



# 2020-21 SCHOOL PROFILE

HONOR. TRADITION. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE.

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Trinity is Montgomery's foremost educational institution, binding academic excellence with Christian values. Providing a challenging college-preparatory education, Trinity provides a rigorous academic program, committed educators, outstanding athletics, and a nurturing family environment. Educators at Trinity strike the perfect balance as they encourage students to strive for excellence, while emphasizing Christ-like character above all else. "The Trinity Experience" produces leaders who possess mental, physical and spiritual strength.

- Trinity graduates have received over \$35 million in merit-based scholarships over the last 5 years.
- Trinity graduates were name National Merit Finalists in the 2019 and 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program.
- Trinity is the only private school in Montgomery that offers a full-time Dance Program.
- Trinity's Art Department provides opportunities for exhibition and collaboration between emerging student artists and professional artists through its annual Pop-Up Art Gallery and Collaborative Studio.
- The AHSAA founded the Bryant-Jordan Student-Athlete Award in 1986. Since that time, Trinity graduates have won the Regional Award 21 times, the State Award 6 times, and the Overall Award 1 time.
- Trinity has won 28 AHSAA state championships.
- 100% of Trinity graduates are accepted to post-secondary institutions, with many attending some of the finest colleges in the nation.

## Admissions

Trinity provides the highest quality college-preparatory education to students who demonstrate average to above average academic potential. Trinity requires and expects excellent behavior from its students; therefore, only students with exemplary behavioral records will be considered for admission. Trinity admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origins to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

## Accreditation/Memberships

Trinity Presbyterian School holds dual accreditation from the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS) and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). It holds membership in the The College Board, National Association for College Admission Counseling, Southern Association for College Admission Counseling, and the Coalition of Lighthouse Schools.

## Special Programs

SEVENSTAR ACADEMY	INTERNSHIPS	CHANGE 4 CHANGE
Trinity partners with Sevenstar, providing more than 100 online courses for 7-12th grade, as well as over 200 Dual Credit courses from leading Colleges and Universities. Courses are rigorous and exceed all national standards and recommendations. Students enroll in online classes not currently offered at Trinity for credit.	Internships at Trinity provide opportunities for students who want to gain practical experience in a field of study related to his/her career choice. On-campus and off-campus opportunities are available for juniors and seniors who are interested in a specific area.	C4C is a student-led school-wide mission project, which has donated over \$100,000 in the last five years to charitable organizations in Montgomery and throughout the world. Each Friday, change is collected in classroom jars. The Student Government Association filters and approves applicants and decides how the money will be contributed.

Approximately 650 students in K3-12th grade  
 110 faculty and staff  
 60% faculty with advanced degrees  
 32 acre campus  
 3 buildings containing 67 classrooms  
 2 library/media centers  
 3 art studios, 2 choral studios, band room  
 dance studio, fine arts hall  
 15 Apple technology carts  
 over 1200 Apple devices  
 2 gymnasiums, 6 tennis courts  
 1500-seat football & soccer stadium  
 baseball stadium, softball stadium,  
 practice fields

*Our Mission: "To glorify God by providing for students the highest quality college-preparatory education, training them in the biblical world and life view, thus enabling them to serve God in spirit, mind and body."*

SCHOOL CODE: 011914

# Upper School Course Offerings

<p><b>English</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 9</li> <li>• Honors English 9</li> <li>• English 10</li> <li>• Honors English 10</li> <li>• English 11</li> <li>• Advanced Placement English Language and Composition 11</li> <li>• English 12</li> <li>• Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition 12</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algebra I</li> <li>• Geometry</li> <li>• Honors Geometry</li> <li>• Algebra II</li> <li>• Algebra II/Trigonometry</li> <li>• Honors Algebra II/Trigonometry</li> <li>• Algebra III/Trigonometry</li> <li>• Pre-Calculus</li> <li>• Honors Pre-Calculus</li> <li>• Honors Calculus</li> <li>• Advanced Placement Calculus AB</li> </ul>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology 9</li> <li>• Honors Biology 9</li> <li>• Physical Science 10</li> <li>• Honors Chemistry 10-11</li> <li>• Chemistry 11</li> <li>• Honors Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology 10-12</li> <li>• Honors Physics 11-12</li> <li>• Environmental Science</li> <li>• Human Anatomy 12</li> <li>• Astronomy 12</li> <li>• Advanced Placement Biology 11-12</li> <li>• Advanced Placement Chemistry 11-12</li> </ul>
<p><b>Social Studies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World History I</li> <li>• World History II</li> <li>• U. S. History</li> <li>• Government</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Advanced Placement World History</li> <li>• Advanced Placement U.S. History</li> </ul>	<p><b>Foreign Language</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• French I, II, III, IV, V</li> <li>• Spanish I, II, III, IV, V</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fine Arts Electives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundations I (Drawing)</li> <li>• Foundations II (Painting)</li> <li>• Foundations III (Sculpture/Mixed Media)</li> <li>• Advanced Art</li> <li>• Advanced Placement Drawing</li> <li>• Advanced Placement 2D Art and Design</li> <li>• Advanced Placement 3D Art and Design</li> <li>• Advanced Placement History of Art</li> <li>• Portfolio I</li> <li>• Honors Portfolio II</li> <li>• Intro to Interior Design &amp; Architecture</li> <li>• Dance Ensemble I, II, III, IV, V</li> <li>• Honors Dance Ensemble V/VI, VI</li> <li>• Dance Team I, II, III, IV, V</li> <li>• Marching Band</li> <li>• Wildcat Twirlers</li> <li>• Symphonic Band</li> <li>• Guitar</li> <li>• Show Choir</li> <li>• Concert Choir</li> <li>• Theatre Arts</li> <li>• Set Design</li> <li>• Set Construction</li> </ul>
<p><b>Humanities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Survey of American Film Studies I</li> <li>• Survey of American Film Studies II</li> </ul>	<p><b>Media Arts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broadcasting &amp; Digital Video (I-IV)</li> <li>• Computer Graphics</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Christian Studies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christian World View</li> <li>• World Religions and the Christian Faith</li> <li>• Apologetics</li> <li>• Ethics</li> <li>• Independent Study Summer Bible</li> </ul>	<p><b>Additional Electives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robotics I, II, III</li> <li>• Career Internships</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Available through partnership with Sevenstar</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chinese I, II</li> <li>• German I, II, III</li> <li>• Latin I, II, III</li> <li>• AP Macroeconomics</li> <li>• AP Microeconomics</li> <li>• AP U.S. Government</li> <li>• AP Statistics</li> <li>• AP Computer Science</li> </ul>	<p><b>Physical Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical Education</li> <li>• Athletic Weight Training</li> <li>• Athletics</li> <li>• Cheerleading</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critical Thinking &amp; Study Skills</li> <li>• Global Studies</li> <li>• Digital Information Technology</li> <li>• Mobile App Programming</li> <li>• Introduction to Social Media</li> <li>• Personal and Family Finance</li> <li>• Health: Life Management Skills</li> <li>• Forensic Science I, II</li> </ul>	

# Upper School Information

## College-Preparatory Diploma

To meet the college-preparatory curriculum requirements for graduation, 27 units of credit must be earned. All students must take classes during all 7 periods of the school day during both semesters, with the exception of 12th graders, who may choose to receive one free period each semester. The following requirements, established by the State Department of Education and Trinity School, represent the minimum for all students for graduation from Trinity.

- 4 units English
- 4 units Mathematics
- 4 units Science
- 4 units Social Studies
- 2 units Christian Studies
- 2 units Foreign Language
- 1 unit Fine Arts/Humanities
- ½ unit Physical Education
- 5½ units Electives

## Advanced Placement Courses

Trinity offers 17 Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses are required to take the relevant AP exam.

- Calculus English Language and Composition
- Biology English Literature and Composition
- Chemistry European History
- History of Art World History
- Drawing U.S. History
- 2D Art and Design U.S. Government\*
- 3D Art and Design Macroeconomics\*
- Statistics\* Microeconomics\*
- Computer Science\*

## Honor Courses

Trinity offers 15 Honor courses

- English 9 Biology
- English 10 Chemistry
- Geometry Human Anatomy & Physiology
- Algebra II/Trig. Latin
- Pre-Calculus Spanish
- Calculus French
- Physics German\*
- Art Portfolio II

## Class Rank

Due to the homogeneous nature of Trinity students, class rank is not assigned. One hundred percent of Trinity graduates attend college after graduation.

\*Sevenstar Academy

## Grading System

A	90-100	EXCELLENT
B	80-89	GOOD
C	70-79	SATISFACTORY
D	64-69	POOR

## GPA Quintile Distribution

Cumulative core GPAs at the end of the 2018 senior year:

First	4.03 - 4.36
Second	3.84 - 4.02
Third	3.59 - 3.81
Fourth	3.28 - 3.58
Fifth	2.57 - 3.19

## Grading Scale for Weighted Cumulative GPA

The weighted cumulative GPA is calculated using the following scale and printed on the transcript for students entering 12th grade.

Letter Grade Equivalency	Numerical Grade	Regular Quality Points	College Prep. Quality Points	Honors Quality Points	AP Quality Points
A	90-100	4	4.25	4.5	5
B	80-89	3	3.25	3.5	4
C	70-79	2	2.25	2.5	3
D	64-69	1	1.25	1.5	2
F	0-63	0	0	0	0

## ACT Summary - Class of 2019

Class of 2020 Mid 50% Composite 23-28

English	23-31
Math	22-27
Reading	23-31
Science Reasoning	23-28

## National Merit Scholarship Program

- 2018-19: One Finalist
- 2017-18: One Finalist
- 2016-17: One Commended
- 2015-16: Two Commended
- 2014-15: One Commended
- 2013-14: One Finalist, Two Commended
- 2012-13: One Finalist, One Commended

## Advanced Placement (AP) Scholars

- 2018-19: AP Scholar 9
- AP Scholar with Honor 4
- AP Scholar with Distinction 2
- 2017-18: AP Scholar 9
- AP Scholar with Honor 2
- AP Scholar with Distinction 5
- 2016-17: AP Scholar 13
- AP Scholar with Honor 3
- AP Scholar with Distinction 2

# College & University Acceptance

## Summary

University of Alabama, Birmingham	Georgetown University	University of Richmond
University of Alabama, Huntsville	University of Georgia	Salem College
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa	Georgia Institute of Technology	Samford University
Anderson University	Hampden-Sydney College	Savannah College of Art and Design
Appalachian State University	Highlands College	Southeastern Louisiana University
University of Arkansas	High Point University	Southern Illinois State University
Asbury University	Hollins University	Southern Methodist University
Auburn University	University of Houston	University of Rochester
Auburn University Montgomery	Huntingdon College	University of St. Andrews, Scotland
Austin College	Jacksonville State University	University of St. Francis
Baylor University	Judson College	University of Southern California
Belhaven College	University of Kentucky	University of Southern Mississippi
Belmont University	University of Kansas	University of the South: Sewanee
Berry College	The King's College	University of South Alabama
Birmingham-Southern College	Lee University	University of South Carolina
Boston College	Lipscomb University	Southeast Missouri State University
Brenau University	Louisiana State University	Southeastern University
Brown University	University of Louisiana – Monroe	Spring Hill College
Calvin College	Loyola University	Stevens College
Centre University	Maryland Institute College of Art	Suffolk University
The Citadel	Maryville College	University of Tennessee at Knoxville
Clemson University	Middle Tennessee State University	Texas Christian University
College of Charleston	Millsaps College	Troy University
College of William & Mary	Middlebury College	Tufts University
University of Colorado	Mississippi College	Tulane University
Colorado State University	University of Mississippi	Union University
Converse College	Mississippi State University	University of Utah
Covenant College	University of Mobile	United States Air Force Academy
University of Delaware	University of Montevallo	United States Naval Academy
Delta State University	New York University	Vanderbilt University
Eckerd College	University of North Alabama	University of Virginia
Elon University	Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Wake Forest University
Emory University	North Carolina State University	Washington and Lee University
Faulkner University	University of Oklahoma	Washington University in St. Louis
Flagler College	Oklahoma State University	Western Washington University
Florida State University	Randolph-Macon College	Wheaton College
University of Florida	Rhodes College	Wofford College
Furman University	Rice University	University of Wyoming