

**Guardian Catholic School  
Fee Schedule 2020-2021**

**General Fees**

**Registration fee:** \$260 family registration fee. Full payment is due by April 30 to finalize enrollment. This fee is non-refundable.

**Book fee Grades K-8:** \$460 annually per student for the first two children; the maximum family charge for three or more children will be \$950. This fee covers rental and purchase fees of textbooks, materials and supplies, and contributes toward the cost of maintaining and upgrading our technology program. **It is preferred that this fee is paid prior to the start of the school year and is non-refundable after school starts.** Other payment arrangements are available upon request.

**Tuition:** \$7,200 annually per student in PK3 through Grade 8. For those who meet our admission criteria, we work with you to make it possible for your child to attend. **Tuition scholarships for students in grades K-8 are available through Step Up for Students, AAA and the Guardian Catholic Schools** to help you meet whatever your tuition costs will be. **PK3 students are eligible for Success by 6 Funding. Pk4 students qualify for Voluntary PreK (VPK) funding.** For more information, see the Financial Assistance Information sheet.

All families are required to make online payments to the school by setting up a FACTS Payment Plan. You can access the online application under QuickLinks on the homepage of the school website, [www.guardiancatholic.com](http://www.guardiancatholic.com)

Tuition payment options include:

- Whole amount in July or August with a 10% discount. (This option does not apply to those on scholarships. FACTS does not charge an Enrollment Fee to those who pay in full.)
- Half by August 31 & half by January 31. (FACTS Enrollment Fee is \$10.)
- Ten equal monthly payments (July through April) paid through the FACTS Management Company, a tuition management service, only. (FACTS Enrollment Fee for monthly payments is \$38.)

***Important Note: Students in PreK 4 under the Florida Voluntary PreK program (VPK) and those approved for Success By 6 (PK3 and PK4) pay none of the above fees, but are responsible for the remaining costs listed below.***

Uniforms: RC Uniforms is the sole provider of uniforms. Students in all grades PK3 through Grade 8 must be in uniform at all times. The school dress code and uniform price list are available separately.

Volunteer Hours: Each family is required to provide a minimum of 25 hours of volunteer service (or \$125). Hours may be met by participating in fund-raising activities, assisting at school, or helping with field trips, special workdays or projects throughout the year. Hours not served by May 1 will be assessed at \$5 per hour.

## **Fees for Optional Services**

**Before School Care:** Before school care is available each school day beginning at 6:45 a.m. at a charge of \$1 for each child who arrives prior to 7:30. The fee is billed annually at a charge of \$18 per month for one child and \$36 per month for two children which represents a charge of \$1 per day per child. The maximum family monthly charge for three or more children will be \$40 per month. Before School Care Fees are included in expenses covered by School Readiness funding; parents are required to pay their assigned daily rate.

**School Readiness Childcare Financial Assistance** is available from the Early Learning Coalition of Duval. Apply online by clicking on the School Readiness Program link at [www.elcofduval.com](http://www.elcofduval.com). Both Guardian Catholic School and Champions® are approved providers for School Readiness funds. Parents with School Readiness funding should **request two providers on their certificate:** 1) **Guardian Catholic School** for school day wraparound services for PK3 & PK4 students from 11:30 to 3:00 pm; and 2) **Champions** for after school care from 3:00-6:00 pm.

**PK Wraparound Services** Wraparound services on school days for PK3 & PK4 students from 11:30 to 3:00 pm are provided at a weekly charge of \$45. Parents who receive School Readiness Childcare Assistance pay their designated portion of the fee unless they receive Success By 6.

**After School Care for grades PK3 through 8** is provided on campus from 3-6 pm by Champions®. Champions® fee schedules are provided when you enroll in the program. Other options for After School Care are listed below. After School Care is not provided by Guardian Catholic School. Champions® is the only site approved for Success By 6. Site Director, Felicia Bosman, can be reached at 904-703-8379 to answer your questions about the program and assist with registration. Learn more at [Champions](#).

**Hot lunch:** Through the Community Eligibility Provision of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), breakfast and lunch are free for all families.

**Other fees:** Students participating in optional activities such as sports, clubs, or STEM will incur additional fees, specified as opportunities are offered.

### **Payment of fees**

Monthly fees are due by the date designated in the FACTS agreement. To request a change of date for FACTS payments, call the office at least 4 business days before your scheduled payment. FACTS makes 3 attempts to collect a scheduled payment; you will be charged a total of \$30 for those attempts. Each time FACTS makes an attempt, your bank will also charge an NSF fee. Avoid those fees by calling us 4-days in advance to change your date due!

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\* The following programs and day cares pick students up after school and bus them to an off-campus location for After School Care:

**Boys and Girls Club / Bridge- 904-354-7799 main number**

Elementary Gr.- Tonya Gaillard ext 150  
Gr. 6-12 - Kenyetta Jackson ext 169

**One K Nation- 904-383-4321 main number** Contact LeVasiyea Haslem

**JaxPal Afterschool Program 904-854-6555 main number**

Eastside Center ext 323  
Monument Center ext 325  
Northside Center ext 317  
Westside center ext 326

**NFL Youth Education Town, W.25<sup>th</sup> St.  
904-632-8327**

***Other Day Care providers may provide a similar service. This is not intended to be a complete listing of options.***

**Each family is responsible to have a plan in place for their children at the end of the school day. GCS has no personnel to supervise children after dismissal.**