

Dear Ave Maria Catholic School Families,

We know you want the best for your child’s health, education, and well-being. That’s why Ave Maria Catholic School has teamed up with Champions to provide before- and after-school programs for students in our school diocese. Champions has more than 28 years of experience providing high-quality programs that balance education and fun in a safe environment. Champions’ AdvancED accredited program will be conveniently located at Ave Maria Catholic School.

What sets Champions apart?

Learning shouldn’t stop when the school bell rings — and the Champions program makes sure it doesn’t. Guided by passionate teachers, children explore their curiosity through activities in creative arts, math and construction, library time, puzzles and games, science, and STEM! Their new STEM component will spark interest in even the youngest of students as they learn about coding, robotics, and more. Time is set aside for homework help giving your family more time to spend together at night. Healthy snacks are also provided for your children.

Health and Safety:

Champions is affiliated with KinderCare. They are currently operating 465 Essential sites across the country. These sites are supporting families who are on the frontline of Covid-19. Here is a link on how they are keeping children and families safe [Champions Essential Site](#) based on the current CDC and Champions Standards.

CDC recommendation	Champions Standard
Social distancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drop-off/pick-up in common areas, no guests in classrooms Games and activities dedicated to social distancing
Children stay in pods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pod-student group-structure to ensure consistent student-teacher groups No combining of student pods through the day Separate outdoor times without the use of playground equipment Lower Ratios-Licensing Currently recommends 1:10 Ratios
Masks where possible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masks on all teachers Smocks for younger-age-group counselors
Temperature checks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff and student temperature checks on entry Temperature checker protected by gloves, mask, smock, eye-wear

Program	Hours	1-2 Days	3 Days	4-5 Days
Before School Care	6:30 a – School Start	\$20	\$30	\$50
After School Care	School Dismissal – 6:00 p	\$32	\$45	\$75
Before & After Full Time		--	--	\$106.25
Champions Hour	Up to 1 hour after School Dismissal	\$10 Per Day		

Become a Champions Family

- Register your child at www.discoverchampions.com.
- Champions Family Support Team 800-246-2154
- ChampionsHelp@kc-education.com



Sincerely,

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