

Blessed Trinity Catholic High School

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PROFILE FOR THE 2024—2025 SCHOOL YEAR



Mission Statement

Blessed Trinity Catholic High School exists to provide a nurturing educational environment that transforms lives in Christ, integrating spiritual formation, academic excellence, artistic sensibility, and athletic achievement.

School and Community

Blessed Trinity Catholic High School is one of three high schools of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. The students come primarily from middle to upper-middle class backgrounds in a northern suburb of Atlanta and commute from within a 30 mile radius. Located on a sixty-eight acre campus, Blessed Trinity opened in the fall of 2000 with a pupil enrollment of 219. The school population for this academic year is 872 students. Blessed Trinity graduated its first class in 2003. The student to teacher ratio is 11 to 1. Average class size is 19. For the current academic year, 14% of the students receive financial assistance.

Accreditations and Associations

Blessed Trinity Catholic High School, a 2014 and 2023 National Blue Ribbon School, is accredited by Cognia. The school holds memberships in the following professional organizations: The College Board, Georgia Independent School Association, National Association of College Admission Counseling, National Catholic Educational Association, Southern Association of College Admission Counseling, Southern Association of Independent Schools, and the Atlanta Area Association of Independent Schools.

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Enrollment 2024-2025

Total: **870**
Freshmen: 212
Sophomores: 207
Juniors: 234
Seniors: 217

Faculty 84 (57 with advanced degrees)

Academic Programs and Requirements

The academic program is college preparatory and designed to comply with the requirements of the Georgia Board of Regents. The school year is divided into two semesters consisting of 18 weeks each. The instructional program has been taught on an A/B block schedule since the school opened in fall 2000. The students are scheduled for eight (8) ninety minute periods over two days.

All graduates must earn a minimum of 28 credits. Upon successful completion of a course, students are awarded a full credit for a two semester course and a half credit for a one semester course.

Required courses and credit hours for graduation:

Theology	4	World Language	2
English	4	Fine Arts	1
Social Studies	4	Business Education	1
Mathematics	4	Physical Education	1
Science	4	Electives from FA, B.Ed., & Phys. Ed	1.5
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Levels

Blessed Trinity has three instructional levels: college prep, advanced, and honors/AP. Each program challenges the student at the proper skill level per subject while maintaining the rigor and requirements of a college-preparatory curriculum.

College Admissions

Of the 237 graduates of the class of 2024, 232 students entered a four-year institution, two students entered a two-year institution, two students are entering the military, and two students are participating in a gap year.

Blessed Trinity offers AP and Honors courses by invitation.

Advanced Placement Courses

AP courses are weighted. An additional eight (8) points are added to the semester average for each AP course. In the quality point calculation there is an additional 1.0 added to the unweighted semester grade. There is no limit to how many AP courses a student may take.

2D Art & Design	Human Geography
African American Studies	Latin
Art History	Macroeconomics
Biology	Microeconomics
Calculus AB, BC	Music Theory
Chemistry	Physics C: Mechanics
Comp. Gov't & Politics	Physics 1
Computer Science A	Precalculus
Comp Sci. Principles Psychology	
Drawing	Spanish Language/Culture
English Language	Statistics
English Literature	U.S. Government & Politics
Environmental Science	U.S. History
French Language/Culture	World History: Modern

Honors Courses

Honors courses are weighted. An additional four (4) points are added to the semester average for each honors course. In the quality point calculation there is an addition 0.5 added to the unweighted semester grade.

Algebra 2	Geometry
Biology	Latin 2, 3
Calculus (Part 1/2)	Physics
Chemistry	Precalculus
English 1	Spanish 2, 3, 4
French 2, 3	World Literature

Grading Scale

A = 90-100	<u>AP Scale</u>
B = 80-89	A = 90-108
C = 74-79	
D = 70-73	<u>Honors Scale</u>
F = 69 and below	A = 90-104

AP Examination Statistics

Class of	2022	2023	2024
Number of AP courses	28	28	28
Students taking AP exams	485	498	444
Number of AP exams administered	1096	1091	1055
% of AP exam scores of 3, 4, or 5	68	73	77

National Merit Scholarship Program

Class of	2022	2023	2024
Number in class	243	237	237
Semi-finalists	1	2	2
Commended Students	10	8	5
National Hispanic Recognition	0	1	0
National African American Recognition	0	1	1

Test Results

Blessed Trinity does not publish any standardized test scores, such as the SAT and ACT. The school agrees with The College Board that "simple averages can easily be misused to rank-order, or otherwise make inappropriate comparisons among schools or groups of students." Persons interested in discussing the results of standardized tests may contact an administrator or counselor.

Class Rank

Blessed Trinity does not rank its students.

Decile Ranking- Class of 2025

In order to assist colleges and universities in evaluating Blessed Trinity Catholic High School applicants, seniors have been arranged into deciles based on their overall cumulative averages at the end of six semesters.

<u>Decile</u>	<u>Numeric GPA Range</u>	<u># of Students</u>
First	102.63—97.91	21
Second	97.87—96.36	22
Third	96.35—94.64	22
Fourth	94.52—93.09	21
Fifth	92.97—91.60	22
Sixth	91.60—90.33	22
Seventh	90.30—88.64	21
Eighth	88.64—87.67	22
Ninth	87.65—85.61	22
Tenth	85.42—79.63	22

Honor Roll

Students who earn a 90 average or above are recognized each semester as "magna cum laude" honor roll students. Students who earn a 95 average or above are given "summa cum laude" honor roll standing.

Special Programs

Blessed Trinity Catholic High School is committed to the ideal of educating the whole student. To enrich the curriculum, the school provides special educational experiences for students. The following special programs are offered at Blessed Trinity:

- Advanced Placement Program
- Community Service
- House—Family Mentoring System
- Academic Support Center
- Orientation Leaders
- S.T.A.R.S. Tutoring Program
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Sports Medicine Program

There are 41 additional clubs and organizations available for student participation.

Course Offerings

2024-2025

Business and Technology

Accounting
 A. P. Computer Science A
 A. P. Computer Science Principles
 Computer Aided Design & Engineering
 Introduction to Business
 Introduction to Engineering
 Introduction to Java
 Introduction to Law
 Introduction to Python
 Personal Finance
 Robotics Team
 Speech and Communication
 Special Topics in Engineering
 Sports & Entertainment Management
 Web Design

English

A. P. English Language & Composition
 A. P. English Literature & Composition
 American Literature (Adv, CP)
 British Literature (Adv, CP)
 Creative Writing
 English 1 (H, Adv, CP)
 English & Math Seminar *
 Multimedia Journalism
 Mythology & Classic Archetypes
 World Literature (H, Adv, CP)
 Yearbook

Fine Arts

Acting
 Advanced Drawing
 Advanced Graphic Design
 Advanced Musical Theater Performance
 Advanced Percussion
 Advanced Photography & Videography
 Advanced Studio Art
 Advanced Stagecraft & Technical Theater
 A. P. 2D Art & Design
 A. P. 3D Art & Design
 A. P. Art History
 A. P. Drawing
 A. P. Music Theory
 Approaches to Art Making
 Clayworks
 Concert Choir
 Dance Apprenticeship
 Dance Company
 Digital Photography
 Drawing
 Elements of Music
 Flexibility and Stress Reduction
 Graphic Design
 Intermediate Dance
 Introduction to Percussion
 Metalworks
 Music Production and Songwriting
 Painting & Mixed Media
 Piano & Guitar
 Pop Music and Culture
 Speech & Communication
 Stagecraft

Symphonic Band
 Theatre Performance
 Titan Showcase
 Women's Chorus

Mathematics

A. P. Calculus AB
 A. P. Calculus BC
 A. P. Precalculus
 A. P. Statistics
 Algebra 1 (Adv, CP)
 Algebra 2 (H, Adv, CP)
 Algebra 3 with Trigonometry
 Calculus Part 1 (H)
 Calculus Part 2 (H)
 Discrete Math
 English & Math Seminar *
 Geometry (H, Adv, CP)
 Precalculus Adv
 Statistics

Physical Education

Adv. Athletic Training & Sports Medicine
 Athletic Training & Sports Medicine
 Core and Mobility
 Driver Education/ADAP Certification
 General Physical Education
 Health/CPR & First Aid
 Health/Driver Education
 Introduction to Strength & Conditioning
 Lifetime Sports
 Speed, Strength, and Conditioning
 Team Sports
 Titan Training

Science

A. P. Biology **
 A. P. Chemistry **
 A. P. Environmental Science
 A. P. Physics C: Mechanics
 A. P. Physics 1
 Anatomy & Physiology
 Biology (H, Adv, CP)
 Chemistry (H, Adv, CP)
 Earth Science: Geology/Astronomy
 Earth Sci.: Oceanography/Meteorology
 Introduction to Chemistry
 Principles of Physics
 Physics (H, CP)

Social Studies

Ancient Civilizations (Adv, CP)
 A. P. African American Studies
 A. P. Comparative Government & Politics
 A. P. Human Geography
 A. P. Macroeconomics
 A. P. Microeconomics
 A. P. Psychology
 A. P. U. S. Government & Politics
 A. P. U. S. History
 A. P. World History: Modern
 Economics (Adv, CP)
 Government
 Human Geography (Adv, CP)
 Modern U.S. History & Government
 U. S. History (Adv, CP)
 World History (Adv, CP)

Theology

Apologetics
 Ecclesiology
 Fundamentals of the Catholic Faith
 Fundamentals of the Moral Life
 Gospels: Heart of the New Testament
 Morality in the Media
 Old Testament Covenants
 Sacraments of the Church
 World Religions

World Language

A. P. French Language & Culture
 A. P. Latin
 A. P. Spanish Language & Culture
 French 1
 French 2 (H, CP)
 French 3 (H, CP)
 French 4 (H)
 Latin 1
 Latin 2 (H, CP)
 Latin 3 (H, CP)
 Latin 4 (H)
 Spanish 1
 Spanish 2 (H, CP)
 Spanish 3 (H, CP)
 Spanish 4 (H)

AP = Advanced Placement
 H = Honors
 Adv = Advanced
 CP = College Prep

* Course is taught as an interdisciplinary course

** AP Biology and AP Chemistry are double block courses.

These courses meet daily and earn one (1) credit per semester.

College Acceptances for Class of 2024

South

Alabama, University of
Appalachian State University
Auburn University
Bellarmine University
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont University
Berry College
Birmingham-Southern College
Brevard College
Centre College
Chattahoochee Technical College
Christendom College
Citadel Military College of South Carolina
Clemson University
Coastal Alabama Community College
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
Covenant College
East Carolina University
East Tennessee State University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach
Emory University
Flagler College
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida State University
Florida, University of
Furman University
Gardner-Webb University
George C Wallace Community College-Dothan
Georgia College & State University
Georgia Highlands College
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University
Georgia, University of
Hampton University
High Point University
Huntingdon College
James Madison University
Kennesaw State University
Kentucky, University of
LaGrange College
Lander University
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Lincoln Memorial University
Louisiana State University
Louisville, University of
Maryville College
Memphis, University of
Mercer University
Miami, University of
Mississippi State University
Mississippi, University of
Morehead State University
Newberry College
North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of
North Carolina at Charlotte, University of
North Carolina at Greensboro, University of
North Carolina State University at Raleigh
North Carolina Wilmington, University of
North Florida, University of
North Georgia, University of
Nova Southeastern University
Oglethorpe University
Old Dominion University
Piedmont University
Presbyterian College
Queens University of Charlotte
Rhodes College
Rollins College

Samford University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Sewanee: The University of the South
South Carolina-Columbia, University of
South Florida, University of
Stetson University
Tampa, University of
Tennessee-Chattanooga, University of
Tennessee-Knoxville, University of
Troy University
Tulane University of Louisiana
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Tech
Virginia, University of
Wake Forest University
West Florida, University of
Western Carolina University
William & Mary
Wingate University
Wofford College
Xavier University of Louisiana
Young Harris College

Mid-Atlantic

Catholic University of America
Eastern University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Holy Family University
Howard University
Johns Hopkins University
Loyola University Maryland
Maryland-Baltimore County, University of
Maryland-College Park, University of
Mercyhurst University
Mount St. Mary's University
Muhlenberg College
Pennsylvania State University
Saint Joseph's University
Towson University
United States Naval Academy
University of Pittsburgh

Midwest

Baldwin Wallace University
Butler University
Chicago, University of
Cincinnati, University of
Dayton, University of
Denison University
DePaul University
Elmhurst University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Indiana University Indianapolis
Indiana University-Bloomington
Iowa State University
Iowa, University of
Kansas State University
Kansas, University of
Kent State University
Loyola University Chicago
Marquette University
Miami University
Michigan State University
Minnesota-Twin Cities, University of
Missouri-Columbia, University of
Nebraska-Lincoln, University of
Notre Dame, University of
Ohio State University
Purdue University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Saint Louis University
Xavier University

Northeast

Fairfield University
Mitchell College
Boston College
Brandeis University
Bentley University
Emmanuel College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Merrimack College
Northeastern University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Montclair State University
Rutgers University
Seton Hall University
Cornell University
Fordham University
Hofstra University
Nazareth University
Stony Brook University
Pratt Institute
St. Lawrence University
United States Military Academy
New York Institute of Technology
Providence College
Vermont, University of

Southwest

Arizona State University
Arizona, University of
Arkansas, University of
Baylor University
Oklahoma, University of
Rice University
Southern Methodist University
Texas A & M University
Texas Christian University

West

Alaska Fairbanks, University of
California-Santa Cruz, University of
Colorado Boulder, University of
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University-Fort Collins
Denver, University of
Hawaii Pacific University
Montana, University of
Oregon State University
United States Air Force Academy
University of Oregon
Utah, University of
Washington, University of

International

Victoria, University of
Nottingham Trent University