

Preteen (ages 11-12) Vaccines

Tdap Vaccine

- Required for all students entering 6th grade in Virginia
- This booster vaccine provides continued protection against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough)



HPV Vaccine

- Recommended for all preteen girls and boys
- Provides protection before being exposed to the human papillomavirus
- Protects against many types of cancers



Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine

- Recommended for all preteen girls and boys
- Protects against some of the bacteria that causes meningitis (swelling of the lining around the brain and spinal cord) and septicemia (infection in blood)



Don't forget the **Flu vaccine** which is recommended for everyone over the age of 6 months!

For more information about vaccines visit
www.cdc.gov/vaccines