



BOUNDLESS POSSIBILITY

TRINITY VALLEY SCHOOL

2025-2026 ACADEMIC PROFILE

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ACCREDITATION

TVS is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Southwest (ISAS), which is approved by the Texas Education Agency.

MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
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Texas Association for College Admissions Counseling (TACAC)
Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS)
The College Board
The Southwest Preparatory Conference (SPC-Athletics)
Cum Laude Society

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442572

THE SCHOOL | Founded in 1959 and named for the Trinity River Valley in Fort Worth, Texas, Trinity Valley School is an independent, coeducational, PK-12 day school. The School enrolls 1,005 students from the city of Fort Worth and surrounding communities within a 40-mile radius. Trinity Valley School has four main objectives for its students: fine scholarship with its fulfillment at college, the development of wide constructive interests, intelligent citizenship, and spiritual and moral development which promotes lasting values.

ENROLLMENT

Lower School, 349 students

Senior Class, 92 students

Middle School, 293 students

Upper School, 363 students

Total School Enrollment, 1,005 students

Last year, Trinity Valley School's student population included 24% students of color, and TVS students live in 50 different zip codes. For the 2025-2026 academic year, the School's retention rate was 94.8%, with 182 students (19%) receiving need-based aid of approximately \$2.7 million.

ADMISSION

Admission to Trinity Valley School is selective, and Upper School applicants are evaluated on their academic record, ISEE score, teacher recommendations, and a personal interview. We seek to admit the most qualified applicants, regardless of the family's ability to pay.

COLLEGE PREPARATION

All Trinity Valley School coursework is taught at an academically-

excellent, college-preparatory level. Our students:

- think and act creatively;
- examine situations from different perspectives;
- manage, analyze, and synthesize information;
- build relationships with others to pose and solve problems collaboratively and cross-culturally;
- recognize moral issues and apply ethical considerations in decision-making;
- listen, read, speak, and write effectively; and
- pursue continued intellectual development.

FACULTY

ALL SCHOOL (PK-12)	
Total Faculty at TVS	110
Student-to-Faculty Ratio	9:1
Teaching Faculty Average Years Teaching	21
Teaching Faculty Average Years at TVS	10

UPPER SCHOOL (9-12)	
Average Upper School Class Size	10.1
Total Upper School Faculty	38
Upper School Teaching Faculty with Advanced Degrees	30
Percentage with Advanced Degrees	79%

ACADEMICS

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All TVS graduates will meet or exceed the program requirements for the foundation high school program in Texas.

English	4 credits	Social Science Must include World History, US History, Economics (0.5 credit), Government (0.5 credit)	4 credits
Math	4 credits	Fine Arts	1 credit
Natural Science Must include Biology, Chemistry, Physics	3 credits	Activities: Physical Education, Additional Fine Arts, Athletics, Etc. Two credits per year	8 credits
World Language	3 credits	Additionally, 60 hours of community service is required for graduation.	

HONORS COURSES | Not weighted in GPA

Algebra II Honors	Chemistry Honors	Geometry Honors	Pre-Calculus Honors
Biology Honors	Choir Honors*	Physics Honors	*Honors Choir not offered in the 2024-2025 school year.

ACCELERATED, ADVANCED, AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES | Receive additional .5 weighting in GPA

Accelerated AP Calculus BC	AP Chemistry	AP Physics C (Electricity & Magnetism)
Accelerated Pre-Calculus/Calculus	AP Chinese Language & Culture	AP Physics C (Mechanics)
Advanced Topics: Differential Equations	AP Computer Science A	AP Spanish Language & Culture
Advanced Topics: Linear Algebra & Multivariable Calculus	AP English Language & Composition	AP Spanish Literature
Advanced World History	AP English Literature & Composition	AP Statistics
AP Biology	AP European History	AP US History
AP Calculus AB	AP French Language & Culture	
AP Calculus BC	AP Government & Politics	
	AP Latin	

Note: With the exception of advanced mathematics when appropriate, students typically are not permitted to take Accelerated, Advanced, or AP courses before junior year.

GRADING SCALE

A+ = 97-100% (4.3)	A = 93-96% (4.0)	A- = 90-92% (3.7)
B+ = 87-89% (3.3)	B = 83-86% (3.0)	B- = 80-82% (2.7)
C+ = 77-79% (2.3)	C = 73-76% (2.0)	C- = 70-72% (1.7)
D+ = 67-69% (1.3)	D = 63-66% (1.0)	D- = 60-62% (0.7)
F = Below 60	P = Pass	WF/WP = Withdrawal-Failing / Withdrawal-Passing
		I = Incomplete

WEIGHTING: For AP, Accelerated, and Advanced courses, an additional 0.5 is added into the GPA calculation (i.e. A+ = 4.8, A = 4.5, A- = 4.2). No weight is added for Honors courses.

PASSING MARK: Course-end averages of 60 or higher earn credit and are considered passing.

REPEATED COURSES: If a student repeats a course at TVS, both the original and the repeated attempt will be reflected on the transcript, and both attempts will be included in the GPA. The transcript will reflect that no credit was earned for a failing grade. When students complete coursework through other institutions to satisfy a deficient grade, that coursework will not be included on the TVS transcript.

THE CLASS OF 2026 | The class of 2026 has 92 students, all of whom intend to attend college.

GPA DISTRIBUTION, CLASS OF 2026 | Rounded to the nearest tenth.

HIGHEST GPA	AVERAGE GPA	LOWEST GPA
4.5	3.8	2.1

RANKING POLICY | Trinity Valley School does not rank its students.

TEST SCORE DISTRIBUTIONS | All tests taken.

SAT TEST SCORES FOR THE CLASS OF 2026		ACT TEST SCORES FOR THE CLASS OF 2026		AP TEST SCORES FOR THE CLASS OF 2026	
	MIDDLE 50%	SECTION	MIDDLE 50%	AP Students	85
Total	1210-1380	Composite	23-29	AP Exams	230
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	600-695	Reading	23-31	Average Score	3.8
Mathematics	600-680	Science	24-30	Score 3 or Above	88%
# of Students Tested	72	English	22-29	Score 4 or Above	69%
% of Class of 2026 Tested	78%	Math	23-29		
		# of Students Tested	35		
		% of Class of 2026 Tested	38%		

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP AND RECOGNITIONS, CLASS OF 2025

- 3 National Merit Finalists
- 4 Commended Students
- 11 College Board National Recognition Awards

DISCIPLINARY ACTION | Upon request, Trinity Valley School will disclose if a student has been subject to serious disciplinary action since entering 9th grade. This includes any dramatic change to the transcript, out-of-school suspension, or dismissal from the School.



SENIOR PROJECTS

The Senior Project program is a voluntary elective designed to encourage seniors to imagine ways they can assume greater ownership for their education during their final year at TVS. Senior Projects provide students an opportunity to apply their passions and skills independently. Overseen by a faculty advisor, this option allows seniors to pursue academic and/or service-oriented interests, on or off campus, in place of one traditional elective offering. Senior Projects appear on the transcript in spring of senior year and are awarded a “Pass” or “Fail” upon completion. Recent topics include original music scores, archaeological museum installations, and studies in rocket propulsion.



TROJAN OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE

Trojan Outdoor Experience (TOE) engages students in outdoor adventures, environmental education, and wilderness expedition programming. TOE activities seek to promote student respect for self and the natural world. Organized on- and off-campus activities provide leadership opportunities for students to work individually and collaboratively to overcome adversity through skilled decision making.



GLOBAL AMBASSADORS & CITIZENS

The TVS Global Education Program prepares students to become globally connected, conscientious leaders through virtual and in-person exchanges. TVS students become the best version of themselves by cultivating the essential global/multicultural competencies of self-awareness, empathy, cross-cultural communication, and cross-cultural understanding. All TVS students participate in the Global Education Program as part of the general curriculum. Some choose to do global exchanges or additional study abroad.



ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The TVS community offers a wealth of educational opportunities, clubs, and other enrichment activities. Students may choose to participate in award-winning drama productions, one of 20+ varsity sports, more than 40 clubs, academic and artistic competitions, performance groups, and community engagement.



CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

In support of the TVS mission, our Upper School Certificate Programs are experiential, student-driven opportunities to explore deeply and independently a specific area of interest. These programs take place over several years—generally beginning in 10th grade—and allow students to develop or follow a passion on and off campus and gain invaluable knowledge and life skills. Certificate Program offerings currently include Computer Science and Digital Fabrication, Global / Multicultural Studies, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, and Outdoor Leadership. They include coursework, experiential education, and directed projects.

Schools in **bold** represent matriculations for the Classes of 2022-2025.

* Denotes multiple matriculations.

U.S.-BASED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Abilene Christian University
Adrian College
American University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Arizona State University Campus Immersion
Auburn University*
Austin College
Austin Community College District*
Babson College
Ball State University
Bard College
Barnard College*
Baylor University*
Belmont University*
Beloit College
Benedictine College
Bentley University
Berry College
Bethany College
Blinn College*
Boston College
Boston University*
Bradley University
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University
Brigham Young University-Idaho
Butler University
California Polytechnic State University - Humboldt
California Polytechnic State University- San Luis Obispo
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Carthage College
Case Western Reserve University
Champlain College
Chapman University
Chatham University
Christopher Newport University
Clark University
Clemson University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Colorado State University-Fort Collins
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University in the City of New York
Concordia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Cornish College of the Arts
Creighton University
Culver-Stockton College
Dallas Baptist University*
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
DePaul University
DePauw University
Dickinson College
Dillard University
Dordt University
Drake University
Drexel University
Duke University*
Duquesne University
Earlham College
East Carolina University
Eckerd College
Edgewood College
Elmira College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach*
Emerson College
Emory University*
Emory University-Oxford College
Fairleigh Dickinson University-Florham Campus
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Fort Lewis College
Franklin and Marshall College

Forman University*
George Mason University
George Washington University*
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology*
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gonzaga University
Gordon College
Hamilton College
Hampshire College
Hampton University
Hartwick College
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
Hawaii Pacific University
Hendrix College
High Point University
Hillsdale College
Hiram College
Hobart William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Houston Christian University
Howard University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University-Bloomington
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Kansas State University
Kent State University
Kenyon College
Knox College
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Lewis University
Liberty University
Lipscomb University
Louisiana State University*
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
Luther College
Lyon College
Marist College
Marquette University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McDaniel College
Mercer University
Merrimack College
Metropolitan State University of Denver
Miami University-Oxford
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Midwestern State University
Millikin University
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Minnesota State University-Mankato
Mississippi State University
Missouri State University
Montana State University
Mount Holyoke College
Muhlenberg College
Nazareth University
New York University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina State University at Raleigh
North Park University
Northeastern University*
Northern Arizona University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College
Ohio State University
Oklahoma Baptist University
Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma State University
Ouachita Baptist University
Pace University*
Pacific Northwest College of Art
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pellissippi State Community College
Pennsylvania State University*
Pepperdine University
Pfeiffer University
Point Park University
Pomona College
Prairie View A&M University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University

Providence College
Purdue University*
Randolph College
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Rutgers University-Newark
Saint Louis University*
Saint Mary's College of California
Sam Houston State University
Samford University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seattle University
Smith College
Southeastern Oklahoma State University
Southern Arkansas University
Southern Methodist University*
Southwestern University*
St Lawrence University
St. Edward's University
Stanford University
Stephen F Austin State University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Suffolk University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University*
Tarleton State University
Temple University
Texas A&M University-College Station*
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Texas A&M University-Texarkana
Texas Christian University*
Texas Lutheran University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University*
Texas Wesleyan University
The Catholic University of America
The College of Wooster
The New School
The Pennsylvania State University
The University of Alabama*
The University of Montana
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville*
The University of Texas at Arlington
The University of Texas at Austin*
The University of Texas at Dallas
The University of Texas at El Paso
The University of Texas at San Antonio
The University of the South-Sewanee
Trine University
Trinity University*
Tufts University
Tulane University of Louisiana*
Tuskegee University
Union College
University at Buffalo
University of Alaska Fairbanks
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas*
University of California-Berkeley
University of California-Davis
University of California-Irvine
University of California-Los Angeles
University of California-Riverside
University of California-San Diego
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of California-Santa Cruz
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder*
University of Colorado Colorado Springs
University of Colorado Denver
University of Colorado Denver/Anschutz Medical Campus
University of Connecticut
University of Dallas
University of Denver*

University of Florida*
University of Georgia*
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Houston
University of Illinois Chicago
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Massachusetts-Boston
University of Miami
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor*
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of Mississippi*
University of Missouri-Columbia*
University of Missouri-Kansas City
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Nevada-Reno
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of North Florida
University of North Texas*
University of Notre Dame*
University of Oklahoma*
University of Oregon
University of Oxford, England
University of Pennsylvania*
University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina-Columbia*
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of St Andrews, Scotland
University of the Incarnate Word
University of the Ozarks
University of Toronto, Canada
University of Tulsa
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia*
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison
University of Wyoming
Ursinus College
Utah State University
Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University*
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wabash College
Wagner College
Wake Forest University*
Washington & Jefferson College
Washington and Lee University*
Washington University in St Louis
Weatherford College*
West Virginia University
Western New England University
Western Washington University
Wheaton College, IL
Whitman College
Wichita State University
Wilkes University
Willamette University
William & Mary
Wofford College
Xavier University
Xavier University of Louisiana
Yale University*
York College of Pennsylvania