

What do I need to know about the Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV4)?

- **MCV4 is a required immunization for the 2016-2017 school year for all 8th and 12th grade students.**
- The Center of Disease Control recommends two doses of MCV4 for adolescents.
- The 1ST dose is recommended at 11 or 12 years of age with a booster at age 16.
- If the first dose is given between the ages of 13-15, a booster is recommended at 16-18 years of age.
- The State of Missouri is requiring 8th and 12th grade student to receive this immunization prior to the first day of the 2016-2017 school year.
- **For more information contact your School Nurse and/or your Physician.**