Swarthmore College Vaccine Requirements

All students must be adequately immunized according to Pennsylvania state requirements. The College cannot assign you housing in the campus residence halls without these requirements being met.

Meningococcal vaccine (MenACYW). One dose is required at age 16 or older.
Varicella vaccine. Two doses or healthcare provider documentation of proof of Chicken Pox disease (date) is required.
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella). Two doses are required at least 28 days apart after 12 months of age.
Tetanus-Diptheria-Pertussis. Four doses and tetanus booster within the last ten years is required.
Hepatitis B vaccine. Three doses or two doses of adult vaccine, or a positive Hepatitis B surface antibody is required.
Polio. Three doses of oral or four doses of injectable vaccine are required.
Hepatitis A. Two doses are recommended
Meningitis B. Series completion is recommended in consultation with your healthcare provider.
Unvaccinated students must complete a waiver form. (located in your student health portal under forms)

Tuberculosis screening is required for all students.
Tuberculin skin testing is required for students who might be at risk.
Guidelines are based on recommendations from the Center for Disease Control.