Checklist for Admission to Good Shepherd Catholic School

Please provide the following documents at application so that we can setup a screening appointment* for your child:

_____ Online Application submitted (needed for all ages, all grades)

_____ Birth Certificate (needed for all ages, all grades)

_____ Baptismal Certificate, if baptized Catholic (required to receive Catholic tuition rate grades K-8; needed for all ages, all grades, if applicable)

_____ Turn in VPK Certificate of Eligibility voucher (required for K4/VPK Program)

_____ Most recent report card from current school (needed for those entering 1st – 8th grades)

_____ Final report card from previous school year (needed for those entering 1st – 8th grades)

_____ Three recommendations from current teachers and administrators (needed for those entering 6th – 8th grades)

_____ Standardized Testing Results (Florida public school students: FAIR K-3rd grades; FSA 3rd – 8th grades; or standardized test results from private school)

_____ Testing for exceptional student services (gifted, learning disabilities, speech, IEP, 504, etc.) (needed for all grades, if applicable)

Valid Florida DH 3040 Physical Exam form** must be WITHIN one year of school entry (needed for all ages, all grades)

_____ Valid Florida DH 680 Immunization form** (needed for all ages, all grades) (all medical exemptions will be verified through the FL DOH)

The following documents are required after acceptance to GSCS:

_____ Withdrawal form from previous school (needed for those entering 1st – 8th grades)

_____ Scholarship Award Letter or documentation, if applicable (see back)

Please contact Holly Finke, Registrar, at 407-277-3973, ext.111 or hfinke@goodshepherd.org with any questions.

* Screening appointment required for K-8th grade admission.

**The Diocese of Orlando does not accept ‘religious exemption’ on immunizations forms. Acceptance will not be offered until the child’s health forms have been approved by administration.
State Funded Scholarships

Step Up for Students

- Scholarships based on (1) financial needs (Florida Tax Credit – FTC) or (2) student’s special needs (Gardiner). Please visit https://www.stepupforstudents.org/ for eligibility requirements and online application.

McKay Scholarship

- Scholarships based on student’s special needs. Please visit http://www.fldoe.org/schools/school-choice for eligibility requirements and application.

Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK)

- State funded VPK program (up to 540 hours) is FREE for eligible children, regardless of family income. Please visit https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com/ for eligibility requirements and online application.

School Readiness (SR)

- Partial assistance for pre-school tuition for parents who are working or attending school. Please visit https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com/ for eligibility requirements and online application.