required for children 7 years of age and older.
7. Polio vaccine is not required for persons 18 years of age and older to enroll or attend school.

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE



STUDENT/SELF NAME: _____
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STUDENT/SELF ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

SEX: MALE ☐ FEMALE ☐ OTHER ☐ BIRTH DATE: ____/____/____

COUNTY: _____ SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____

FOR MINORS UNDER 18:

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

#	DTP-OTaP-DT Mo/Day/Yr	Polio Mo/Day/Yr	Hb Mo/Day/Yr	Hep B Mo/Day/Yr	PCV Mo/Day/Yr	Rotavirus Mo/Day/Yr	MCV Mo/Day/Yr	HPV Mo/Day/Yr	Hep A Mo/Day/Yr	MMR Mo/Day/Yr	Varicella Mo/Day/Yr	Varicella Disease Mo / Yr	COVID-19 Mo/Day/Yr	
1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1		DOSE #1	DOSE #6
2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2		DOSE #2	DOSE #7
3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	Td Mo/Day/Yr	Tdap Mo/Day/Yr	MenB Mo/Day/Yr	Other Mo/Day/Yr	DOSE #3	DOSE #8
4	DOSE #4	DOSE #4	DOSE #4	DOSE #4	DOSE #4								DOSE #4	DOSE #9
5	DOSE #5			DOSE #5									DOSE #5	DOSE #10

To the best of my knowledge, the vaccines listed above were administered as indicated.

- Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____
 (Medical provider, local health department official, school official, or child care provider only)
- Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____
- Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

Clinic / Office Name
 Office Address/ Phone Number

Lines 2 and 3 are for certification of vaccines given after the initial signature.

COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE SECTION BELOW IF THE CHILD IS EXEMPT FROM VACCINATION ON MEDICAL OR RELIGIOUS GROUNDS. ANY VACCINATION(S) THAT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED SHOULD BE ENTERED ABOVE.

MEDICAL CONTRAINDICATION:

Please check the appropriate box to describe the medical contraindication.

This is a: ☐ Permanent condition OR ☐ Temporary condition until ____/____/____
 Date

The above child has a valid medical contraindication to being vaccinated at this time. Please indicate which vaccine(s) and the reason for the contraindication, _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____
 Medical Provider / LHD Official

RELIGIOUS OBJECTION:

I am the parent/guardian of the child identified above. Because of my bona fide religious beliefs and practices, I object to any vaccine(s) being given to my child. This exemption does not apply during an emergency or epidemic of disease.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

How To Use This Form



The medical provider that gave the vaccinations may record the dates (using month/day/year) directly on this form (check marks are not acceptable) and certify them by signing the signature section. Combination vaccines should be listed individually, by each component of the vaccine. A different medical provider, local health department official, school official, or child care provider may transcribe onto this form and certify vaccination dates from any other record which has the authentication of a medical provider, health department, school, or child care service.

Only a medical provider, local health department official, school official, or child care provider may sign 'Record of Immunization' section of this form. This form may not be altered, changed, or modified in any way.

Notes:

1. When immunization records have been lost or destroyed, vaccination dates may be reconstructed for all vaccines except **varicella, measles, mumps, or rubella**.
2. Reconstructed dates for all vaccines must be reviewed and approved by a medical provider or local health department no later than 20 calendar days following the date the student was temporarily admitted or retained.
3. Blood test results are NOT acceptable evidence of immunity against diphtheria, tetanus, or pertussis (DTP/DTaP/Tdap/DT/Td).
4. Blood test verification of immunity is acceptable in lieu of polio, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, or varicella vaccination dates, but **revaccination may be more expedient**.
5. History of disease is NOT acceptable in lieu of any of the required immunizations, except varicella.

Immunization Requirements

The following excerpt from the MDH Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 10.06.04.03 applies to schools:

"A preschool or school principal or other person in charge of a preschool or school, public or private, may not knowingly admit a student to or retain a student in a:

- (1) Preschool program unless the student's parent or guardian has furnished evidence of age-appropriate immunity against Haemophilus influenzae, type b, and pneumococcal disease;
- (2) Preschool program or kindergarten through the second grade of school unless the student's parent or guardian has furnished evidence of age-appropriate immunity against pertussis; and
- (3) Preschool program or kindergarten through the 12th grade unless the student's parent or guardian has furnished evidence of age-appropriate immunity against: (a) Tetanus; (b) Diphtheria; (c) Poliomyelitis; (d) Measles (rubeola); (e) Mumps; (f) Rubella; (g) Hepatitis B; (h) Varicella; (i) Meningitis; and (j) Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis acquired through a Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine."

Please refer to the "**Minimum Vaccine Requirements for Children Enrolled in Pre-school Programs and in Schools**" to determine age-appropriate immunity for preschool through grade 12 enrollees. The minimum vaccine requirements and MDH COMAR 10.06.04.03 are available at www.health.maryland.gov. (Choose Immunization in the A-Z Index)

Age-appropriate immunization requirements for licensed childcare centers and family day care homes are based on the Department of Human Resources COMAR 13A.15.03.02 and COMAR 13A.16.03.04 G & H and the "**Age-Appropriate Immunizations Requirements for Children Enrolled in Child Care Programs**" guideline chart are available at www.health.maryland.gov. (Choose Immunization in the A-Z Index)