

## Representative College Acceptances

American University  
 Auburn University  
 Baylor University  
 Biola University  
 Boston College  
 Boston Conservatory  
 Boston University  
 Brandeis University  
 Bucknell University  
 California Institute of Technology  
 Calvin University  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 Catholic University  
 Cedarville University  
 Christopher Newport University  
 Clemson University  
 College of the Atlantic  
 College of William & Mary  
 Cornell University  
 Covenant College  
 Davidson College  
 Duke University  
 Duquesne University  
 Elon University  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
 Emory University  
 Fordham University  
 Franklin & Marshall College  
 Furman University  
 George Mason University  
 George Washington University  
 Georgetown University  
 Georgia Tech University  
 Gettysburg College  
 Gordon College  
 Grove City College  
 Hampden-Sydney College  
 Howard University  
 Indiana University  
 James Madison University  
 Kenyon College  
 LeTourneau University  
 Liberty University  
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
 Miami University of Ohio  
 New York Conservatory for the Dramatic Arts  
 New York University  
 New York University – London  
 Northeastern University  
 Northwestern University  
 Ohio State University  
 Old Dominion University  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Pepperdine University  
 Pratt Institute  
 Purdue University  
 Reed College  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
 Rhodes College  
 Rice University  
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
 Rutgers University  
 St. John's College Santa Fe  
 St. Olaf College  
 Sarah Lawrence College  
 Savannah College of Art & Design  
 Southern Methodist University  
 Spelman College  
 Taylor University  
 Texas A&M University  
 Thomas Aquinas College  
 Tulane University  
 United States Air Force Academy  
 United States Coast Guard Academy  
 United States Military Academy  
 United States Naval Academy  
 University of Arizona  
 University of California Berkeley  
 University of California Los Angeles  
 University of Chicago  
 University of Connecticut  
 University of Florida  
 University of Georgia  
 University of Illinois  
 University of Maryland  
 University of Maryland College Park  
 University of Michigan  
 University of North Carolina Chapel Hill  
 University of Notre Dame  
 University of Oklahoma  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 University of Richmond  
 University of Southern California  
 University of Texas at Austin  
 University of Virginia  
 University of Wisconsin Madison  
 Vanderbilt University  
 Virginia Commonwealth University  
 Virginia Military Institute  
 Virginia Tech University  
 Wake Forest University  
 Washington & Lee University  
 Wellesley College  
 Wheaton College  
 Yale University



# TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

A 2019 National Blue Ribbon School



## 2020-2021 Upper School Profile

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### MISSION STATEMENT

Trinity Christian School exists to educate students to the glory of God by pursuing excellence for mind and heart.

### TRINITY AT A GLANCE

- Independent, interdenominational Christian school
- 750 students K-12
- 409 Upper School students
- 67 seniors
- 116 faculty members; 59% with advanced degrees
- College-preparatory curriculum
- Intellectually engaging
- 17 AP courses
- 16 Honors courses
- Senior Capstone Thesis
- Educational Internships
- Weekly chapel program
- Service hour requirement
- Math and Writing Labs
- Member, Delaney Athletic Conference and Virginia Independent Athletic Association
- 33 teams in 15 sports

### TRINITY'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

**Trinity's campus was temporarily closed in mid-March to help contain the spread of COVID-19, however, learning never stopped as students participated in a robust program of remote education.**

- Students engaged in synchronous instruction four hours a day, four days per week.
- Planned projects, research, and presentations continued with minimal modification.
- Regular assessments ensured essential learning objectives were met.
- Grades were awarded consistent with our normal high standards.

**Trinity resumed on-campus learning in August 2020 with five full days of instruction weekly and a synchronous remote learning option.**

- Assessments and grading remain consistent with our normal high standards.
- Whether on campus or remote, Trinity maintains its rigor, fully preparing students for collegiate studies.

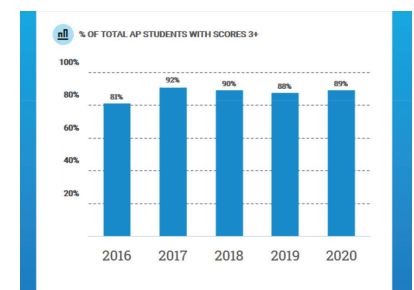
### ACT/SAT SUMMARY

Classes of 2016-2020

ACT Mean	28
ACT Middle 50%	26-30
SAT Mean	ERW: 657 Math: 639
SAT Middle 50%	(ERW & M only) 1200-1410

### AP TESTING: FIVE-YEAR SCHOOL SUMMARY

Percentage of students scoring 3 or higher on AP Exams.



### NMSQT/PSAT RESULTS

Since the first graduating class in 2001, Trinity Christian School has had 22 National Merit Finalists and 92 National Merit Commended Scholars.

### ACCREDITATION

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI), an accreditation division of Cognia.  
 Virginia Council for Private Education (VCPE)

### MEMBERSHIPS

Evangelical Council on Financial Accountability (ECFA)  
 National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)  
 Potomac and Chesapeake Association for College Admission Counseling (PCACAC)

# THE CURRICULUM

Trinity Christian School offers a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum. Since approximately 95% of Trinity graduates attend four-year colleges upon graduation, emphasis is placed not only on teaching content, but also on developing lifelong learners who are adept at reading, writing, and critical reasoning.

**Senior Capstone Thesis:** The Trinity curriculum culminates in a 15-20 page comprehensive worldview thesis. In the spring, seniors orally defend their theses before a formal panel of faculty and administrators.

**Educational Internship:** Juniors and seniors who have an interest in teaching or have demonstrated excellence in a particular subject are partnered with teachers in Lower or Upper School, assisting in the classroom and ultimately preparing and presenting limited lessons.

## CLASS OF 2021 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Christian Studies	4 credits	Foreign Languages	3 credits in one or 2 credits each in two
English	4 credits	Fine Arts	1 credit
Social Studies	4 credits	Physical Education	1 credit
Lab Sciences	4 credits (Biology, Chemistry required)	Electives	3 credits
Mathematics	4 credits (Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 required)		

**Community Service:** Students in grades 9-12 are required to complete a minimum of 40 hours of community service each year. Over the past five years, 264 Trinity students have received the President's Volunteer Service Award in recognition of 100 or more hours of community service per year.

## COURSE OFFERINGS

### CHRISTIAN STUDIES

*Biblical Theology 1*  
*Historical Apologetics*  
*Biblical Theology 2*  
*Christian Doctrine*  
*Christian Ethics in Contemporary Culture*  
*Apologetics*

### ENGLISH

Research, Writing & Rhetoric  
Honors Research, Writing & Rhetoric  
World Literature  
Honors World Literature  
American Literature  
AP English Language & Composition  
British Literature  
AP English Literature & Composition

### FINE ARTS: VISUAL ARTS

Art Foundations  
Drawing & Painting  
AP Drawing  
Photography & Graphic Design  
AP 2D Art & Design  
Sculpture & Design  
AP 3D Art & Design

### FINE ARTS: PERFORMING ARTS

Concert Choir  
*Honors Choral Ensemble*  
Wind Ensemble  
*Honors Jazz Band*  
Philharmonic Orchestra  
*Honors Chamber Players*  
*Acting for the Stage*  
*Producing for the Stage*  
Scene Study  
Honors Theater  
AP Music Theory

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

French 1  
French 2  
French 3  
Honors French 4  
Latin 1  
Latin 2  
Latin 3  
Honors Latin 4  
*Spanish 1-A*  
Spanish 1  
Spanish 2  
Spanish 3  
Honors Spanish 3  
Honors Spanish 4  
Koine Greek 1  
Koine Greek 2

### GENERAL ELECTIVES

*Creative Writing*  
*Debate*  
*Introduction to Constitutional Law*  
*Introduction to Microeconomics*  
*Leadership*  
*Personal Finance and Business*  
*Introduction to Philosophy*  
*Advanced Readings in Philosophy*  
*Psychology*  
Foundations in Writing  
Yearbook  
Advanced Yearbook Journalism  
AP Computer Science Principles  
AP Computer Science A  
Educational Internship  
Executive Function Study Hall  
ESOL  
NILD

### LAB SCIENCES

Biology  
Honors Biology  
Chemistry  
Honors Chemistry  
AP Chemistry  
Physics  
AP Physics 1: Algebra-based  
AP Physics 2: Algebra-based  
AP Environmental Science  
Anatomy and Physiology  
Astronomy  
Introduction to Engineering  
Marine Biology

### MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1-A  
Algebra 1  
Honors Algebra 1  
Geometry  
Honors Geometry  
Algebra 2  
Honors Algebra 2/Trigonometry  
*Trigonometry*  
Precalculus  
Honors Precalculus  
Calculus  
AP Calculus AB  
Statistics  
AP Statistics

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

*Online Health*  
*Fitness*  
*Weight Training*

### SOCIAL STUDIES

World History 1  
World History 2  
AP European History  
United States History  
AP United States History  
Political Theory and Government  
AP US Government and Politics

- Placement in AP and Honors classes is by teacher recommendation and principal approval.
- AP students are required to take the AP exam.
- Courses in italics are awarded ½ credit.

## GRADING SCALE

Trinity Christian School does not rank students. Honors courses are awarded an additional .5 quality point, and AP courses are awarded an additional 1.0 quality point. Transfer credits are not included in GPA.

A	93-100	4.0	C	73-76	2.0
A-	90-92	3.7	C-	70-72	1.7
B+	87-89	3.3	D+	67-69	1.3
B	83-86	3.0	D	64-66	1.0
B-	80-82	2.7	F	0-63	0
C+	77-79	2.3			