



Gwynedd-Mercy Academy (GMA) is proud to provide extended services for our students through a Children Are Receiving Extended Services (CARES) program. Our CARES program is designed to provide a safe and secure environment for students, offering afternoon students a light snack, outside play (when weather permits), homework time, and organized activities. All rules and policies of the school outlined in the GMA Student and Parent Handbook apply to CARES.

The morning CARES program will operate from 7:00 to 8:00 AM. The 2025–2026 pricing per child for the morning CARES program is as follows:

2025-2026 AM CARES FEE SCHEDULE		
# Days Per Week	Annual	Monthly (8 Months)
5	\$1,120	\$140
4	\$920	\$115
3	\$720	\$90

The after-school CARES program will operate from 3:20 to 6:00 PM on days when GMA is in full session. For those days when school dismisses early, after school CARES will not be available.

The 2025–2026 pricing per child for the after-school CARES program is as follows:

2025-2026 PM CARES FEE SCHEDULE		
# Days Per Week	Annual	Monthly (8 Months)
5	\$2,520	\$315
4	\$2,040	\$255
3	\$1,560	\$195

Should you arrive late to pick up your children from the after-school CARES program, the following late fees will apply and be expected to be paid upon arrival:

6:00 to 6:15 PM additional \$5
6:15 to 6:30 PM additional \$15

For mornings when school is delayed two hours due to inclement weather, CARES will be available on those “late arrival” mornings beginning at 9 AM. Also, should GMA need to close early due to inclement weather, after-school CARES will not be available. On a day with a weather-related early dismissal, your children will go home per the directions you have specified on your transportation form that is kept in the main school office.

Drop in fees for students not on monthly or annual payment plans:

\$10 per day for morning CARES

\$20 per day for after-school CARES

\$15 per day for after-school CARES following GMA’s Quest Clubs, activities, and sports programs.

Once a child has been dismissed from these after-school activities, they may come to CARES afterwards.