



TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Pursuing Excellence for Mind and Heart

2025–2026 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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ACCREDITATIONS

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)

For tuition and admission information, scan the QR code.



TRINITY AT A GLANCE

- 2025 and 2019 National Blue Ribbon School (5-year award)
- Independent, interdenominational Christian school
- 750 K–12 students on campus
- 384 Upper School students
- 60% of faculty members have advanced degrees
- Math and Writing Labs
- Two libraries
- Weekly chapel program
- Performing and Visual Arts
- 35 teams in 24 sports
- College-preparatory curriculum
- Extended Day Program
- Member, Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association; Founding Member, Virginia Christian Athletic Conference
- More than 55 zip codes and 125 churches represented

LOWER SCHOOL DISTINCTIVES

Lower School is comprised of Kindergarten through Grade 6. Homeroom core subjects include Christian Studies, Language Arts, Math (Singapore Math curriculum), and Social Studies. Our Reading Specialist, Math Specialist, dedicated Science/STEAM teachers, and teaching assistants provide extra classroom support. Students enjoy co-curricular Art, Music, and Physical Education, weekly visits to the Lower School Library, and recess on playgrounds and athletic fields.

UPPER SCHOOL DISTINCTIVES

Upper School includes Grades 7 through 12, with a middle-level curriculum for seventh and eighth graders and a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum in Grades 9 through 12. Because approximately 98% of Trinity graduates attend four-year colleges upon graduation, emphasis is placed on teaching content and 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 prepared by each senior. This thesis is orally defended before a panel of faculty and administrators in the spring.

House System:

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

TECHNOLOGY

Our technology program focuses on actively and intentionally engaging students in the learning process and appropriately extending the classroom experience for every child. Responsibly utilizing technology on a regular basis allows students to develop the skills they need for the future.

Grades K–5 *Computer Carts*

Students are introduced to technology through teacher-directed activities.

Grade 6 *Classroom Laptops*

Students access the student portal and TCS email. Students are introduced to the Microsoft Office suite and learn to practice digital citizenship.

Grades 7–12 *Bring Your Own Laptop*

Students bring a personal laptop that meets TCS specifications.

- Trinity's wireless internet is monitored, restricting users from accessing inappropriate content.
- The use of cell phones is prohibited throughout the school day.

GRYPHON'S LAIR (Learning Assistance and Institutional Resources)

- Content Tutoring
- Math and Writing Labs
- NILD Therapy
- NILD Search and Teach
- Executive Function Study Halls
- ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)
- College Advisors
- School Counselors

Housed in the LAIR, the Learning Center provides resources that help students with learning differences realize their fullest academic and social potential. Teaching different approaches to learning and providing students with proven educational tools empowers them to become successful independent learners.

CLASS OF 2026 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

Community Service:
Students in Grades 9 through 12 are required to complete a minimum of 40 hours of community service each year. Over the past five years, 366 Trinity students have received the President’s Volunteer Service Award in recognition of 100 or more hours of community service per year.

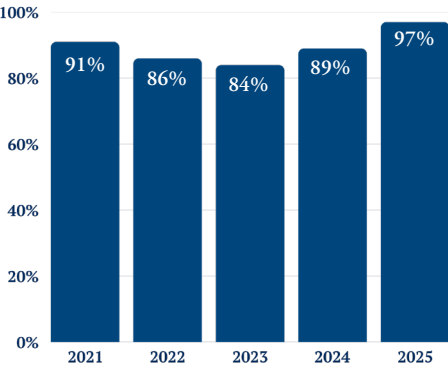
ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OFFERINGS

AP English Language & Composition	AP 3D Art & Design	AP Environmental Science	AP European History
AP English Literature & Composition	AP Computer Science Principles	AP Calculus AB	AP United States History
AP Drawing	AP Computer Science A	AP Calculus BC	AP US Government and Politics
AP 2D Art & Design	AP Physics 1: Algebra-based	AP Statistics	

CLASS OF 2026 AP COURSES COMPLETED OR IN PROGRESS
(57 students)

7 to 12 APs	25
4 to 6 APs	26
1 to 3 APs	6
0 APs	0

AP TESTING:
FIVE-YEAR SCHOOL SUMMARY
Percentage of students scoring 3 or higher on AP Exams.



ACT / SAT SUMMARY
Classes of 2021–2025

ACT Mean	27
ACT Middle 50%	25–31
SAT Mean	ERW: 652 Math: 620
SAT Middle 50%	(ERW & M) 1160–1400

REPRESENTATIVE COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

American University	Emory University	Pepperdine University	University of Chicago
Auburn University	Florida Institute of Technology	Pratt Institute	University of Florida
Baylor University	Fordham University	Princeton University	University of Georgia
Belmont University	Franklin & Marshall College	Purdue University	University of Illinois
Berklee College of Music	Furman University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Mary Washington
Biola University	George Mason University	Rhodes College	University of Maryland
Boston College	George Washington University	Rice University	College Park
Boston Conservatory	Georgetown University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Michigan
Boston University	Georgia Tech University	Rutgers University	University of Miami
Brown University	Gettysburg College	St. Mary’s College, IN	University of North Carolina
Bucknell University	Gordon College	St. Olaf College	Chapel Hill
California Institute of Technology	Grove City College	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Notre Dame
Calvin University	Howard University	Southern Methodist University	University of Pennsylvania
Carnegie Mellon University	Indiana University	Spelman College	University of Pittsburgh
Case Western Reserve University	James Madison University	Taylor University	University of Richmond
Cedarville University	Johns Hopkins University	Texas A&M University	University of Southern California
Christopher Newport University	Liberty University	Texas Christian University	University of Texas at Austin
Clemson University	Louisiana State University	Texas Tech University	University of Virginia
College of the Atlantic	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Thomas Aquinas College	University of Wisconsin Madison
College of William & Mary	Miami University of Ohio	Tulane University	Vanderbilt University
Columbia University	New York Conservatory for the Dramatic Arts	United States Air Force Academy	Villanova University
Cornell University	New York University	United States Coast Guard Academy	Virginia Commonwealth University
Covenant College	New York University – London	United States Military Academy	Virginia Military Institute
Dartmouth College	Northwestern University	United States Naval Academy	Virginia Tech
Davidson College	Ohio State University	University of Alabama	Wake Forest University
Duke University	Old Dominion University	University of Arizona	Washington & Lee University
Elon University	Pennsylvania State University	University of California Berkeley	Wheaton College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University		University of California Los Angeles	Yale University