



TRINITY

CLASSICAL ACADEMY

2023-2024



EDUCATION *for* LIFE



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TRINITY CLASSICAL ACADEMY CLASS OF 2024

Conrad Alderson	Zachary Duckett	Owen Kush	Olivia Parrinello
Holden Algee	Chloe Frandinata	Yaoge Li	Luca Previtire
Bailey Bentley	Cade Frazier	Daniel Lim	Sienna Rodriguez
Boulos Boutros	Justus Fudge	Tyler Luker	Kenzie Smith
Jedidiah Browning	Preston Garcia	Noah McWilliams	Lucas Spring
Summer Davis	Angelika Gulin	Stephen Miller	Shyler Sweitzer
Sydney DeBerdt	Genesis Guzman	Alexander Moujaes	Jack Tchilingirian
James Deck	Jordan Hahn	Dimitri Moujaes	Jianna Valestin
Sarah Dever	Grant Harper	Mikael Nardos	Katelyn Waugh

All of us at Trinity pay tribute to our graduating class of 2024. We honor you for your perseverance and diligence in the classroom, your honor and passion on the fields of play, and your inspiration and creativity in the arts. We commend you on your pursuit of virtue, wisdom, purpose and courage.

Welcome to Trinity!



WALLY & LIZ CADDOW



OUR TRINITY FAMILY

LIZ, HANNAH (TRINITY CLASS OF '19), IAN & JACEY ('16, '14, EXPECTING CADE IN OCT.), LILY ('23) AND WALLY

Our Mission

The mission of Trinity Classical Academy is to offer a challenging education grounded in the Christian faith and the classical tradition to produce young men and women of virtue, wisdom, purpose, and courage.

Trinity Classical Academy was founded in 2001. We had a dream to provide a rigorous college preparatory education, steeped in the classical tradition and taught through a distinctly Christian worldview. We wanted to produce young men and women who embody virtue, wisdom, purpose, and courage.

And with God's blessing, it worked. The dream has become reality as evidenced by our hundreds of graduates who personify those virtues that we strive to imbue in all our students.

At Trinity, we aren't just learning facts and figures and dates. We are learning how to think. And this is more important than ever, because the world we live in is changing so quickly. There is information coming at us from every direction, and we need to meet this flood of content and ideas with wisdom and discernment. Learning how to think is essential for us to become the kind of leaders, innovators, and visionaries this world needs – in our homes and families, in classrooms, in boardrooms, and wherever God is calling us.

We take the time to get to know each of our students and we are invested in their lives. We put people first and work hard to personalize each child's educational journey and work with them to ensure they are successful.

A Christ-centered classical education brings a tried, tested, and true approach to learning. We offer the antidote to the issues you see in the public school system today and will partner with you to help raise kids of confidence and character who are well-equipped to live a life that honors the Lord.

We believe that this type of excellence is available to every family who is sincere about their faith, committed to academics, the arts and athletics, and devoted to our community.

We believe that a Trinity education is an Education for Life. Thank you for considering Trinity. We look forward to meeting you.

Liz Caddow
Founder, Head of School

Wally Caddow
Founder, Managing Director



Our Story

OUR 23RD YEAR OF PRODUCING YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN OF VIRTUE, WISDOM, PURPOSE AND COURAGE.

Trinity Classical Academy was founded in 2001 with a vision to provide a rigorous college-preparatory education, steeped in the classical tradition, taught through a distinctly Christian worldview.

Though a daunting task, that dream became a mission, and from the start God was obviously with us. He brought passionate people to Trinity, and provided expert guidance from others who had also started Christian schools. He gave our founding leadership a vision for a TK-12 school that would be a shining light in the Santa Clarita Valley.

After some years of planning, we opened with 28 students in kindergarten through 2nd grade. We were small and humble, but from the first day everyone could tell there was something new and exciting about this school. Students were learning at an incredible pace and they were growing in knowledge of God every step of the way.

Word began to spread that there was a new Christian school in town that was producing amazing results. New families began to enroll.

Each year we added another grade level and more families came.

Trinity continues to grow and we now have over 550 students from Transitional Kindergarten through 12th grade! We now stand as one of the top 10 classical, Christian schools in the country.

In addition to many families joining us, we have also been fortunate to attract some of the best faculty members from all over the world.

In June of 2019, we were able to complete the purchase of our campus so we are very encouraged to have a permanent home where we can continue to grow. We share our space with NorthPark Community Church and Noah's Park Preschool.

All of us at Trinity feel truly fortunate to be a part of something that God is so richly blessing. We realize that there are a number of educational opportunities available to parents in the Santa Clarita Valley and we feel honored that so many choose Trinity.

"WE ARE PRESSING ON TO FULFILL OUR MISSION TO PRODUCE BRILLIANT SCHOLARS AND CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES WHO CAN READ WELL, WRITE WELL, SPEAK WELL AND THINK WELL, KNOW WHAT THEY BELIEVE AND WHY THEY BELIEVE IT."

So what is it about Trinity that inspires so many families to entrust their children's education to us?

A Christian worldview is taught throughout all our subject areas. We strive for an integration of faith and learning wherein God is revealed not only in theology and Bible classes, but also in all scholastic disciplines.

The classical tradition of teaching at Trinity makes us distinct. It is a time-honored method of teaching that has been a staple in Western culture and the Church since the second century. Students see God's "big picture" by studying history, philosophy, literature, art, theology, math, and science as well as logic and rhetoric.

Cultivating wisdom, rather than just teaching facts and skills, is the emphasis at Trinity. There is a pervasive feeling of inspiration, fulfillment, joy and respect on the Trinity campus.

Students enjoy school at Trinity. Perhaps one of the most pleasant by-products of a Trinity education is that we continually hear from parents that children love coming to school! They find education exhilarating and challenging, which is a key component in building lifelong learners.

Our outstanding, dedicated faculty is comprised of passionate, devoted, Christian teachers who truly love teaching and who understand the goals of classical Christian education. They come to us with numerous advanced degrees and a wealth of

experience, and are some of the most accomplished academics in Santa Clarita education. In addition to our core subjects, we have dedicated faculty who teach art, music, physical education, and Latin as well as drama, film and media, yearbook, and student leadership.

Trinity offers a wealth of enrichment opportunities in addition to the classroom experience. We have drama, film, orchestra, choir, bells, and a worship band as well as chess. Our athletic teams compete in various local leagues and include tackle and flag football, volleyball, cross country, basketball, soccer, baseball, softball, swimming and cheerleading. Due to our success in sports in recent years, we are continually moving up to higher, more competitive divisions.

Reaching out to our valley is vital. While Trinity has experienced unparalleled growth and tremendous success over these past years, we do not feel our mission is accomplished by just educating our own students excellently and serving only Trinity families. It is our hope that Trinity continues to be an inspiration to the Santa Clarita Valley and beyond. Trinity events such as our Trinity Speaker Series, Trinity U, and arts and athletic events are just a few of the ways we share fun, exciting, God-honoring experiences with our valley. Through these special events we seek to entertain, enrich, educate, and give back to our great Santa Clarita community, which has been such a tremendous support to us.



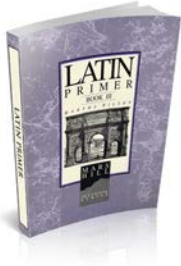
We are pressing on to fulfill our mission and to produce brilliant scholars and Christian disciples who can read well, write well, speak well, and think well, and know what they believe and why they believe it. We seek to produce men and women who are imbued with the ideals we hold dear: virtue, wisdom, purpose, and courage. We care deeply about helping raise up this current generation of students to become dynamic and humble Christian leaders who will help shape the future and make an impact for God's kingdom.

We invite you and your family to become a part of Trinity and experience a renaissance in education that is unfolding right here in Santa Clarita. We are truly witnessing remarkable things happening at Trinity and we want your family to join us on this extraordinary journey!

Trinity Distinctives

TRIED AND TRUE METHODS PRODUCE SUCCESS

THE TRIVIUM



At Trinity, the goal of education is to teach children how to think and learn for themselves. Children must be given the tools of learning and taught to apply them to any subject they encounter. We have found that a return to the classical method of teaching accomplishes this goal. In contrast, modern education generally tends to teach subject-specific skills.

The ancient and Medieval school curriculum taught three basic tools of learning known as the Trivium:

GRAMMAR: The fundamental rules and core knowledge of each subject.

LOGIC: The ordered and logical relationship of particulars in each subject.

RHETORIC: How the grammar and logic of each subject may be clearly communicated.

The grammar of a subject is its basic facts and fundamental rules. The grammar of math includes the numbering system and basic math facts. The grammar of history is names, dates and places. The grammar of English includes phonics, vocabulary and spelling rules.

The logic of a subject is how its grammar fits together logically. The logic of math is algebra and geometry. The logic of history involves understanding the how and why of names, dates and places, including understanding reasons for wars, migrations, cultural movements and political revolutions. The logic of English includes understanding the parts of speech and the proper construction of sentences and compositions.

The rhetoric of a subject is its articulation, expression and application. The rhetoric of history includes developing and effectively communicating views about political science and cultural trends. The rhetoric of English includes writing effective essays, debating techniques and public speaking.

The Trivium is a tried and tested approach to learning. The classical method will equip our children with the necessary tools to master whatever subject they encounter in life.

READING AND PHONICS

Students are reading by December of their kindergarten year at Trinity.

Research in the areas of neuroscience, memory, and effective teaching and learning strategies all point to specific methods that best teach students to read. At Trinity we use Shurley English, a dynamic, rigorous English curriculum for grades K-8. It features powerful strategies that are supported by extensive research. This type of quality instruction helps students internalize key concepts that become an important part of their literacy development. The expectation at Trinity is that students are reading by October of their kindergarten year and with Shurley English we are meeting that benchmark with nearly all of our students.

WRITING

Trinity uses the Progymnasmata, an ancient methodology that teaches students to become eloquent, persuasive writers.

The progymnasmata (Greek for "preliminary exercises") begins, for all students, with the simple retelling of fables and short narrative stories. From there, the student gradually moves on to exercises in simple exposition and persuasion. Each exercise features a fixed outline and carefully specified subject matter. The more advanced exercises of the progymnasmata combine elements of the earlier exercises to create increasingly complex, effective compositions. By the time students have reached the advanced progymnasmata, they have developed clarity of expression, beauty of style, excellent compositional habits, and the ability to write confidently for a variety of purposes.

MATHEMATICS

Trinity uses proven methods to teach math.

Trinity teachers (TK – 6th grade) introduced a new math curriculum in the 2013-2014 school year. Math in Focus is a curriculum based on the popular and proven-successful Singapore Math curriculum. This comprehensive curriculum places a strong emphasis on problem solving and model drawing, with a focus on in-depth understanding so students succeed at math at an early age.

TRINITY STUDENTS READ TIMELESS LITERATURE FROM ALL ERAS BEGINNING IN THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL



TK/K

BUILDING A FIRM FOUNDATION

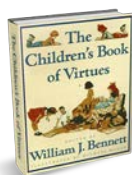
BIBLE: OT and NT Bible survey, focusing on fruits of the spirit: love, faithfulness, patience, etc.
HISTORY: Families, community heroes, traditions, holidays, intro to geography, historical figures
LITERATURE: Collection of Classical Children's Stories and Fairy Tales
SCIENCE: Our senses, seasons, classification of leaves, trees, fruits, vegetables, animals
MATH: Strong foundation skills for addition, subtraction, time, money, geometry, ordinal positions, graphing, place value
LANGUAGE: Nouns and verbs, sentence rules, compose and classify sentences
MEMORIZATION: Various Bible verses, grammar and history chants
SPECIAL: 100th day celebration and collages; field trips to a local working farm, Thanksgiving Feast and Autry Museum



1ST GRADE

BUILDING SKILLS, OPENING THE MIND

BIBLE: Creation, Flood, OT Major Characters, Gospels Survey
HISTORY: Timelines, directions, maps, globes, American history highlights, landmarks, US geography, presidents
LITERATURE: Collection of Classical Children's Stories
SCIENCE: Senses, land/water, seasons, weather, matter, planets, plants, animals
MATH: Subtraction, fractions, basic geometry
LANGUAGE: Sentences structure, nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, spelling
MEMORIZATION: Various Bible verses, grammar and history chants
SPECIAL: Heritage potluck, American Biography presentations; field trips to Huntington Gardens, Noah's Ark at the Skirball Center



2ND GRADE

INTRODUCTION TO THE ANCIENTS

BIBLE: Genesis through Joshua
HISTORY: Early Biblical history and Ancient Egypt
LITERATURE: Children's Book of Virtues, The Velveteen Rabbit, Mouse and the Motorcycle
SCIENCE: Solar system, moon phases, insects, animal classification, observation and hypothesis
MATH: Multiplication, division, fractions
GRAMMAR: Spelling, Phonics, singular/plural, 2-point expository paragraphs, punctuation, capitalization, singular/plural, syn's/ant's
MEMORIZATION: Selections from Genesis through Joshua, grammar and history chants
SPECIAL: Jacob & Esau lentil soup, Egypt relief map; field trips to LACMA, Holy Land exhibit



3RD GRADE

THE GREAT CIVILIZATIONS OF THE WEST

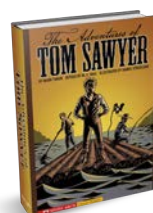
BIBLE: Judges, 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings, Psalms, Proverbs
HISTORY: Biblical history, ancient Greece and Rome
LITERATURE: The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe, Trumpet of the Swan, Adventures of Greek Heroes, Misty of Chincoteague
SCIENCE: Solar system, moon phases, insects, animal classification, observation and hypothesis
MATH: Long division, word problems
GRAMMAR: Sentence patterns, D'Nealian cursive, persuasive paragraphs
MEMORIZATION: Selections from Judges, Samuel, Kings, Psalms, Proverbs, Gospels
SPECIAL: Roman Day, Narnia Day; field trips to Getty Villa, Huntington Gardens



4TH GRADE

THE REVITALIZATION OF THE WEST

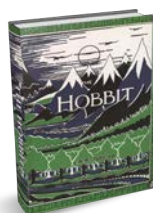
BIBLE: Chronicles through Malachi
HISTORY: Renaissance and Reformation
LITERATURE: Voyage of the Dawn Treader, The Beggar's Bible, Luther the Leader, Number the Stars
SCIENCE: Natural science
MATH: Fractions, probabilities, word problems
LANGUAGE: Three point expository, three point persuasive and compare & contrast essays
MEMORIZATION: Apostle's Creed, Nicene Creed
SPECIAL: Middle Ages Faire; field Trips to Getty Museum, Huntington Library, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Children's Hunger Fund



5TH GRADE

NEW WORLDS, FOUNDING OF AMERICA

BIBLE: The Gospels
HISTORY: Columbus through the War of 1812
LITERATURE: The Secret Garden, Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The Magician's Nephew
SCIENCE: Plant and animal ID and classification
MATH: Preparation for pre-algebra
LANGUAGE: Progymsnasmata begins (see pg.14), sentence classification, persuasive essays
MEMORIZATION: 50 states/capitals, Preamble to the Constitution, US presidents
SPECIAL: Founding Fathers presentation, Reagan Library field trip, Tall Ships field trip



6TH GRADE

AMERICA, THE WORLD, THE 20TH CENTURY

BIBLE: Acts through Revelation
HISTORY: Monroe Doctrine to Modern America
LITERATURE: Around the World in Eighty Days, The Hiding Place, The Hobbit, Romeo and Juliet, A Christmas Carol
SCIENCE: Anatomy, classification, scientific method, cells
MATH: Algebraic reasoning, geometry, graphing
LANGUAGE: Progymsnasmata - Chreia and Maxim stages, descriptive narratives, essays
MEMORIZATION: John 1:1-18, 1 Cor. 13, Romans 12, Gettysburg Address
SPECIAL: American Inventors Project; field trips to Children's Hunger Fund, Reagan Ranch field trip

Why Read the Greatest Literature?

AT TRINITY, WE READ BOOKS. ENTIRE, SPECTACULAR BOOKS.

7TH GRADE



THE BIBLE
The Pentateuch

8TH GRADE



THE BIBLE
Davidic Kingdoms, the
Prophets and Exile

9TH GRADE



THE BIBLE
The Early Church
Gospels, Acts

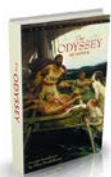
ANCIENT GREECE



THE ILIAD
Homer

Perhaps the most important and most influential work in all of literature, Homer's ninth century B.C. epic poem of the Trojan War established literary standards and conventions

that writers have imitated over the centuries down to the present day. Delving into both horror and heroism, it created archetypes to which great writers Virgil, Dante, Shakespeare, Stephen Crane and James Joyce have all alluded. Even though its author had no similar literary model on which to base his work, he wrote a masterpiece that ranks with the greatest works of all time. It is a treasure trove of valuable information about Greek customs, ideals and mythology. No educated student can ignore Homer.

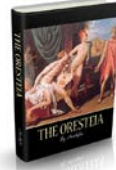


THE ODYSSEY
Homer

A cornerstone of the Western canon, Homer's sprawling epic poem recounts the adventures of the Greek hero Odysseus during his ten-year voyage to return to his home in Ithaca

after the Trojan War. Mortal men play out their fate under the gaze of the Gods and Homer sings of both death and glory. Odysseus might be the greatest of all literary heroes. He embodies the full range of human potential from physical strength, endurance, courage and ferocity to wit, inventiveness, duplicity, humor and athleticism. He is probably the most fully realized human character in fiction, and he needs all the resources of what it means to be most fully human to return to his family.

CLASSICAL GREECE



THE ORESTEIA
Aeschylus

The story of the doomed house of Atreus, the Oresteia trilogy explores themes of justice, family, freedom and fate. The play's clear and pressing moral issues

lead to devastatingly profound climaxes and conclusions about the human condition.



THE THEBAN PLAYS
Sophocles

Sophocles' trilogy recounts the archetypal story of Oedipus' arrogant rise, his fall and his humble restoration. Examining the tensions

between knowledge, freedom, fate, family and the state, Sophocles' powerful work remains the standard for tragedy throughout the centuries. Sophocles' plays illustrate the beginnings of Socratic logic as a mainstay for the long tradition of Greek tragedy.



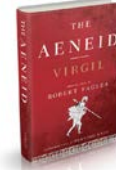
APOLOGY, EUTHYPHRO
Plato

Plato is, by any reckoning, one of the most dazzling writers in the Western literary tradition and one of the most penetrating, wide-ranging and influential authors in the history of philosophy.

The Apology bridges the divide between philosophy and literature creating a portrait of the ideal philosopher.

ALSO ... HISTORIES, Herodotus

ROME AND THE EARLY CHURCH



THE AENEID
Virgil

Virgil's Latin epic poem tells the founding myth of Rome, featuring the legendary Aeneas, who escapes the flames of Troy to found what will become the world's

greatest empire. Virgil distinguishes himself within the epic tradition by representing the broad spectrum of human emotion in his characters as they are subsumed in the historical tides of dislocation and war. A cornerstone of the Western canon, it is long considered essential to a classical education.



METAMORPHOSIS
Ovid

Ovid's magnum opus chronicles the history of the world from a pagan perspective. The Latin narrative chronicles the history of the world from its

creation to the deification of Julius Caesar within a loose mythic-historical framework. One of the most influential works in Western culture, the Metamorphoses has inspired such authors as Dante, Boccaccio, Chaucer, and Shakespeare.

ALSO...

JULIUS CAESAR, Shakespeare
DE RERUM NATURA, Lucretius (selections)

MEDITATIONS, Marcus Aurelius
LIVES, Plutarch

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITINGS,
Apostolic Fathers

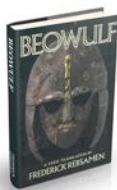
10TH GRADE



THE BIBLE

Major Pauline Epistles
Romans, 1 Corinthians,
Galatians, Philippians

MEDIEVAL EUROPE AND WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT



BEOWULF

Unknown

Glittering swords and ravening monsters spark this unforgettable poem from a time when pagan darkness began turning to Christian light. A classic Old English poem relates the exploits of its eponymous hero, Beowulf,

and his successive battles with a horrific monster, the monster's revengeful mother and a formidable dragon. Beowulf represents the values of the heroic age and explores the struggle between a hero's own ethos and his human failings.



CONSOLATION OF PHILOSOPHY

Boethius

Falsely accused of treason and awaiting execution, Boethius meditates in the Consolation of Philosophy on man's most pressing

questions of God - justice, free will and fate, the problem of evil and how it can exist in a world governed by God.



THE DIVINE COMEDY

Dante Alighieri

Widely considered the preeminent work of Italian literature and one of the greatest works of world literature, the epic poem

The Divine Comedy is an imaginative and allegorical vision of the Christian afterlife and the culmination of the Medieval worldview as it had developed in the Western church.

ALSO...

CONFESSIONS, Augustine

CANTERBURY TALES, Chaucer

THE PRINCE, Machiavelli

ON CHRISTIAN TEACHING, Augustine

ETHICS, Aristotle

REPUBLIC, Plato

ROMEO AND JULIET, Shakespeare

ON NATURE AND GRACE, Aquinas

LIFE OF ST. FRANCIS, Bonaventure

SIR GAWAIN AND THE GREEN KNIGHT,
Unknown

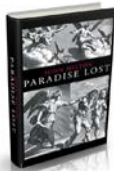
11TH GRADE



THE BIBLE

Hebrews, Ecclesiastes

THE RENAISSANCE, THE REFORMATION, THE ENLIGHTENMENT, BRITISH LITERATURE



PARADISE LOST

John Milton

In his seminal work recounting the epic Fall of Man, Milton seeks to follow man to "justify the ways of God to men" and elucidate the conflict between God's eternal foresight and free will.

Written in 1667 in ten books, it is comprised of ten thousand lines of verse. It is the first epic to integrate both Christian and traditional epic conventions as well as drawing from both Christian and pagan sources. The poem concerns the Biblical story of the Fall of Man: the temptation of Adam and Eve by the fallen angel Satan and their expulsion from the Garden of Eden. Milton's purpose, stated in Book I, is to "justify the ways of God to men".

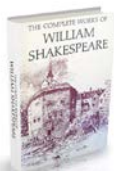


PHAEDO

Plato

The Phaedo contains the first extended discussion of the Theory of Forms, four arguments for the immortality of the soul, and strong arguments in favor of the

philosophical life. It is considered a seminal work which has become deeply ingrained in Western philosophy and theology.



MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

William Shakespeare

One of Shakespeare's best comedies combines elements of robust hilarity with more serious meditations on honor, shame, and court politics. The

crisis of the play examines aspects of betrayal, hatred, loyalty, and love.

ALSO...

DRACULA, Bram Stoker

THE FAERIE QUEENE, Edmund Spenser

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE, Austen

PORTRAIT OF DORIAN GREY, Wilde

TESS OF THE D'URBERVILLES, Hardy

SELECTED READINGS, Lord Byron,

William Blake, John Donne, George

Herbert, William Wordsworth

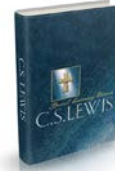
12TH GRADE



THE BIBLE

1 Peter, Psalms

AMERICAN HISTORY, AMERICAN LITERATURE, APOLOGETICS



MERE CHRISTIANITY

C.S. Lewis

Writing in the midst of World War Two's turmoil, Oxford scholar and beloved children's author Lewis draws from compelling logic and centuries of Christian

heritage to offer a Christian apologetic full of clarity, insight, challenge, and hope.



MOBY DICK

Herman Melville

A sprawling novel crafted by one of America's master stylists and storytellers, Moby Dick pilots its readers to the depths of the world and of the human experience with

an exploration of class and social status, good and evil, and the existence of God. No American masterpiece casts quite as awesome a shadow as Melville's opus.



HEART OF DARKNESS

Joseph Conrad

A compelling narrative of European colonialism in turn-of-the-century Africa, this profound novel is, even more timelessly, a searing exploration of evil in the human heart. The story

is a complex exploration of the attitudes people hold on what constitutes a barbarian versus a civilized society and the attitudes on colonialism and racism.

ALSO...

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN,

Mark Twain

THE FOUR QUARTETS, T.S. Eliot

HAMLET, William Shakespeare

THE RED BADGE OF COURAGE, Stephen Crane

SELECTED SHORT STORIES, F. Scott Fitzgerald,

Nathaniel Hawthorne, Edgar Allan Poe, and others

SELECTED POETRY, Emily Dickinson,

T.S. Eliot, Robert Frost, Gwendolyn Brooks,

Robinson Jeffers and Marianne Moore

Academic Excellence

RIGOROUS ACADEMIC CURRICULUM TAUGHT BY OUTSTANDING FACULTY TO PRODUCE RESULTS

Trinity employs a combination of measurable criteria to verify academic quality and to ensure that the education our students receive will allow them as many options for further study as their aptitude and ambition may provide.

- COLLEGE PREP
- DUAL CREDIT
- ALL STUDENTS 3 YRS. SCIENCE AND 4 YRS. MATH REQUIRED
- 4 YRS. RHETORIC REQUIRED

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL SCOPE AND SEQUENCE OF COURSES

	HUMANITIES (History, Literature, Theology)		MATH		SCIENCE	FOREIGN LANGUAGE		RHETORIC	ELECTIVES
	History	Lit/Theology	Non-Honors	Honors		Non-Honors	Honors		
Freshman Year	Ancient History*	Classical Literature*	Algebra B	Geometry*	Biology*	Latin I	Latin II*	Pre-Rhetoric I: Advanced Composition*	Theater Film Art
Sophomore Year	Medieval History*	Medieval Literature*	Geometry	Algebra II*	Chemistry*	Latin II	Latin III*	Pre-Rhetoric II: Beginning Disputation* and Western Political Thought*	Jazz Ensemble Choral Ensemble Guitar Handbells
Junior Year	European History*	British Literature*	Algebra II	Pre-Calculus* or Intro to Calculus*	Anatomy & Physiology*, AP Biology* or AP Chemistry*	Latin III	AP Latin/Latin IV* and Intro to Greek* (optional elective)	Rhetoric I: Advanced Disputation/ AP Language & Composition*	Orchestra (extracurricular) Christ and Culture AP Music Theory*
Senior Year	US History* and Government*	AP Literature* and Apologetics*	Math Theory	Pre-Calculus*, AP Calculus AB*, or AP Calculus BC*	AP Physics*, AP Environmental Science* or AP Computer Science		Intro to Greek* (optional elective)	Rhetoric II: Senior Thesis	Computer Programming Yearbook/Desktop Publishing

*Honors Courses, AP courses

College Credit Courses



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Scan the QR Code

College Credit Courses

STUDENTS CAN EARN COLLEGE CREDIT FOR COURSES THEY ARE ALREADY TAKING AT TRINITY

Trinity students can earn college credit for 30 courses at Trinity through our partnership with Colorado Christian University and can graduate with an Associate of Arts degree. Taking college credit courses and AP courses at Trinity allows for flexibility in college.

CLASS OF 2023

- **17 STUDENTS RECEIVED AN ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE**
- **AVERAGE – 52 COLLEGE UNITS EARNED**
- **27 SENIORS (71%) GRADUATED WITH AT LEAST 50 DUAL CREDIT UNITS**
- **33 SENIORS (87%) GRADUATED WITH AT LEAST 40 DUAL CREDIT UNITS**



Loni Black

Director, Dual Credit and Associate of Arts Programs

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The Class of 2023



Anderson Howell

Purdue University



Major: Media and Mass Communications



John Izzo

Virginia Military Institute



Major: History
Honors: Full Academic Scholarship



Lily Cadow

Wheaton College



Major: English
Honors: Aquinas Fellowship
Athletics: Basketball



Sarah Fudge

New Saint Andrews University



Major: Liberal Arts



Anna Leathers

Univ. of St. Andrews, Scotland



Major: Classical Studies



Leah Chang

Westmont College



Major: Psychology, Political Science
Honors: Aquinas Fellowship



Gianna Granger

Chapman University



Major: Peace Studies, Journalism



Olivia Leathers

Hillsdale College



Major: Political Economics
Athletics: Swimming



Brandon Chase

Arizona State University



Major: Business



Kelsey Haag

Arizona State University



Major: Psychology



Aiden Leigh

United States Marine Corp



Enlisted



Gabriel Chavez

Pacific University



Major: Criminal Justice
Athletics: Baseball



Viviana Haro

Texas Christian University



Major: Philosophy



Kendall Lescher

University of Nebraska



Major: Forensic Science
Honors: Honors College



Noah Estanol

University of Arizona



Major: Medicine
Honors: College of Medicine



Rylee Hillemann

West Virginia University



Major: Forensic Science



David Lim

The Master's University



Major: Marketing Media



Atticai Margrave

College of the Canyons



Major: Undeclared



Samuel Robertson

US Merchant Marine Academy



Major: Maritime Logistics & Security
Honors: Full Academic Scholarship



Hugh Smith

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.



Major: Mechanical Engineering



Grace Miller

University of Oregon



Major: Business, Sports Mgmt.
Honors: Lundquist College of Business



Daisy Sachoff

Biola University



Major: Political Science



Jack Spector

University of Hawaii, Manoa



Major: Business



Tanner Moore

Louisiana State University



Major: Mechanical Engineering



Luke Sachs

Univ. of California, Berkeley



Major: Applied Physics



Ethan Swords

University of Arizona



Major: Business Management



Stella Palmisano

Whitworth University



Major: Psychology and Philosophy
Honors: Full Academic Scholarship



Helen Serrano

Woodbury University



Major: Architecture



Fenella Warren-Wailes

Warsash Maritime Academy, England



Major: Maritime Operations
Honors: Full Academic Scholarship



Nicholas Parrinello

US Military Academy



Major: Mechanical Engineering
Honors: Full Academic Scholarship



Bradley Serumal

The Master's University



Major: Biology



Bram Yoo

Univ. of Southern California



Major: International Relations,
Global Business



Megan Perry

Berry College



Major: Animal Science, Pre-Veterinarian



Sabrina Slay

Baylor University



Major: Psychology, Pre-Med



Tyler Yu

California Lutheran Univ.



Major: Psychology



Karis Richardson

Colorado Christian Univ.



Major: Business Administration



Dominic Smith

Antelope Valley Community College



Major: Kinesiology
Athletics: Football



Qiuyang Ze

New York University



Major: Political Science

College Acceptances

IN RECENT YEARS, TRINITY CLASSICAL ACADEMY STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO SOME OF THE TOP COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Abilene Christian University
American University
Anderson University
Andrews University
Arizona State University
Arizona State University (Barrett Honors)
Augustana College
Azusa Pacific University
Barry University
Baylor University
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont University
Benedictine College
Binghamton University
Biola University
Biola University (Torrey Honors)
Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
California Baptist University
California Lutheran University
California Polytechnic, Pomona
California Polytechnic, San Luis Obispo
California State University, Channel Islands
California State University, Chico
California State University, Humboldt
California State University, Long Beach
California State University, Monterey Bay
California State University, Northridge
California State University, San Jose
California State University, San Marcos
Calvin College
Campbell University
Case Western Reserve University
Cedarville University
Chapman University
Chatham University
Chico State University
Clemson University
College of the Holy Cross
College of William and Mary
Collin College
Colorado Christian University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Concordia University - Irvine
Covenant College
Creighton University
Dallas Baptist University
Dartmouth College
Dominican University
Drexel University
Duke University
Eastern Washington University
Elon University
Emerson College

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Florida Health Sciences
Florida State University
Fordham University
Fort Lewis College
Fresno State University
George Fox University
George Mason University
Georgetown University
Georgia Southern University
Gonzaga University
Gordon College
Grand Canyon University
Grand Canyon University (Honors)
Grove City College
Harvey Mudd College
Hawaii Pacific University
Hillsdale College
Hofstra University
Houston Baptist University
Hult Business School
Humboldt State University
Indiana University
Iowa State University
Johns Hopkins University
Kentucky Christian University
Kings College
La Sierra College
Lewis & Clark College
Life Bible College
Linfield College
Lipscomb University
Long Beach State University
Los Angeles College of Music
Los Angeles Figurative Academy
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola Marymount University (Honors)
Malone University
Masters University
McKendree University
Michigan State University
Michigan Tech. University
Mississippi State University
Montana State University
Mount Saint Mary's University
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northern Arizona University
Northwest Christian University
Northwest University
Northwestern College
Northwestern University
Notre Dame de Namure University
Ohio State University
Oregon State University
Pacific Lutheran University

Pacific Union College
Pacific University
Patrick Henry College
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Princeton University
Providence Christian College
Purdue University
Reed College
Regents University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rockhurst University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Samford University
San Diego State University (Honors)
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
Simpson College
Smith College
Sonoma State University
South Dakota State University
Southern Adventist University
Southern Methodist University
Southern Oregon State
St Joseph's University
St. John's University (MN)
St. John's University (NY)
St. Louis University
St. Mary's College
Stanford University
Stetson University
Syracuse University
Taylor University
Temple University
Texas A&M
Texas Christian University
Texas Christian University (Honors)
The Citadel
Trinity University
University of Arizona (Honors)
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Colorado, Denver
University of Denver
University of Florida

University of Hartford
University of Houston
University of Idaho
University of La Verne
University of Maine
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Nevada, Reno
University of North Carolina
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Oregon (Honors)
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of Rochester
University of San Diego (Honors)
University of San Francisco
University of Scranton
University of Southern California
University of Tennessee
University of Texas, Austin
University of the Pacific
University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wyoming
US Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs
US Merchant Marine Academy, King's Point
US Military Academy, West Point
US Naval Academy, Annapolis
Utah State University
Vanderbilt University
Vanguard University
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State Univ.
Wake Forest University
Walla Walla University
Washington and Lee University
Washington State University
Washington University
Waynesburg University
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
West Virginia University
Westmont College
Wheaton College
Whittier College
Whitworth University (Honors)
Whitworth University
Willamette University
William Jessup University



★ STUDENT, BRAM YOO, PRESENTING HIS SENIOR THESIS

Senior Thesis

**SHAPING THE WORLD FOR GOOD WITH TRUE
AND BEAUTIFUL WORDS.**

The senior thesis is a rite of passage. For the Roman statesman Cato the Elder, the true rhetorician was “Vir bonus, dicendi peritus” — a good man, speaking well. Trinity’s rhetoric program aims at forming students into this ideal. For their capstone project, seniors research, write, defend, memorize, and deliver an argument on a substantial question that reasonable Christians may disagree over. This is not for the faint of heart. But our students have been armed with an arsenal of intellectual virtues and academic skills. They’ve cultivated a zeal for discovery, boldness for meeting challenges, and care for their community. It’s fitting, then, that they complete their Trinity career with this pursuit of goodness, truth, and beauty.

THESIS SELECTIONS

- A DEFENSE FOR PERSONS AS NOTHING BUT THE SOUL
- A DEFENSE FOR THE DOCTRINE OF PREDESTINATION
- THE CASE FOR MANDATORY MILITARY SERVICE
- WHY CHRISTIAN ARTISTS NEED TO MAKE BEAUTIFUL ART
- THE ARGUMENT FOR WEEKLY CHURCH ATTENDANCE



★ TRINITY THEATER PRESENTS, "SUESSICAL"

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MUSIC, THEATER, FILM & VIDEO, & VISUAL ARTS

Trinity Classical Academy is dedicated to pursuing excellence in the performing and visual arts, not only as an integral part of the academic curriculum, but also through co-curricular endeavors.

- RHETORIC THEATRE PRODUCED THEIR 2ND MUSICAL
- CHORAL ENSEMBLE PARTICIPATED IN MULTIPLE FESTIVALS
- CHRISTMAS AND SPRING ART SHOWS



MUSIC ENSEMBLES

- SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
- CHORAL ENSEMBLE
- WORSHIP TEAM
- JAZZ ENSEMBLE
- GUITAR ENSEMBLE
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- **SWIM TEAM UNDEFEATED SINCE 2016**
- **4 LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- **2 COACH OF THE YEAR WINNERS**
- **4 LEAGUE MVP'S & 3 ALL CIF RECIPIENTS**



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■ SOCCER VARSITY BOYS VARSITY GIRLS JR. HIGH BOYS JR. HIGH GIRLS ELEM BOYS ELEM GIRLS LIL' KNIGHTS

■ BASKETBALL VARSITY BOYS VARSITY GIRLS JR. VARSITY BOYS JR. VARSITY GIRLS JR. HIGH BOYS, GIRLS ELEM BOYS ELEM GIRLS LIL' KNIGHTS

■ CHEERLEADING VARSITY, LIL' KNIGHTS

■ SOFTBALL VARSITY JR. HIGH

■ SWIMMING VARSITY BOYS VARSITY GIRLS

■ CROSS COUNTRY VARSITY BOYS VARSITY GIRLS

■ FOOTBALL VARSITY JR. HIGH BOYS ELEM BOYS LIL' KNIGHTS

■ VOLLEYBALL VARSITY BOYS VARSITY GIRLS JR. VARSITY BOYS JR. VARSITY GIRLS FRESHMAN GIRLS JR. HIGH BOYS JR. HIGH GIRLS ELEM GIRLS LIL'KNIGHTS



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★ SUMMER FUN AT ITS BEST

Summers at Trinity

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Summers at Trinity really heat up! Summer 2023 had over 300 campers join us for fun and engaging activities. All information will be on our website and sign-ups begin March 1, 2024.

- **SUMMER CAMP** • *Daily, All Summer, Field Trips*
- **SPECIALTY CAMPS**
- **SIGN-UPS BEGIN MARCH 1, 2024**

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Libertas Preparatory School

INDEPENDENT STUDY AT TRINITY CLASSICAL ACADEMY

As a WASC accredited school, Libertas Preparatory School equips independent learners with the opportunity to study in the home setting and to integrate with peers at Trinity Classical Academy in classes, fine arts, athletics and more. Libertas Prep is committed to equipping and encouraging families who seek the benefits of a challenging Christian Independent Study Program, while also embracing the opportunity to participate in the vibrant, Christ-centered culture of Trinity Classical Academy.

CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

- **K-8TH GRADE** • *Libertas LIVE*
- **7TH-12TH GRADE** • *Trinity & Co-op Classes*
- **TRINITY FINE ARTS & ATHLETICS**
- **LIBERTAS CONNECTIONS**



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Imago Dei School

BRINGING EDUCATIONAL HOPE TO STUDENTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

The mission of the Imago Dei School (Latin for 'Image of God') is to offer students with learning and developmental disabilities hope and a future in a Christ-centered, special education setting within the vibrant student culture of Trinity Classical Academy to produce young men and women of virtue, courage and independence. An Imago Dei education is rich, challenging, inclusive and intentional. Students thrive in a customized setting where they receive the individualized support to be successful and reach their God-given potential.

SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES DEPT.

Since our founding in 2001, Trinity has been dedicated to providing all students with a challenging, high-quality education. This also involves a commitment to teaching students with learning challenges. By utilizing a range of cutting edge programs, Trinity's Educational Therapy Team has been extremely successful at helping students with learning disabilities achieve, and in many cases well surpass, grade level proficiency.

- Early Intervention | Grades K-2
- Assistive Technology | Grades 5-12
- Educational Therapy | Grades 3-12
- Academic Testing | Grades K-12
- Academic Remediation | Grades 5-12

GREAT DEI BUSINESSES

Imago Dei's Great Dei businesses provide opportunities for students and post graduate interns to get hands-on work experience in addition to providing employment opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities.

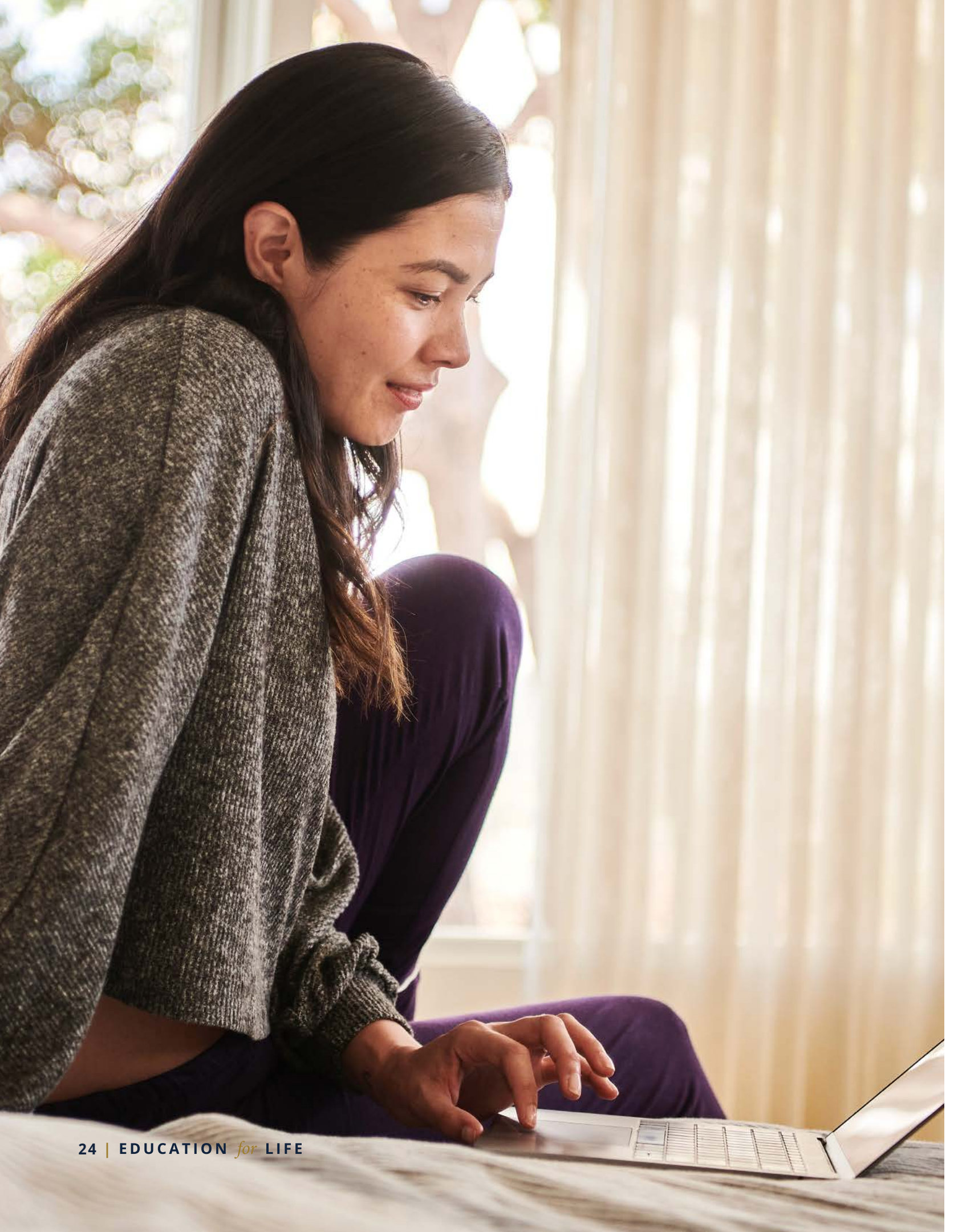


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Applying to Trinity

WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT HOW GOD IS WORKING THROUGH OUR SCHOOL AND INVITE YOU TO JOIN US ON OUR JOURNEY

At Trinity Classical Academy we want our student body to reflect the whole body of Christ. That is why we encourage all Christian families to consider attending Trinity regardless of denomination or economic status. We presently have students from 80 churches from the valley and the surrounding communities. We have students who come to Trinity from the Antelope Valley, San Fernando Valley, Agua Dulce, Acton and Castaic as well as all over the Santa Clarita Valley. We understand that the cost of a private education can be challenging so we offer needs-based tuition assistance to families that require assistance. We work creatively and closely with families to make Trinity affordable to any family that desires this unique education for their children.

WHERE TO START

COMPLETE AN INQUIRY FORM

ATTEND AN ADMISSIONS EVENT

SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

COMPLETE STUDENT TESTING

SCHEDULE A FAMILY INTERVIEW

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO CONSIDER

- The application process is completely online.
- Tuition costs are published in November of 2023 for the upcoming 2024-25 school year.
- Payment plans are available.
- We offer a Tuition Assistance Program.
Contact us for more information
- School year runs from late August to early June.
- We offer after-school care programs.



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★ LEADERS OF TOMORROW

The Trinity Fund

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The Trinity Fund exists to bridge the gap between tuition and the actual cost of an excellent Trinity education. Each gift to the Trinity Fund directly enhances your student's experience. Charitable giving finances a significant portion of our programs, our faculty and our facilities. Your giving is pivotal in our pursuit of virtue, wisdom, purpose, and courage. Make a difference today!



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- Galpin 365

Admissions Events

★ DISCOVER TRINITY

Join us to Discover Trinity where you'll see our campus, community, and culture in action. We look forward to meeting you!

FRIDAYS | 8:30–10:30AM

- October 13, 2023
- November 3, 2023
- January 5, 2024
- February 23, 2024

MONDAYS | 6:30–8:30PM

- September 18, 2023
- January 29, 2024
- March 11, 2024
- April 15, 2024
- June 10, 2024

ADDITIONAL TRINITY EVENTS

OCT. 16, 2023 | TRINITY U

Dr. Mark Phillips, "Science Apologetics: Defending Christianity With Scientific Evidence"

America's fastest growing religion is atheism, fueled by believing that science contradicts the Bible. But, as Dr. Phillips argues, the Bible actually makes scientific predictions — confirmed by recent scientific discoveries!

NOV. 10, 2023 | GRANDPARENTS DAY, VETERANS DAY 8AM–12:15PM

Trinity extends a warm welcome to all of our Trinity grandparents, extended family members and the Santa Clarita community. Join the entire Trinity student body as we honor our country and our veterans and hear what each Trinity class is learning.

DEC. 2023 | CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

KINDERGARTEN | DEC. 1, 2023
GRAM. SCHOOL | DEC. 7, 2023

Join our Grammer School students for a celebration of Christmas with the singing of traditional, sacred carols and memorable holiday classics.

DEC. 14, 2023 | FINE ARTS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

A traditional Christmas celebration with all the trimmings! Hear the wonderful music of the season with our Trinity orchestra, our choirs, jazz ensemble and more singing beautiful Christmas carols and praises for the birth of our Lord.

JAN. 22, 2024 | VISION NIGHT

Join us for our Vision Night and see how Trinity students are reaching the highest level of academic, artistic, and athletic achievement. We will share our vision for Trinity going forward and hear from one of our distinguished alumni.

MARCH 1, 2024 | TALENT NIGHT

Showcasing talents from students and faculty, and featuring acts from each of the four Houses, Trinity's annual Talent Night is the best ticket you can get for an evening of laughter, music, and general merriment.

MARCH 4, 2024 | TRINITY U

Annie Dillard's "Living Like Weasels"

Annie Dillard's classic essay on life and weasels is just four pages packed with stylish, provocative, and potentially life-changing writing. Join Trinity's teachers for a stirring panel discussion.

APRIL 29 – MAY 2, 2024 | SENIOR THESIS PRESENTATIONS

Join us as the Trinity seniors present their Senior Theses, the culminating work of each student's Trinity career. This year-long project is a thoughtful and persuasive argument which requires students to employ all their rhetorical skills.

MAY 16, 2024 | FINE ARTS SPRING CONCERT

The Trinity Fine Arts Spring Concerts showcases students of all ages performing inspiring musical selections from classical to contemporary. Join us as our Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, Strings, Beginning Band, Choir and Guitar Ensemble perform.

MAY 24, 2024 | BACCALAUREATE CHAPEL, COMMENCEMENT

We honor our graduates of the Trinity Classical Academy Class of 2024. The ceremony includes recognition of our Valedictorian and Salutatorian, the Senior Message, presentation of the House Cup and the awarding of diplomas.

SUMMER 2024

- **Trinity Summer Camp**
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- **Trinity Sports, Fine Arts, Academic Camp**
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