



**GLOUCESTER CATHOLIC
JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**
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August, 2026

Dear Parents and Junior High Students,

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Gloucester Catholic Junior Senior High School, I welcome you to the start of another exciting school year. As part of the Gloucester Catholic tradition and Ram Pride, it is important to remember that Gloucester Catholic students are held to a higher standard...in the classroom, in the athletic arena, among classmates and in the community. I am sure you are up to the challenges of being a member of the GC family! As you will soon discover, it is going to be an amazing and fun year at Gloucester Catholic Junior Senior High School!

Opening Day for our Junior High students is set for Tuesday, September 8th. Students are to report by 7:55 AM in summer uniform, which can be found in the Student Handbook and can be viewed on our website under Resources/Student Resource. When you report, please go directly to the 2nd floor of St. Mary's. Your Homeroom teacher will be there to greet you and assist in assigning lockers, distributing textbooks, explaining schedules and orienting you to your new environment.

Our Director of Transportation, Mr. Ian Chrzanowski (Mr. C), is available to answer any questions concerning transportation or bus routes. Questions should be directed to ichrzanowski@gchsrams.org.

The Junior High schedule for the first days of school is as follows:

Tuesday, September 8th	7:55-11:30 AM
Wednesday, September 9th	7:55-2:00 PM
Thursday, September 10th	7:55-2:20 PM (First Full Day – A Day)

Everyone here at GC wishes you a safe and pleasant remainder of summer vacation as we look forward to the opening of the 2026-2027 academic year.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Thomas Iacovone
Principal

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TO: Junior High School Parents & Students

FROM: Jeff Cordner, Director of School Counseling Services

RE: Ordering of Consumable Items for 2026-2027 School Year

Thank you for choosing Gloucester Catholic Junior/Senior High School! We are excited that you will be part of the GC family!

Below, please find a list of current Junior High courses. You will need to use this list, as well as the list of consumable books with ISBN numbers, found in this mailing and on the School's website under the Students Tab scrolling down to Summer Reading, for your online ordering of consumable items through an appropriate source of your choosing (i.e. Amazon). If you are unsure of your child's placement for math, please contact Miss Rebecca Leonchuck at rleonchuck@gchsrams.org.

State textbooks will be distributed in those classes which are applicable. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at jcordner@gchsrams.org or Miss Leonchuck at rleonchuck@gchsrams.org. Thank you, again!

Grade 7 Courses:

Religion 7
Literature 7
Language Arts 7
Math 7
Pre-Algebra (accelerated)
Science 7
Social Studies 7

Grade 8 Courses:

Religion 8
Literature 8
Language Arts 8
Pre-Algebra
Algebra 1 (advanced – HS Honors)
Science 8
Social Studies 8

All students in grades 7 & 8 will be enrolled in a rotation of courses that may include Physical Education, Character Development and The Arts. No consumable items are needed for these courses.

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Gloucester Catholic Junior High Supplies and Consumable Books List

Supplies

Pens

Pencils

Erasers

One notebook for each class (six total)

One folder for each class (six total)

Calculator with basic functions

Optional Supplies

Index cards

Colored Pencils

Markers

Crayons

Scissors

Optional Classroom Supplies

(Students are not required to bring these in, but donations are welcome. Thanks in advance!)

Box of tissues

Loose-leaf paper

Wipes

7th Grade

Math: FUNDAMENTALS OF ALGEBRA
PRACTICE BOOK-9780821582275

Religion: WE LIVE OUR FAITH: AS DISCIPLES
OF JESUS (WE BELIEVE SERIES)-
9780821556771

Language Arts

1. VOCABULARY WORKSHOP (LEVEL B)-
9780821571071

2. EXERCISES IN ENGLISH GRAMMAR
WORKBOOK (LEVEL G)- 978-0-8294-5906-7

8th Grade

Math: FOUNDATIONS OF ALGEBRA
PRACTICE BOOK-9780821582282

Religion: WE LIVE OUR FAITH: AS MEMBERS
OF THE CHURCH (WE BELIEVE SERIES)-
9780821556788

Language Arts

1. VOCABULARY WORKSHOP (LEVEL C)-
9780821580080

2. EXERCISES IN ENGLISH GRAMMAR
WORKBOOK (LEVEL H)- 978-0-8294-5907-4

3. WRITING A RESEARCH PAPER-
9780821581803

The ISBN # for each book follows the dash. Consumable books will be available for purchase at the beginning of the year. Students will receive their login in credentials for Microsoft and PowerSchool on orientation day.

Homeroom & Counselor Assignments

2026-2027 School Year

<u>HOMEROOM/ROOM#</u>	<u>STUDENT NAMES</u>	<u>HOMEROOM TEACHER</u>	<u>COUNSELOR</u>
JUNIOR HIGH			
7A/022	All students in 7th grade	Ms. Leonchuck	Ms. Rouh
8A/024	All students in 8th grade	Mr. Finley	Ms. Rouh
SENIOR HIGH			
9A/201	Adams, Taialyn-Drainville, Alice	Deacon Heil	
9B/202	Dunithan, Andrew-Mastrando, Marissa	Mrs. Gugel	
9C/204	Mayer, Scarlett-Zagone, Nicasio	Mr. Mendenhall	
	Adams, Taialyn-Johnston, Thomas		Cordner
	Jones, Carly-Zagone, Nicasio		Rouh
10A/301	Abalos, Adrienne-Furman, Mason	Mrs. Rehrig	
10B/302	Gonzales, Antonio-Otero, Natalie	Mr. Raspa	
10C/305	Pachuta, Paul-Watson, Lily	Mrs. Pierre	
	Abalos, Adrienne-LaRubbio, Braden		Cordner
	Lindsey, Janiya-Watson, Lily		Rouh
11A/103	Abalos, Gabriel-Fournier, Sidney	Mrs. Ziccardi	
11B/102	Gibbons, Claudia-Moughan, Brayden	Mrs. Zuccarelli	
11C/101	Mustaro, Brody-Woodring, Lucas	Mrs. Murphy	
	Abalos, Gabriel-Kleinow, Robert		Cordner
	Nurkazov, Amir		Cordner
	Kolodzey, Nicholas-Woodring, Lucas		Rouh
12A/011	Baisch, Katelynn-McDonald, Madelyn	Mr. Stetser	
12B/100	McGinn, Madelyn-Wolf, Greer	Mrs. Stokley	
	Baisch, Katelynn-McDonald, Madelyn		Cordner
	Bonawitz, Kelsey		Rouh
	McGinn, Madelyn-Wolf, Greer		Rouh
School Counselor's contact information:			
<u>Mr. Jeffrey Cordner – jcordner@gchsrams.org - ext. 227</u>			
<u>Ms. Taylor Rouh - trouh@gchsrams.org - ext. 221</u>			
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Gloucester Catholic Family,

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, Gloucester Catholic is committed to fostering a focused and connected learning environment that aligns with new NJ State requirements and the Diocese of Camden guidelines regarding cell phone use in schools.

With the addition of our 1-to-1 device initiative, we will be moving to a bell-to-bell cell phone and other personal internet-enabled devices exclusion. Student cell phones and personal internet devices will remain off throughout the school day so students can focus on learning, relationship building, and minimize distractions for every student.

Our kids have grown up in a world full of constant notifications, endless scrolling, instant communication, and endless distractions. Our goal is to help our young people engage fully in their education, relationship building, and learn how important it is to be fully present.

We greatly appreciate your partnership and will be providing our full policy and procedures in the coming days, as well as talking through this new policy with every student during orientation.

Go Rams!

Mr. Tom Iacovone

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Parents/Guardians:

Gloucester Catholic utilizes PowerSchool as our primary tool for communicating with parents/guardians about student grades and attendance. This information is available at all times, helping you stay informed when you want. *[Freshmen parents will receive PowerSchool login information at the Freshmen Parent Meeting.]*

GCHS will hold its only Parent-Teacher Conference night on Wednesday, November 18, 2026. This night, which occurs after the conclusion of the first marking period, will give parents/guardians a chance to briefly discuss progress with teachers. Report cards will have been sent to parents prior to the conference night.

All Progress Reports and Report Cards should be emailed home through the PowerSchool/SchoolMessenger alert system (if not, they will be mailed home through the USPS). Teachers will be instructed that grades need to be "officially updated" by the dates listed below. If you check PowerSchool after these times, the grades in the system can be considered "official."

Marking Period	Progress Reports	Report Cards
1	October 16 @ 6 AM	November 11 @ 6 AM
2	December 11 @ 6 AM	January 26, 2027 @ 6 AM
3	February 26 @ 6 AM	April 13 @ 6 AM
4	May 7 @ 6 AM	June 22 @ 6 AM

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Thanks



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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

This letter is to inform parents/guardians that the use of electronic cigarettes (vaping) and its many derivatives (juuling, puffing, dripping, dabbing, etc.) continue to be a concern among the administration and faculty here at Gloucester Catholic. It is important to us that our students and parents understand that vaporizers and e-cigarettes are widely used by minors to ingest illegal and dangerous substances. Students and parents alike need to be mindful and aware of our policy, and the consequences of using and/or possessing these devices here at Gloucester Catholic.

The Surgeon General has reported that the use of e-cigarettes is higher among teens than it is with adults and is an emerging public health concern. USA Today has also reported on the dramatic rise in electronic cigarette use among teens recently.

Gloucester Catholic students are not immune to this trend. Because of this, we have added bathroom sensors to detect vapes when used. These additions have decreased the number of disciplinary issues the past two years.

As your school's Principal my goal with our policy is to both discourage the use of these devices among our students as well as protect them from this harmful habit.

Thank you for your continued support of Gloucester Catholic and your commitment in establishing a safe healthy environment so that our students can learn and reach their fullest potential.

If you have any questions about the policy or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us directly. Thank you and God Bless.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Thomas Iacovone

Principal

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SMOKING / VAPING

Anytime a student is caught in possession of an electronic smoking device they will be sent home and required to get a drug test to assure both the school and his family of the substance inside the device.

If drug test is negative the following disciplinary consequences will be carried out. If the drug test is positive, then a parental conference is required upon students return to school (see our Suspected Substance Use Policy for further information).

Students smoking/vaping or chewing smokeless tobacco on school property will be subject to the following:

1st offense - three (3) school detentions and parental notification.

2nd offense - one (1) day suspension and parental notification

3rd offense - indefinite suspension, parental conference with the Disciplinarian and the Principal to determine whether the student will remain at Gloucester Catholic.

In addition, students in possession of any tobacco products or electronic cigarettes will have them confiscated and are subject to the following:

1st offense - two (2) school detentions, and parental notification.

2nd offense - three (3) detentions and parental notification.

3rd offense - indefinite suspension, parental conference with the Disciplinarian and the Principal to determine whether the student will remain at Gloucester Catholic.

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Gloucester Catholic Jr./Sr. High School Uniform Exchange Closet

Link for the Request Form:

<https://forms.gle/iuZWckjs68nLM5Qw9>

Welcome to the Gloucester Catholic Uniform Exchange Closet! The form will allow you to request free, gently used uniform items.

Please keep the following in mind:

- All items are free, but availability is not guaranteed.
- Sizes and specific items depend on what has been donated.
- Only one student request per form.

This Uniform Exchange is run entirely by parent volunteers. We appreciate your patience as we fulfill your request. We are always looking for help!

If you're interested in volunteering or have questions, please email parent Christine Pierce at gchsuniforms@gmail.com.

Once your items are gathered, they will be left at the Main Office with your child's name and grade. You will receive an email confirmation when your request is ready. Please pick up your items within **two school days** of receiving your confirmation.

Uniform Provider - Risse Brothers

Stop by the Runnemede location as your one-source solution for all back to school uniforms and accessories. Merchandise for your school is purchased in advance and kept on shelves in our retail stores and warehouse. We pride ourselves in having products available when you need them.

Store Address/Telephone

901 East Clements Bridge Rd Unit 3B
Runnemede, NJ 08078
856-751-0175

Store Hours

Monday, closed

(Open Mondays 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
during July and August)

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, closed

Dear Valued Parents of Gloucester Catholic Students,

We are super excited to be a part of the GCHS family this year and look forward to providing a wide variety of lunches to your children.

We are proud to inform you that we offer MyMealOrder (www.MyMealOrder.com), a state-of-the-art online service that provides you with the convenience and information you need to manage your student's meal purchases and meal account.



This system eliminates the need to send checks to school or worry about lost or forgotten money and ensures that your child's meals are paid for. You have the ability to pay by checking or credit card. Each payment processed within MyMealOrder.com will include a 4.45% processing fee. To avoid the processing fee, you do have the option to send in cash or check (made payable to Duke Catering) with your student to give to the cashier in the café. Cash or checks will be applied to your child's lunch account.

When you add money to your account, it will create a positive balance. The next time your student makes a purchase, that money will automatically be applied towards the purchase and the balance will decrease. MyMealOrder.com is to be used as a debit, not credit system. To utilize this system, your child must have money in their account.

*Please note that we do not allow the students to go more than \$10 in the negative. Once they hit the \$10 negative mark they will not be allowed to purchase lunch until the account is brought current.

We strongly encourage all parents to create an account at no cost through <https://MyMealOrder.com>.

To sign up, simply visit: <https://MyMealOrder.com> and click the Login button, then click on "Register for a Free Account." ***Please enter Duke Catering as your school district.*** You will need your student's name and school to complete registration. **Once you finish registration, you may log-in to begin managing your student's account instantly!**

We consistently strive to find new and better ways to serve our students and our families, and we thank you for partnering with us in this effort.

Best Regards,

Duke Catering

MyMealOrder is powered by



MyMealOrder.com Frequently Asked Questions

How do I create an account?

Go to <http://MyMealOrder.com> and click "Create an Account" on the home page. Select the State and **Duke Catering for the District.**

Enter all information in the fields provided, including Display Name, Username, Password, Security Question/Answer and Email Address.

Click "Click here to add students to your account" to proceed.

Enter the Student's Name and select the School for this student.

Do this for all students you want to add to your account.

You will have an opportunity to edit your account if needed under My Account. There, you will also find a few options to customize your Account for Email Notifications, add students and add payment options.

What do I do if I forget my password?

From the login screen, click the "Forgot Password" link. Enter your email address and submit, instructions on how to reset your password will be emailed to you.

Check your spam/junk folders if you do not receive it.

Login with the temporary password.

Once logged in, click the "Change Password" link in the upper right-hand corner. You can enter a new password here.

My Account

Click My Account to see details about your account. You can change any of your account information here, like email address, security question or address.

You can also add a student to your account.

Click the Add Student button, enter the student ID (if applicable), Name and select the school the student is at. Click the green "Add Student" button to complete adding the student to your account. If you have a student in another school that we are also partnered with then you can manage all of your students under the same login.

To add money to your account, click the "Add Money to My Account" button. Enter an amount and you will be taken to the checkout screen. Click the orange "Add Money to My Account" button and you will be taken to the payment screen. Select your payment type and enter your payment information. Click the green "Complete" button to add money to your account. If you add money to your account, it will

create a positive balance. The next time you make a purchase, that money will automatically be applied towards the purchase and your balance will decrease.

You can also manage your stored payments here. Click the "Add a Payment Option" button to add a new stored payment to your account. Select the payment type, CC or ACH. Enter your payment information and click the blue "Add" button. If you would like to remove a payment option, click the red X next to the payment option you wish to remove. It will show a line through the payment. To remove this, you must click the green "Save Settings" button.

You can also manage your email subscriptions here. By default, you are set to receive all of the email notifications. Click the checkbox next to any emails that you do not wish to receive. You must click the green "Save Settings" button for any changes made to your account settings to be saved.

If your payment gets rejected by your bank, we will charge you a \$15 fee plus any charges that the bank charges.

Contact

Use the contact us form to email us directly with any issues.

Enter your name, phone number, select the school your issue refers to and select an issue type.

If you select meal/food, Duke Catering will be emailed.

If you select technical, a customer support representative from Nutri-Link Technologies will be emailed.

This is the easiest, most convenient way to contact someone for help with your issue.

Gloucester Catholic
Official School Calendar 2026-2027

September 3	Faculty Orientation Day
September 7	Labor Day (School Closed)
September 8	11th and 12th Grade Orientation / Jr. High Orientation (11:30 Dismissal)
September 9	9th and 10th Grade Orientation / Jr. High Orientation (2pm Dismissal)
September 10	First Full Day of Class
September 17	New Parent Orientation & 9 th Grade Social (7pm-9pm)
September 22-24	Fall STAR Assessment
September 23	Faculty Meeting (PM Activity Schedule)
September 24	Back to School Night (6pm-8pm)
October 8	NJ March for Life
October 12	Columbus Day (School Closed)
October 19	Faculty In-Service (School Closed)
October 21	Faculty Meeting (PM Activity Schedule)
October 24	Homecoming
October 29	Open House (PM Activity Schedule & Early Dismissal)
November 6	End of the First Quarter
November 11	Parent Teacher Conferences (6pm to 8pm)
November 15-21	Discover Catholic Schools Week
November 18	Faculty Meeting (PM Activity Schedule)
November 25	Early Dismissal – School Mass
November 26-27	Thanksgiving (School Closed)
December 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception (School Closed)
December 9	Faculty Meeting (PM Activity Schedule)
December 23	Early Dismissal – School Mass
December 24-January 1	Christmas Break (School Closed)
January 4	School Reopens
January 6	Faculty Meeting (PM Activity Schedule)
January 18	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (School Closed)
January 19-22	Mid-Term Exams
January 22	End of the Second Quarter
January 26-29	Winter STAR Assessment
January 31-February 6	Catholic Schools Week
February 10	Ash Wednesday
February 15	Presidents' Day (School Closed)
February 17	Faculty Meeting (PM Activity Schedule)
February 20	High School Registration
February 26-March 1	Ski Trip
March 7	St. Patrick's Day Parade
March 8	Faculty In-Service Day (School Closed)
March 17	Faculty Meeting (PM Activity Schedule)

March 25-April 2

Easter Break (School Closed)

April 5

School Reopens

April 9

End of the Third Quarter

April 12-16

Senior Trip

April 21

Faculty Meeting (PM Activity Schedule)

April 27-30

Spring STAR Assessment

May 3-14

AP Testing

May 12

Faculty Meeting (PM Activity Schedule)

May 17

Academic Honors Banquet (6:30-9:00)

May 24

Senior Day

May 25-28

Senior Final Exams

May 31

Memorial Day (School Closed)

June 3

High School Graduation (School Closed)

June 8

Junior High Graduation (Jr. High closed / Sr. High in session)

June 15-18

Final Exams