



# Good Shepherd Catholic School

*A Nationally Recognized School of Excellence*

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Final report card from previous school year (*needed for those entering 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Three recommendations from current teachers and administrators (*needed for those entering 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Standardized Testing Results (*Florida public school students: FAIR K-3<sup>d</sup> grades; FSA 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:hfinke@goodshepherd.org) with any questions.

\* Screening appointment required for K-8<sup>th</sup> 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.