
Admissions Policy

Admission to Gaarde Christian (GCS) for preschool and kindergarten is age appropriate by September 1st.

All students are to be potty trained before enrollment at GCS. No “pull ups” or other disposable underwear is to be worn.

Admission for new students entering grades 1-8 is done through a registration and evaluation process.

GCS admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school and does not discriminate in administration of its education policies and other school administered programs. GCS reserves the right to select students on the basis of academic performance, religious commitment, and personal qualifications, including willingness to cooperate with the GCS administration and to abide by its policies.



Affirmation

Gaarde Christian School (GCS) was founded in 1967 and is an active member of the Association of Christian Schools International. GCS is registered with the State of Oregon Department of Education.

1. GCS is founded on a firm commitment to God and faith in Christ. Students learn that the content of the Bible is related to all areas of human understanding. They are taught to discover the significance of His Word in their daily lives.
2. Our academic emphasis is to create an excitement for learning in an atmosphere where there is a conscientious search for truth and excellence.
3. GCS is committed to the Christian faith and our world. We see our role as a Christian school not as a shelter from the world in which we live, but as a companion with the student as he/she encounters the world.
4. GCS students are encouraged to uphold the spiritual and moral values of the Christian faith which uphold and support the family, church and nation.
5. GCS endeavors to help each student realize his/her full potential. High standards of discipline are expected. In return, we listen and respond to each student in an attitude of love.

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Faith Journey Church*

Gaarde Christian School

Preschool Brochure



Educating Preschool -Grade 8



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Preschool Program

Gaarde Christian School offers the following preschool classes:

Three Year Olds

Class Days:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday -or-
- Tuesday and Thursday

Class Hours:

- AM Class: 8:30 to 11:30 am
- PM Class: 12:30 to 3:15 pm

Class Size:

- 12 student maximum

Four Year Olds

Class Days:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday AM's

Class Hours:

- AM Class: 8:30 to 11:30 am

Class Size:

- 16 student maximum

Pre-Kindergarten

For students 4 years and older

Class Days:

- Monday through Friday

Class Hours:

- AM Class: 8:30 to 11:45 am
- PM Class: 12:30 to 3:30 pm

Class Size:

- 16 student maximum



Preschool Curriculum

Our preschool classrooms have been designed to meet the emerging needs and interests of the children in each class. Some of the experiences your child will have the opportunity to participate in are:

- GROUP TIME
- BIBLE TIME
- PRE-MATH SKILLS
- PRE-READING SKILLS
- PRE-WRITING SKILLS
- SCIENCE
- COOKING
- BLOCK PLAY
- MUSIC AND MOVEMENT
- OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
- TEXTURE TABLE
- STORY TIME
- DRAMATIC PLAY
- ART ACTIVITIES
- FIELD TRIPS



Day Care

Gaarde Christian School Day Care, a ministry of Faith Journey Church, is a state licensed day care that provides care for GCS students as well as children in our community.

The day care hours are 7:00 am - 8:10 am and 11:30 am - 6:00 pm. Registration is required and an hourly rate is charged.

GCS Teaching Staff

Gaarde Christian School has an outstanding faculty which is committed to creating a loving, Christian environment in which our students are educated to a standard of excellence above reproach.

The faculty is selected on the basis of training and experience. All regular classroom teachers have credentials from the Association of Christian Schools International or the Teachers Standard Practices Commission.

Our preschool teachers have been chosen for their expertise as well as their love for children. They have extensive knowledge and experience in Early Childhood Education and Development. They are dedicated to providing a safe, nurturing environment for children. On-going education and training keep staff up-to-date in Early Childhood Education, CPR and first aid.



GCS K-8th Grades

At GCS, our preschool programs are designed to prepare students academically for our kindergarten and elementary programs (which are more reading intensive in the early years).

We offer both 1/2-day and full-day kindergarten programs, each containing a maximum of 16 students. Elementary and middle school classes contain a maximum of 18 students. Small, personal class sizes enhance our high-quality academic program.

The elementary and middle school curriculum offered at GCS is Christ-centered and progressively developed to meet individual needs.