



# Grace Academy

(Private Satellite Program)

According to the California Immunization Handbook (IMM-365, page 5), personal beliefs exemptions filed at a California school before January 1, 2016, will remain valid until the student enrolls in the next grade span, typically at kindergarten or 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

In addition, starting January 1, 2016, students will no longer be required to have immunizations for entry if they attend a home-based private school or an independent study program. However, parents or guardians must continue to provide immunization records for these students to their schools, and schools must continue to maintain and report records of immunizations that have been received for these students.

The State of California Department of Public Health does not recognize this as a valid waiver for immunizations. This document is solely to notate in the file that any required immunization of this homeschooled student has been waived at the parent's discretion. Any risk to this unimmunized student is the full responsibility of the parent or guardian listed below. Grace Academy is not liable in any way for exposure to disease or possible illness. (Please note official doctors' waivers are still available – see the California Immunization Handbook for details.)

If the student moves to a different school later, retroactive immunizations (including the one waived and possible others) may be required for the student at that time. For details on immunizations requirements, please see the California Immunization Handbook (<http://eziz.org/assets/docs/shotsforschool/IMM-365.pdf>).

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_, as the parent or guardian of  
(Parent/Guardian full name – printed)

\_\_\_\_\_, voluntarily exempt this student from the required  
(Student's Full Name – printed) immunizations indicated below:

**K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

- DTap (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis {Whooping cough})
- Hepatitis B
- MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
- Polio
- Varicella (Chickenpox)

**7<sup>th</sup>-12 Grade:**

- Tdap Booster (Tetanus, reduced Diphtheria, Pertussis {Whooping cough})

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(This form will be kept in student records and a copy sent to next school upon request only)