

# TCA PROFILE 2019-20

Trinity Christian Academy is an independent coeducational school which offers Christian families and their children a demanding college preparatory curriculum within a Christian community committed to integrating biblical faith and learning. The school desires to educate and develop the whole person for the glory of God by helping equip each student to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ and to become a faithful disciple of Him.

**TOTAL ENROLLMENT**  
**1,373**



**STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO**  
**11:1**

**TCA**  
**EST. 1970**

A prek-12 college-preparatory, coeducational, independent day school; selective admissions, evangelical, interdenominational

**UPPER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT**  
**495**

**42 FULL-TIME TEACHERS**  
**8 PART-TIME**

**80% WITH ADVANCED DEGREES**

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 credits
History	3 credits
American Government/Economics	1 credit
Mathematics	4 credits
Technology/Computer	1 credit
Science (lab courses)	4 credits
Foreign Language	2 credits
Physical Education	1 credit
Health	1/3 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit
Bible	2 credits
Elective	2 2/3 credits

**26 credits total – One credit is earned for each year-long course and 1/3 credit for each trimester course.**

**OVER 20,000**

hours of community service by Upper School students each year



**11 NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS** and **32 NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED STUDENTS** from 2015 to 2019



## CURRICULAR DISTINCTIVES

All History/English courses are taught at the Honors or Advanced Placement level. TCA's History/English program focuses on an intensive study of the great writings, people, events, works and ideas that have formed and reformed civilization as we know it. Normative works of our culture are studied within their historical settings. This helps the students understand how the literary works and the people who wrote them were influenced by their times. It also reveals the universal nature of the great works, which are classics precisely because they somehow speak to all men at all times. The courses are organized chronologically, moving from ancient civilizations to modern times. World history and geography are covered in the freshman and sophomore years, and U.S. history is studied in the junior year. Emphasis is placed upon reading, writing and speaking/listening skills.

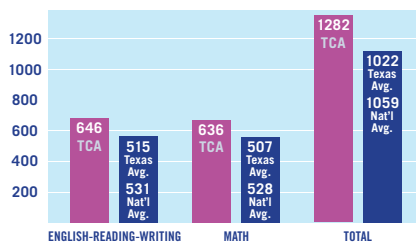
## AP CLASSES

Art	European History
Biology	French IV
Calculus AB	Government
Calculus BC	Physics E & M
Chemistry	Physics Mechanics
Computer Science A	Spanish IV
English Language Comp.	United States History
English Literature Comp.	

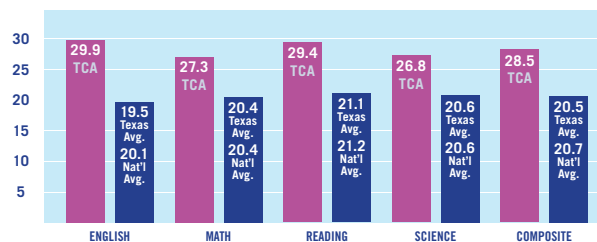
## HONORS/PRE-AP CLASSES

Advanced Band	English 10
Advanced Drama	European History
Algebra II	French II, III, IV
Anatomy/Physiology	Geometry
Astronomy	History 9
Biology	Mobile Programming
Calculus A	Painting I and II
Ceramics	Photography/Video
Chemistry	Printmaking I and II
Chorale	Sculpture/Mixed Media
Computer Science	Studio Art
Digital/Electronic Collage	Trig/Pre-Calculus
Drawing I and II	Spanish II, III, IV
Engineering	Technology
English 9	Webpage Programming

## SAT SCORING



## ACT SCORING



**MOST DECORATED VISUAL ARTS PROGRAM**



among area public and private schools by the Texas Visual Arts Association



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# OUTSTANDING GRADUATES


 **4.021**  
CLASS OF 2019 GPA



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**2** NATIONAL AP SCHOLARS


**\$7.5 MILLION** awarded in scholarships 

**11** graduates went on to be NCAA ATHLETES 

**35** AP SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION

**22** SCHOLARS WITH HONOR

**41** AP SCHOLARS

**13** EAGLE SCOUTS 

David Delph  
HEADMASTER

Diane Taylor  
ACADEMIC DEAN

Kyle Morrill  
HEAD OF UPPER SCHOOL

Scott Berthel  
HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

Anne Badger  
HEAD OF LOWER SCHOOL

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE – TCA graduates have been accepted to over 200 colleges and universities in the past five years, including the following.

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|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Abilene Christian University                         | Kenyon College                                      | The University of Oklahoma            |
| American University                                  | Lehigh University                                   | The University of Texas, Austin       |
| Arizona State University                             | Liberty University                                  | Trinity University                    |
| Auburn University                                    | Lipscomb University                                 | Tufts University                      |
| Austin College                                       | Louisiana State University                          | Tulane University                     |
| Babson College                                       | Loyola Marymount University                         | United States Air Force Academy       |
| Baylor University                                    | Loyola University Chicago                           | United States Military Academy - Army |
| Belmont University                                   | New York Film Academy - Los Angeles                 | University of California, Berkeley    |
| Boston University                                    | New York University                                 | University of California, Davis       |
| Butler University                                    | Northeastern University                             | University of California, Los Angeles |
| California State Polytechnic University - Pomona     | Northwestern University                             | University of Connecticut             |
| Carnegie Mellon University                           | Oklahoma City University                            | University of Florida                 |
| Case Western Reserve University                      | Oklahoma State University                           | University of Georgia                 |
| Chapman University                                   | Pace University, New York City                      | University of Houston                 |
| Clemson University                                   | Pennsylvania State University                       | University of Kansas                  |
| College of Charleston                                | Pepperdine University                               | University of Maryland, College Park  |
| Colorado School of Mines                             | Pratt Institute                                     | University of Michigan                |
| Cornell University                                   | Purdue University                                   | University of Notre Dame              |
| Creighton University                                 | Rhodes College                                      | University of Oregon                  |
| Dartmouth College                                    | Rice University                                     | University of Richmond                |
| Davidson College                                     | Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology                 | University of Rochester               |
| Drexel University                                    | Samford University                                  | University of South Carolina          |
| Duke University                                      | Savannah College of Art and Design                  | University of Southern California     |
| Elon University                                      | School of the Art Institute of Chicago              | University of Tulsa                   |
| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach | Seton Hall University                               | University of Virginia                |
| Emerson College                                      | Sewanee: The University of the South                | University of Wisconsin, Madison      |
| Emory University                                     | Southern Methodist University                       | Vanderbilt University                 |
| Florida State University                             | Texas A&M University                                | Villanova University                  |
| Fordham University                                   | Texas Christian University                          | Virginia Military Institute           |
| Furman University                                    | Texas Tech University                               | Virginia Tech                         |
| Georgetown University                                | The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina | Wake Forest University                |
| Georgia Institute of Technology                      | The King's College                                  | Washington and Lee University         |
| Illinois State University                            | The Ohio State University                           | Washington University in St. Louis    |
| Indiana University at Bloomington                    | The University of Alabama                           | Wellesley College                     |
| Iowa State University                                | The University of Arizona                           | Wheaton College                       |
| John Brown University                                | The University of Iowa                              | William & Mary                        |
| Kansas State University                              | The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill     | Yale University                       |

## GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	GPA*	Numerical Average
A+	4.3	98-100
A	4.0	93-97
A-	3.7	90-92
B+	3.3	87-89
B	3.0	83-86
B-	2.7	80-82
C+	2.3	77-79
C	2.0	73-76
C-	1.7	70-72
D+	1.3	67-69
D	1.0	63-66
D-	0.7	60-62
F	.0	Below 60

(60 and above is passing.)

\*Trimester grades in all AP classes are given an extra weighted grade of .75 due to level of difficulty of these courses. Trimester grades for all honors classes are given an extra weighted grade of .50.

**21** VARSITY SPORTS   
and  
**19** MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS 

**OVER 60** 

**CLUBS, ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, PreK-12**



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