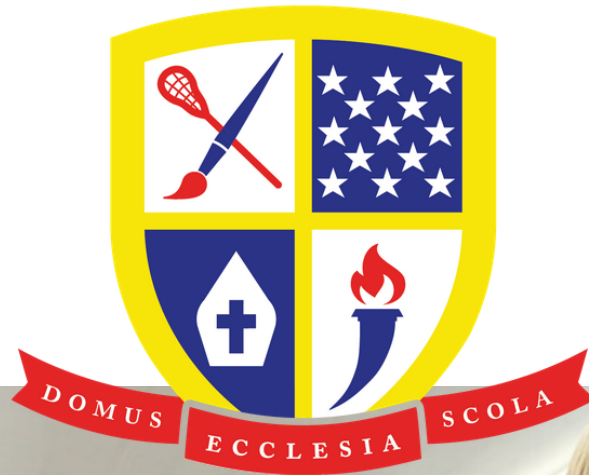
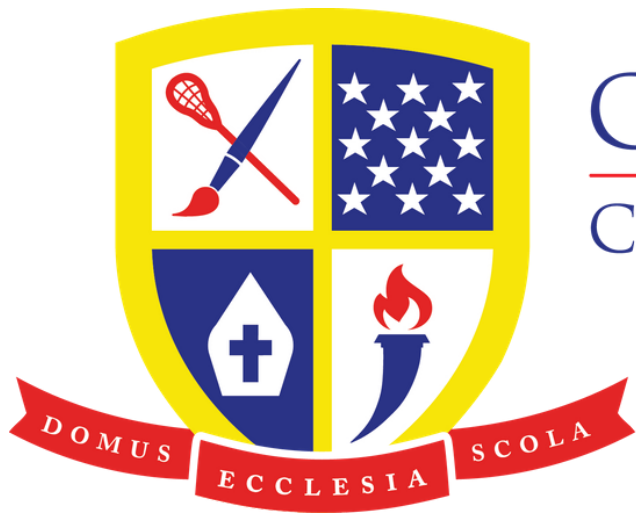


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PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH A LIFE-
LONG INTELLECTUAL AND SPIRITUAL
FOUNDATION THROUGH A RIGOROUS
AND INNOVATIVE
CURRICULUM
FOCUSED ON
FAITH,
CRITICAL
THINKING,
RESPONSIBILITY
AND SERVICE.





GREENWICH CATHOLIC SCHOOL,
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS, IS FOCUSED ON
THE FORMATION OF THE WHOLE PERSON.

OUR LEARNER-CENTERED CURRICULUM MAINTAINS HIGH
ACADEMIC STANDARDS, ENSURES STUDENTS ARE ACTIVELY
ENGAGED THROUGH A VARIETY OF INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS
AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES, AND PROMOTES COLLABORATION
AND HIGHER LEVEL THINKING SKILLS.

WITHIN A WELCOMING, CHRIST-CENTERED ENVIRONMENT,
STUDENTS ARE MADE AWARE OF THEIR ROLE AS MEMBERS OF THE
COMMUNITY AND INVOLVEMENT IN SERVICE PROJECTS.

MEMBERS OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY ARE ENCOURAGED TO
LIVE AS DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, SERVING ALL PEOPLE BY SHARING
THE GIFTS AND TALENTS RECEIVED FROM GOD.

THE DOUGHERTY CENTER FOR EARLY LEARNING

PRESCHOOL AT GREENWICH CATHOLIC
AGES 3 AND 4



THE DOUGHERTY CENTER FOR EARLY LEARNING PROVIDES A SAFE AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENT THAT TEACHES AGE-APPROPRIATE ACTIVITIES FOR SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, COGNITIVE, PHYSICAL AND LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT ALL UNDER OUR LOVING FAITH OF GOD.

WE SEE EACH CHILD AS AN INVENTOR, PROBLEM SOLVERS, DISCOVERER WHILE MOTIVATING THEIR NATURAL CURIOSITY.

OUR CURRICULUM FOSTERS ALL AREAS OF A CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT AND BALANCES SMALL AND LARGE GROUP LEARNING, STRUCTURED AND INDEPENDENT ACTIVITIES, SMALL AND LARGE MOTOR PLAY AS WELL AS QUIET TIME.

OUR PRIMARY GOALS ARE FOR OUR STUDENTS TO BECOME INDEPENDENT, SELF-CONFIDENT, ENTHUSIASTIC LEARNERS.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 5



THE LOWER SCHOOL AT GREENWICH CATHOLIC PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH A STRONG ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL FOUNDATION IN A NURTURING ENVIRONMENT.

DESIGNED TO GIVE STUDENTS A SOLID FOUNDATION IN LANGUAGE ARTS, MATH, SCIENCE, AND SOCIAL STUDIES, THE CURRICULUM ALSO HELPS STUDENTS DEVELOP SKILLS SUCH AS THE ABILITY TO ANALYZE INFORMATION, WORK TOGETHER, AND THINK CREATIVELY UTILIZING A MIX OF TRADITIONAL TEACHING METHODS AND TECHNOLOGY.



UPPER SCHOOL

GRADES 6, 7 AND 8



THE UPPER SCHOOL AT GREENWICH CATHOLIC PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH A TRADITIONAL PREPARATORY CURRICULUM THAT IS BALANCED BY HANDS-ON, PROJECT-BASED LEARNING.

IN OUR CLOSE-KNIT COMMUNITY, EACH DAY IS A JOURNEY OF INTELLECTUAL ADVENTURE AND PERSONAL GROWTH.

OUR UPPER SCHOOL BUILDS WELL-ROUNDED INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE READY TO EXCEL IN HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND.

UPPER SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN A DISTANCE LEARNING HONORS HIGH SCHOOL MATH CLASS IN THEIR 8TH GRADE YEAR.



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STUDENT LIFE



**ATHLETIC &
EXTRACURRICULAR
PROGRAMS**



STUDENT LIFE

ATHLETICS

THE GREENWICH CATHOLIC SCHOOL ATHLETICS PROGRAM IS BOTH COMPETITIVE AND INCLUSIVE. ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 5-8 ARE ENCOURAGED TO TRY-OUT FOR OUR TEAMS AND TRY NEW SPORTS . WE HAVE A WIDE-SPECTRUM OF TEAM SPORT PROGRAMS, AND STUDENTS OF EVERY SKILL LEVEL PARTICIPATE. HAVING TEAMMATES WITH DIFFERENT SKILL LEVELS GIVES ALL OF THE PLAYERS A CHANCE TO LEARN FROM THEIR PEERS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR BACKGROUND. OUR STUDENTS HAVE HAD GREAT SUCCESS IN SOCCER, CROSS COUNTRY, BASKETBALL, SWIMMING, LACROSSE, SOFTBALL, AND BASEBALL. WE MAKE SURE THAT ALL GCS TEAM MEMBERS TAKE PRIDE IN BEING “SCHOLAR ATHLETES” WHO ACT RESPONSIBLY AND POSITIVELY REPRESENT OUR SCHOOL ON-AND-OFF THE FIELD OF PLAY.

THE ARTS

AS PART OF THE ARTS PROGRAM AT GREENWICH CATHOLIC SCHOOL, STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SCHOOL SPRING MUSICAL, THE PRAISE AND WORSHIP THROUGH SONG GROUP, THE BAND, THE STRING ENSEMBLE, AN ART SHOW AND OUR CHRISTMAS CHORUS CONCERT.

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

THE AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT COURSES AT GREENWICH CATHOLIC SCHOOL ARE DESIGNED TO PROVIDE CHILDREN WITH ENJOYABLE AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES IN THE CREATIVE ARTS, THE SCIENCES, AND ATHLETICS BASED ON GRADE LEVEL. THE 8-10 WEEK PROGRAMS ARE RUN BY TEACHERS, CERTIFIED COACHES OR MODERATORS. CHILDREN WHO ARE REGISTERED AND ENROLLED IN AN AFTERS PROGRAM WILL BE PICKED UP AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY FROM THEIR CLASSROOM. AFTER ATTENDANCE IS TAKEN, THE CHILDREN WILL BE PICKED UP BY THEIR AFTERS INSTRUCTOR. AT 4 PM WHEN AFTERS ARE OVER, THE PROGRAMS WILL MEET IN THE CAFETERIA WHERE THE STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED TO GO HOME FOR THE DAY OR THEY WILL GO TO AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE.

AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE

OUR AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE FROM 3 PM TO 6 PM (EARLY DISMISSAL DAY HOURS ARE FROM SCHOOL CLOSING TIME UNTIL 3:00 PM UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED). THE MISSION AND PURPOSE OF THIS PROGRAM IS TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO WORK ON THEIR HOMEWORK, ENJOY RECREATION TIME AND SOCIALIZE WITH OTHER STUDENTS IN HOPES OF BUILDING NEW FRIENDSHIPS. AFTERCARE CAN BE UTILIZED BY PARENTS TO COORDINATE PICKUP TIMES.

BEFORE SCHOOL CHILD CARE PROGRAM

OUR BEFORE SCHOOL CHILD CARE PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE FROM 7:15 AM TO 8:10 AM. STUDENTS WILL GO STRAIGHT TO THEIR CLASSROOMS FROM BEFORE SCHOOL CHILD CARE.

OUR FACULTY




OUR DEDICATED AND TALENTED FACULTY ARE LED BY
MRS. PATRICE KOPAS, PRINCIPAL,
MR. PATRICK LEDLEY, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
AND MR. VINCENT MASCOLA, DEAN OF STUDENTS

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**GRADE LEVELS
AHEAD IN
MATH & READING**

15

**NATIONAL JUNIOR
HONOR SOCIETY
INDUCTEES**


85%
**OF TEACHERS HAVE
ADVANCED DEGREES**




13:1
STUDENT - TEACHER RATIO

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OUR CAMPUS



LOCATED ON 38 ACRES IN THE HEART OF GREENWICH, GREENWICH CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S EXPANSIVE CAMPUS INCLUDES SIX BUILDINGS, FOUR TENNIS COURTS, A DOZEN SPORTS FIELDS, A STAGE, RECORDING STUDIO, AN INDOOR SWIMMING POOL, A WORKING GARDEN AND MORE.



ALL OF OUR CAMPUS AMENITIES ARE INCORPORATED INTO THE CURRICULUM, ENHANCING THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE.



PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

A GRADUATE OF GREENWICH CATHOLIC SCHOOL WILL BE...

FAITHFUL

- follows Christ's example in striving to live a life of integrity and purpose
- embraces and respects the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church
- cultivates a personal relationship with God through the practice of prayer and the Eucharist

INQUISITIVE

- seeks answers through reflection, research and reason
- engages in the learning process through critical and creative thinking
- employs innovative strategies when problem solving

GENEROUS

- answers God's call to service through stewardship of time, ability, and resources
- empathizes with those less fortunate and serves them with compassion
- demonstrates respect and forgiveness for self and others

DETERMINED

- accepts challenges willingly and with an open mind
- views obstacles as opportunities for growth
- focuses on setting and achieving short and long-term goals

COLLABORATIVE

- cooperates with others to identify problems and develop solutions
- takes responsibility for creating and fostering a positive group dynamic
- adapts to diverse personalities, viewpoints, and skill-sets to achieve a shared goal

OUR ALUMNI

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE GCS
CLASS OF 2019**



**KENNEDY
CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL**
Home of the Gaels



PORTSMOUTH ABBEY SCHOOL



Fairfield College
Preparatory School



Archbishop
Stepinac
High School



MONTFORT



**KING
SCHOOL**



THE URSULINE SCHOOL
New Rochelle, New York



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Lauralton Hall
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Greenwich Catholic School is proud to be represented by our Graduates at the following Secondary Schools:

Academy of Information Technology and Engineering
Avon Old Farms School
Brian McMahon Center for Global Studies
The Brunswick School
Choate Rosemary Hall
Convent of the Sacred Heart
The Dalton School
Fairfield College Preparatory School
Fordham Preparatory School
Georgetown Preparatory School
Greens Farms Academy
Greenwich Academy
Greenwich Country Day School
Horace Mann
Iona Preparatory School
Kennedy Catholic High School
King School
Laurelton Hall

Loyola School
Maria Regina High School
Marvelwood School
Miss Porter's School
North Broward Preparatory School
Phillips Exeter Academy
Regis High School
Rye Country Day School
St. Margaret's School
St. Joseph's High School
St. Luke's School
School of the Holy Child
Trinity Catholic High School
Ursuline Academy
The Montfort Academy
Suffield Academy
The Winchendon School

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GCS FAQs

**BELOW ARE SOME OF THE MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS BY PROSPECTIVE PARENTS.
YOU MAY FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BY VISITING GCSCT.ORG**

Q. HOW MANY STUDENTS ATTEND GCS?

THERE ARE 405 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN PK3- GRADE 8.

Q. HOW MANY CLASSES DO YOU HAVE PER GRADE?

WE HAVE ONE PK3 CLASS AND TWO PK4 CLASSES. FOR GRADES K- 5 WE HAVE TWO CLASSES PER GRADE, AND IN THE UPPER SCHOOL WE HAVE THREE CLASSES PER GRADE.

Q. DO YOU FOLLOW THE GREENWICH PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR?

YES, WE FOLLOW THE GREENWICH PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND HOLY DAYS.

Q. WHERE DO YOUR STUDENTS COME FROM?

THE MAJORITY OF OUR STUDENTS ARE FROM GREENWICH AND STAMFORD, BUT ALSO COME FROM NORWALK, DARIEN AND NEW CANAAN, CT; AND BEDFORD, ARMONK, CHAPPAQUA, AND RYE, NY.

Q. WHERE DO YOUR STUDENTS GO TO HIGH SCHOOL?

OUR STUDENTS ATTEND A WIDE VARIETY OF SCHOOLS INCLUDING PUBLIC, CATHOLIC, INDEPENDENT AND BOARDING SCHOOLS. AT THE END OF THEIR 7TH GRADE YEAR, YOU WILL MEET WITH A SECONDARY SCHOOL COUNSELOR TO MAP OUT YOUR CHILD'S PLAN.

Q. DO YOU OFFER BUSING?

THE TOWN OF GREENWICH PROVIDES BUSING FOR ALL STUDENTS WHO ARE GREENWICH RESIDENTS. RESIDENTS OF NEW YORK STATE WHO LIVE WITHIN 15 MILES OF GREENWICH CATHOLIC SCHOOL ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE FOR BUSING. RESIDENTS OF OTHER TOWNS IN CONNECTICUT MUST BE DRIVEN TO SCHOOL.

Q. DO STUDENTS WEAR A UNIFORM?

ALL STUDENTS WEAR A UNIFORM. PK STUDENTS WEAR A DAILY UNIFORM AND STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 8 HAVE A DAILY UNIFORM, FULL DRESS UNIFORM AND GYM UNIFORM.

Q. DO YOU SERVE HOT LUNCH?

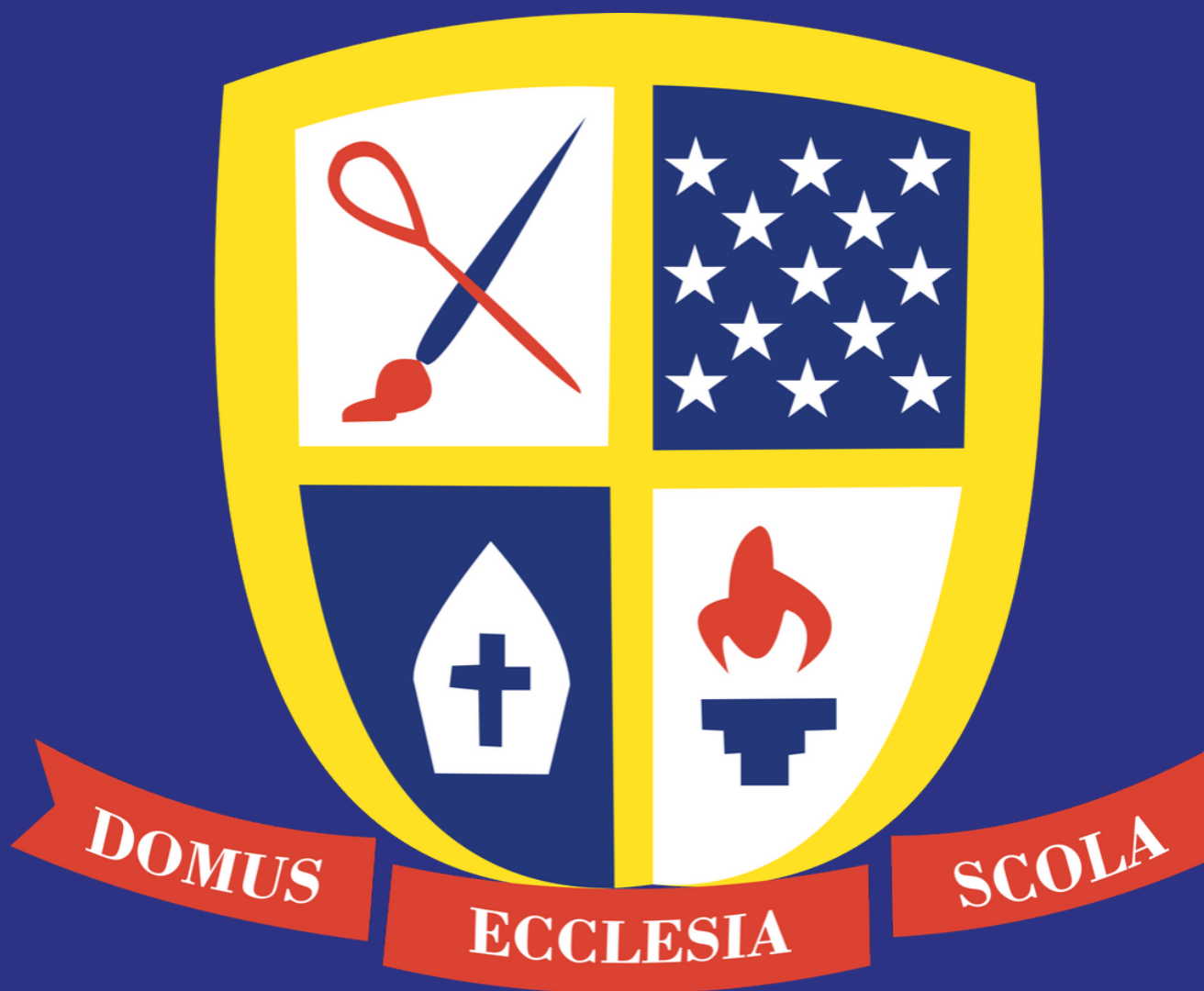
YES. NO FUSS LUNCH IS OUR SCHOOL LUNCH PROVIDER. HOT LUNCH IS ORDERED ONLINE IN ADVANCE AND SERVED EVERYDAY, EXCEPT FOR WEDNESDAYS WHEN PIZZA IS SERVED.

Q. WHAT IS YOUR CUTOFF DATE?

TO ENTER PK3, STUDENTS MUST BE 3 BY DECEMBER 31, 2020, PK4 STUDENTS MUST BE 4 BY DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND TO ENTER K, STUDENTS MUST BE 5 BY DECEMBER 31, 2020 FOR THE 2020- 2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

Q. WHAT ARE YOUR PROGRAM HOURS?

FOR KINDERGARTEN- GRADE 8, SCHOOL HOURS ARE 8:30 AM- 2:45 PM. OUR PK PROGRAMS ARE FROM 8:30 AM- 12:00 PM. WE ALSO OFFER AN EXTENDED DAY OPTION FOR PK THAT RUNS UNTIL 2:30 PM. WE HAVE EARLY ARRIVAL AND AFTER CARE FOR ALL AGES THAT BEGINS AT 7:30 AM AND RUNS UNTIL 6 PM.



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