



BOUNDLESS POSSIBILITY

TRINITY VALLEY SCHOOL

2026-2027 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)
National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)
Texas Association for College Admission Counseling (TACAC)
Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS)
The College Board
The Southwest Preparatory Conference (SPC-Athletics)
Cum Laude Society

CEEB / ETS / ACT CODE:
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 1,030 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: 352 students

Senior Class: 94 students

Middle School: 337 students

Upper School: 341 students

Total School Enrollment: 1,030 students

Last year, Trinity Valley School's student population included 18% students of color, and TVS students live in 49 different zip codes. For the 2026-2027 academic year, 243 students (24%) received need-based aid of approximately \$3.9 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	122
Student-to-Faculty Ratio	9:1
Teaching Faculty Average Years Teaching	18
Teaching Faculty Average Years at TVS	8

UPPER SCHOOL (9-12)	
Average Upper School Class Size	10.5
Total Upper School Faculty	39
Upper School Teaching Faculty with Advanced Degrees	32
Percentage with Advanced Degrees	82%

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
Mathematics	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	

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

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

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.

TRANSCRIPT NOTE: Effective January 1, 2026, the TVS transcript template was updated to include a column for a “final” average grade which populates only when the course is completed. It is from this column that the final credit is awarded, and is only at the end of the course that the GPA is impacted by the average final grade. No prior years were retroactively changed.

THE CLASS OF 2027

The class of 2027 has 94 students, all of whom intend to attend college.

GPA DISTRIBUTION, CLASS OF 2027 | Rounded to the nearest tenth.

HIGHEST GPA	AVERAGE GPA	LOWEST GPA
4.5	3.7	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 2027		ACT TEST SCORES FOR THE CLASS OF 2027		AP TEST SCORES FOR THE CLASS OF 2027	
SECTION	MIDDLE 50%	SECTION	MIDDLE 50%	AP Students	85
Total	1170-1380	Composite	24-32	AP Exams	238
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	580-690	Reading	25-32	Average Score	3.8
Mathematics	580-700	Science	25-32	Score 3 or Above	92 %
# of Students Tested	81	English	22-34	Score 4 or Above	64%
% of Class of 2027 Tested	85%	Mathematics	22-30		
		# of Students Tested	35		
		% of Class of 2027 Tested	37%		

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP AND RECOGNITIONS, CLASS OF 2026

- 5 National Merit Finalists
- 8 Commended Students
- 13 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 ninth 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 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. Students in the Upper School also have the opportunity to participate as leaders in the TOE program for younger students.



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 cultural understanding. All TVS students participate in the Global Education Program as part of the general curriculum. TVS students may choose to participate in annual exchanges with schools in Australia and Scotland. Recent international trips included a trip to Germany where TVS students studied the Holocaust and human rights alongside German students; a cultural and language immersion trip to Spain; and a summer study trip to Beijing.



ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The TVS community offers a wealth of educational opportunities, clubs, and other enrichment activities. Students may choose to participate in three annual award-winning drama productions, including one large-scale musical and senior-directed plays. Students can choose from 20+ varsity sports, more than 40 clubs, academic and artistic competitions, performance groups, and community engagement. TVS students are active in the Fort Worth community through individual community service, as well as two annual school days of service (fall and spring).

Schools in **bold** represent matriculations for the Classes of 2023-2026.

* Denotes multiple matriculations.

U.S. COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Abilene Christian University
Adrian College
American University
Arizona State University
Auburn University*
Austin College
Austin Community College District*
Babson College
Baldwin Wallace University
Ball State University
Bard College
Barnard College
Baylor University*
Belmont University*
Beloit College
Benedictine College
Bennington College
Bentley University
Berry College
Bethany College, WV
Blinn College District*
Boston College
Boston University*
Bradley University
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University
Brigham Young University, ID
Brown University
Butler University
California Polytechnic State University,
San Luis Obispo
California State Polytechnic University,
Humboldt
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Carthage College
Case Western Reserve University*
Cedar Crest College
Champlain College
Chapman University
Chatham University
The Citadel, the Military College
of South Carolina
Clark University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University
in the City of New York
Concordia University, TX
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
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 A&M University

Florida Atlantic University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Fort Lewis College
Franklin and Marshall College
Furman University*
George Mason University
George Washington University*
Georgetown University*
Georgia Institute of Technology*
Gonzaga University
Gordon College
Grinnell College
Hamilton College
Hampshire College
Hampton University
Hartwick College
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
Johns Hopkins University
Kansas 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 University
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
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Mississippi State University
Missouri State University
Montana State University
Montclair State University
Muhlenberg College
Nazareth University
New York University*
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina State University
North Park University
Northeastern University*
Northern Arizona University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Oklahoma Baptist University
Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma State University
Pace University
Pacific Northwest College of Art
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pellissippi State Community College
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
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
Sewanee: The University of the South
Smith College
Southeastern Oklahoma State University
Southern Methodist University*
Southwestern University
St. Edward's University
St. John's University, NY
St. Lawrence University, NY
Stanford University
Stephen F Austin State University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Suffolk University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University*
Tarleton State University
Tarrant County College District
Temple University
Texas A&M University, College Station*
Texas A&M University, Texarkana
Texas Christian University*
Texas Lutheran University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University*
Texas Wesleyan University
The College of Wooster
The Pennsylvania State University,
Main Campus*
The University of Alabama
The University of Montana
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville*
The University of Texas Permian Basin
The University of Texas at Arlington
The University of Texas at Austin*
The University of Texas at Dallas
The University of Texas at San Antonio
Trine University
Trinity University*
Tufts University
Tulane University of Louisiana*
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 Connecticut

University of Dayton
University of Denver*
University of Florida*
University of Georgia*
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 Maine
University of Maryland, College Park
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 Nebraska, Lincoln
University of Nevada, Reno
University of New England
University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill
University of North Florida
University of North Texas
University of Northern Colorado
University of Notre Dame*
University of Oklahoma*
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania*
University of Pittsburgh
University of Puget Sound
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 Tulsa
University of Utah*
University of Virginia*
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison
University of the Incarnate Word
University of the Ozarks
Ursinus College
Utah State University
Vanderbilt University*
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
and State University
Wabash College
Wake Forest University*
Washington & Jefferson College
Washington University in St Louis*
Washington and Lee University
Weatherford College
West Virginia University
Western Kentucky University
Western Michigan University
Western New England University
Western Washington University
Wheaton College, IL
Wheaton College, MA
Whitman College
Wilkes University
Willamette University
William & Mary
Wofford College
Xavier University
Yale University*

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

The University of British Columbia,
Okanagan (Canada)
The University of British Columbia
(Canada)
University of Cambridge (U.K.)
University of Oxford (U.K.)
University of St Andrews (Scotland)
University of Toronto (Canada)