

TCA PROFILE 2021-22

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
1,365



STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO
11:1

TCA
EST. 1970

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

UPPER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
466

43 FULL-TIME TEACHERS
9 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
World Languages	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.

15 NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS and
28 NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED STUDENTS
from 2017 to 2021



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 Mechanics
Chemistry	Spanish IV
Computer Science A	Statistics
English Language Comp.	United States History
English Literature Comp.	

HONORS CLASSES

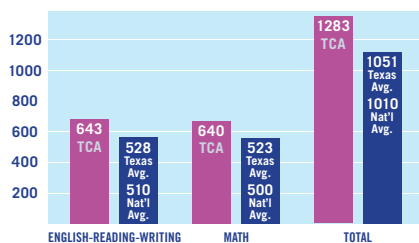
Advanced Band	Entrepreneur & Mkt. Strat.
Advanced Drama	European History
Algebra II	French II, III, IV
Anatomy/Physiology	Game Design
Astronomy	Geometry
Biology	History 9
Calculus A	Painting I and II
Ceramics	Photography/Video
Chemistry	Printmaking I and II
Chorale	Sculpture/Mixed Media
Computer Science	Studio Art
Digital/Electronic Collage	Trig/Pre-Calculus
Drawing I and II	Spanish II, III, IV
Engineering	Tech Dept. Internship
English 9 and 10	United States History
English Language Comp.	Webpage Programming

OVER 20,000

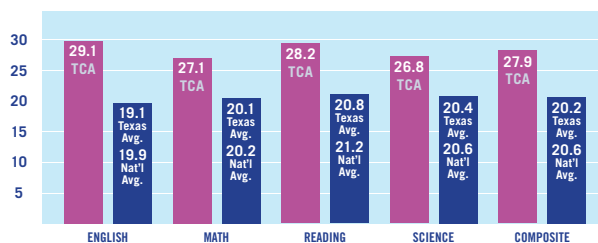
hours of community service by Upper School students each year



SAT SCORING



ACT SCORING



MOST DECORATED VISUAL ARTS PROGRAM



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



HEART + SOUL + MIND + STRENGTH

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OUTSTANDING GRADUATES

 **4.072**
CLASS OF 2021 GPA



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28 AP SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION

14 SCHOLARS WITH HONOR

21 AP SCHOLARS

\$8 MILLION awarded in scholarships

5 graduates continuing in their sports as COLLEGE ATHLETES

5 EAGLE SCOUTS

David Delph
HEAD OF SCHOOL

Kyle Morrill
HEAD OF UPPER SCHOOL

Scott Berthel
HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

Anne Badger
HEAD OF LOWER SCHOOL

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.

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

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

21 VARSITY SPORTS 
and
19 MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS 

OVER 60 

CLUBS, ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, PreK-12



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