



TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

A 2019 National Blue Ribbon School

2022–2023 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.

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ACCREDITATION

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI), an accreditation division of Cognia

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

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)

TRINITY AT A GLANCE

- Independent, interdenominational Christian school
- 756 students K–12
- 414 Upper School students
- 62 seniors
- 109 faculty members; 61% 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, Virginia Christian Athletic Conference and Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association
- 36 teams in 16 sports

TRINITY'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

- 2019–2020** In March 2020, on-campus learning at Trinity shifted to synchronous remote education for the remainder of the school year to help contain the spread of the pandemic.
- Planned projects, research, and presentations continued with minimal modifications.
 - Regular assessments ensured essential learning objectives were met.
 - Grades were awarded consistent with our high standards.
- 2020–2021** In August 2020, Trinity resumed on-campus learning along with a synchronous remote learning option which continued throughout the school year.
- Curricular goals were fully met.
 - Assessments and grading remained consistent with our high standards.
 - Performing Arts and Athletics continued with modifications.
 - Students were well prepared to move on to the next grade level or to tertiary education.
- 2021–Present** Trinity is fully on-campus and has suspended remote learning options unless required by state mandate.

ACT / SAT SUMMARY

Classes of 2017–2022

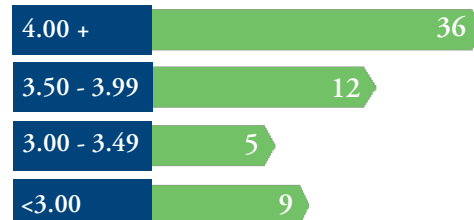
ACT Mean	28
ACT Middle 50%	26–31
SAT Mean	ERW: 660 Math: 641
SAT Middle 50%	(ERW & M) 1190–1420

NMSQT / PSAT RESULTS

Since the first graduating class in 2001, Trinity has had 22 National Merit Finalists and 98 National Merit Commended Scholars.

CLASS OF 2023 GPA DISTRIBUTION

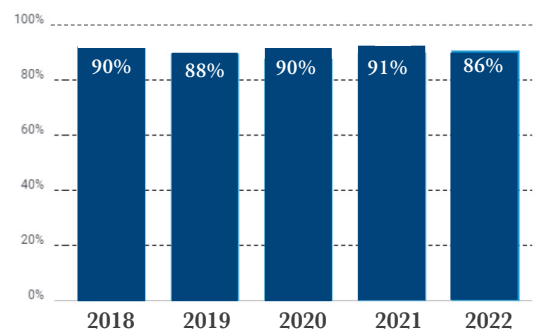
(End of 11th grade—62 students)



AP TESTING:

FIVE-YEAR SCHOOL SUMMARY

Percentage of students scoring 3 or higher on AP Exams.



CLASS OF 2023 AP COURSES COMPLETED OR IN PROGRESS

(62 students)



THE CURRICULUM

Trinity Christian School offers a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum. Since approximately 97% 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.

CLASS OF 2023 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

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.

House System:

In the fall of 2022, Trinity implemented a House System in the Upper School. Student leadership positions include Head Boy, Head Girl, Prefects, Mentors, and Form Reps.

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, 222 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
Hermeneutics
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
 AP Music Theory
Acting for the Stage
Producing for the Stage
 Scene Study
 Honors Theater

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-B
 Spanish 1
 Spanish 2
 Spanish 3
 Honors Spanish 3
 Honors Spanish 4

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Creative Writing
Debate
Introduction to Constitutional Law
Introduction to Microeconomics
Leadership
Meteorology
Origins and Anomalies
Personal Finance and Business
Philosophy
Psychology
 Yearbook
 Advanced Yearbook Journalism
 Intro to Programming
 AP Computer Science Principles
 AP Computer Science A
 Advanced Computer Science
 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
 Anatomy and Physiology
 Introduction to Engineering
 Marine Biology
 AP Environmental Science

MATHEMATICS

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

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Online Health
Fitness
Pilates and Ballet Fusion
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			