

Application Checklist ✓ for Middle Schools

☐ Schedule a testing day for your student.

Most private schools will require the ISEE (Independent School Entrance Exam) or the SSAT (Secondary School Admission Test). Trinity Episcopal School of Austin accepts either test.

☐ Research schools in your area and schedule campus tours.

You don't truly know a school until you get on campus! Schedule a tour and come prepared with questions (some suggestions below).

- *What are the yearly highlights and milestones?*
- *What extracurriculars or electives are available?*
- *Do you have an advisory program?*
- *How do you teach executive-functioning skills?*
- *How do you help new students feel like they belong?*
- *What world languages do you offer?*
- *What does the athletic program look like?*
- *What social-emotional learning (SEL) support do you have for students?*

☐ Identify the schools where your child would thrive.

Use the chart on the back of this page to compare schools on your shortlist. We added some things to compare and left some blank space for you to write in other things that are important to you.

☐ Schedule a family interview and student visit day.

Trinity requires a family interview with your child. We also require a visit day for your student to shadow but waive this requirement if your family lives out of town.

☐ Request academic records and teacher recommendations.

Trinity requires report cards from the previous year (including any testing results) and recommendations for literacy and mathematics. We created a form to make collecting recommendations as easy as possible, both for you and the teachers. Furthermore, if you provide us with contact information, we will reach out to the school and teachers on your behalf.

HOW TRINITY *Eases the Transition*

Meet parents!

Trinity's Admission Team will connect you with current parents.

Make friends!

Your child will be invited to attend two summer get-togethers.

Feel prepared!

Trinity provides in-person orientation for students and adults, a newsletter, online resources, and summer homework to prevent the dreaded summer slide.



School Name	<i>Trinity Episcopal School</i>			
Middle School Tuition	\$30,850			
Grade Levels	K-8			
Average Class Size	21			
Student-Teacher Ratio	7 : 1			
Electives Offered	Advanced Art Architecture Cartooning & Illustration Choir D-Lab (STEM) Drum Line Early Childhood Dev. Innov8 (Entrepreneurship) Latin Music Ensemble Multimedia Art PSIA One-Act Play Psychology Service Leadership Songwriting Tech Theater Tornado News Web Programming Yearbook			
Sports Offered	Baseball Basketball Cross Country Football - Tackle Football - Flag Golf Lacrosse Soccer Swimming Tennis Track & Field Volleyball			
Food Service	Included! Provided by FLIK Independent School Dining			