

Representative College Acceptances

American University
 Arizona State University
 Auburn University
 Babson College
 Baylor University
 Biola University
 Boston College
 Boston Conservatory
 Boston University
 Calvin College
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Catholic University
 Cedarville University
 Christopher Newport University
 Clemson University
 College of William & Mary
 Cornell University
 Covenant College
 Davidson College
 Drexel University
 Duke University
 Duquesne University
 Elon University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 Emerson College
 Emory University
 Fordham University
 Franklin & Marshall College
 Furman University
 George Mason University
 George Washington University
 Georgetown University
 Georgia Tech University
 Gettysburg College
 Gordon College
 Grove City College
 Hampden-Sydney College
 Howard University
 Indiana University
 James Madison University
 Juniata College
 Kenyon College
 LeTourneau University
 Liberty University
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Miami University of Ohio
 New York Conservatory for the Dramatic Arts
 New York University
 New York University – London
 Northeastern University
 Northwestern University
 Ohio State University
 Old Dominion University
 Pennsylvania State University
 Pepperdine University
 Pratt Institute
 Purdue University
 Reed College
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhodes College
 Rice University
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Rutgers University
 St. John's College Santa Fe
 St. Olaf College
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Savannah College of Art & Design
 Skidmore College
 Southern Methodist University
 Spelman College
 Taylor University
 Texas A & M University
 Thomas Aquinas College
 United States Air Force Academy
 United States Coast Guard Academy
 United States Military Academy
 United States Naval Academy
 University of Arizona
 University of California Berkeley
 University of California Los Angeles
 University of Chicago
 University of Connecticut
 University of Delaware
 University of Florida
 University of Georgia
 University of Illinois
 University of Kentucky
 University of Mary Washington
 University of Maryland College Park
 University of Michigan
 University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Richmond
 University of Southern California
 University of Texas at Austin
 University of Virginia
 University of Wisconsin Madison
 Vanderbilt University
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Virginia Military Institute
 Virginia Tech University
 Wake Forest University
 Washington & Lee University
 Wellesley College
 Wheaton College



TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2017-2018 Upper 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.

THE SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY

Trinity Christian School, located on a 25.5-acre campus in Fairfax County, Virginia, is an independent, inter-denominational Christian school enrolling 668 students in grades K-12, with 97 faculty members, 60 of whom work in the upper school with 61% of those holding advanced degrees. Founded in 1987, the school provides an intellectually engaging Christian education to families in the Northern Virginia region. Trinity pursues excellence in the areas of truth, character, and service by offering a rigorous curriculum in all grades, and a wide variety of co-curricular offerings including athletics, technology, fine and performing arts, a weekly chapel program, and mission service opportunities.

ACCREDITATION

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI), an accreditation division of AdvancED

MEMBERSHIPS

Evangelical Council on Financial Accountability (ECFA)
 National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)
 Potomac and Chesapeake Association for College Admission Counseling (PCACAC)
 Virginia Council for Private Education (VCPE)

ENROLLMENT

Upper School	365
Class of 2018	55
Total K-12	668

ACT/SAT SUMMARY

Classes of 2013-2017

ACT Mean	27
ACT Middle 50%	24-29
SAT Mean	Critical Reading: 624 Math: 606
SAT Middle 50%	(CR & M only) 1130-1330

NMSQT/PSAT RESULTS

Classes of 2013-2017

National Merit Finalists	4
National Merit Commended Scholars	31
National Achievement Scholars	1
National Hispanic Recognition Program	1

GRADING SCALE

Trinity Christian School does not rank students. Effective 2015-2016, Trinity Christian School implemented a modified 10-point grading scale. Credits earned prior to August 1, 2015, follow the former grading scale as indicated below. Honors courses are awarded an additional .5 quality point, and AP courses are awarded an additional 1.0 quality point on both scales. Transfer credits are not included in GPA.

CURRENT SCALE					
A	93-100	4.0	C	73-76	2.0
A-	90-92	3.7	C-	70-72	1.7
B+	87-89	3.3	D+	67-69	1.3
B	83-86	3.0	D	64-66	1.0
B-	80-82	2.7	F	0-63	0
C+	77-79	2.3			

FORMER SCALE					
A	94-100	4.0	C+	80-81	2.3
A-	92-93	3.7	C	74-79	2.0
B+	90-91	3.3	D	68-73	1.0
B	84-89	3.0	F	0-67	0
B-	82-83	2.7			

THE CURRICULUM

Trinity Christian School offers a college-preparatory curriculum. Since approximately 95% of Trinity graduates attend four-year colleges upon graduation, emphasis is placed not only on teaching content, but also on developing lifelong learners who are adept at reading, writing, and critical reasoning.

In addition to a rigorous academic curriculum, TCS offers its students the opportunity to grow in character and develop the gift of service through an in-depth chapel program, educational internships in K-12 classes, peer tutoring and mentoring, a student seminar, and faculty-directed, student-staffed math and writing labs.

Senior Capstone Thesis: The Trinity curriculum culminates in a 15-20 page comprehensive worldview thesis. In the spring, seniors orally defend their theses before a formal panel of faculty and administrators.

Educational Internship: Juniors and seniors who have an interest in teaching or have demonstrated excellence in a particular subject are partnered with teachers in lower or upper school, assisting in the classroom and ultimately preparing and presenting limited lessons.

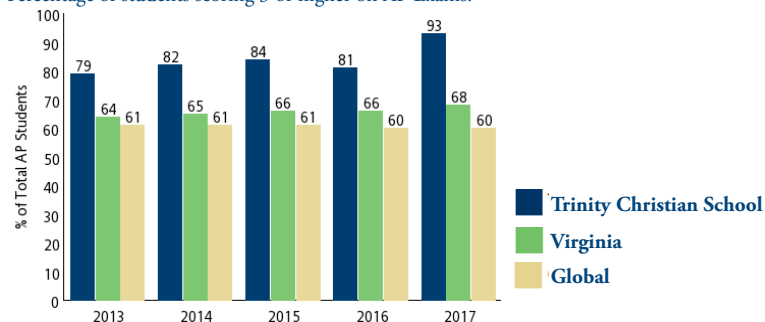
CLASS OF 2018 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Christian Studies	4 credits	Lab Sciences	4 credits (Biology, Chemistry required)
English	4 credits	Mathematics	4 credits (Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 required)
Electives	2 credits	Physical Education	2 credits
Fine & Performing Arts	2 credits	Social Studies	4 credits
Foreign Language	3 credits in 1 language or 2 credits each in 2 languages		

Community Service: Students in grades 9-12 are required to complete a minimum of 40 hours of community service each year. Over the past five years, 230 Trinity students have received the President's Volunteer Service Award in recognition of 100 or more hours of community service per year.

AP TESTING: FIVE-YEAR SCHOOL SUMMARY

Percentage of students scoring 3 or higher on AP Exams.



AP Classes

Students enrolled in an AP class are required to take the AP exam. Placement in AP classes is by teacher recommendation and principal approval.

Calculus AB	French Language
Chemistry	Music Theory*
Computer Science A	Physics 1: Algebra-based
Computer Science Principles	Physics 2: Algebra-based
English Language and Composition	Statistics
English Literature and Composition	Studio Art: 2-D Design
Environmental Science	Studio Art: 3-D Design
European History	Studio Art: Drawing
	United States Government and Politics
	United States History
	<i>*Offered alternate years</i>

COURSE OFFERINGS

AP and Honors classes appear in bold. Placement in AP and Honors classes is by teacher recommendation and principal approval.

CHRISTIAN STUDIES

Old Testament Survey
New Testament Survey
Church History
Apologetics

ENGLISH

Research, Writing & Rhetoric
Honors Research, Writing & Rhetoric**
World Literature
Honors World Literature
American Literature
AP English Language and Composition
British Literature
AP English Literature and Composition

FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

Art Foundations
2-D Design 1
AP Studio Art: 2-D Design
3-D Design 1
AP Studio Art: 3-D Design
Drawing & Painting 1
AP Studio Art: Drawing
Theatre Arts 1

Theatre Arts 2

Intermediate Band
Advanced Band
Honors Jazz Ensemble
Intermediate Strings Ensemble
Advanced Strings Ensemble
Honors Chamber Ensemble
Intermediate Chorus
Advanced Chorus
Honors Choral Ensemble
Arts & Aesthetics
AP Music Theory*

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

French 1
French 2
French 3
AP French Language
Latin 1
Latin 2
Latin 3
Honors Latin 4
Spanish 1
Spanish 2
Spanish 3
Honors Spanish 4

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Introduction to Ethics
Advanced Readings in Ethics
Introduction to Philosophy
Advanced Readings in Philosophy
Creative Writing
Advanced Creative Writing
Introduction to College Composition
Foundations in Writing
*Shakespeare's Modes**
*Milton's Paradise Lost**
Introduction to Constitutional Law
Introduction to Microeconomics
Origins & Anomalies
Educational Internship
Yearbook
Advanced Yearbook Journalism
AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles
Personal Finance and Business
Executive Functioning Study Hall

LAB SCIENCES

Biology
Honors Biology

Chemistry

Honors Chemistry
AP Chemistry
Physics
AP Physics 1: Algebra-based
AP Physics 2: Algebra-based
AP Environmental Science
Anatomy and Physiology
Astronomy
Forensic Science
Introduction to Civil and Mechanical Engineering
Introduction to Electrical Engineering
Marine Biology

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1-A
Algebra 1
Honors Algebra 1
Geometry
Honors Geometry
Algebra 2
Honors Algebra 2/Trigonometry
Trigonometry
Precalculus
Honors Precalculus

Calculus

AP Calculus AB
Statistics
AP Statistics

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Health
Lifestyle Fitness
Gryphon Games
Integrated Fitness
Weight Training

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History 1
World History 2
AP European History
United States History
AP United States History
Political Theory and Government
AP United States Government and Politics

Courses in italics are ½ credit
*Offered alternate years
**Not available to Class of 2018

ATHLETICS

As a member of the Delaney Athletic Conference and the Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association, Trinity offers the following Varsity sports. Students can earn a ½ PE credit for team participation.

Boys Baseball	Boys Lacrosse	Coed Golf	Girls Basketball*	Girls Lacrosse	Girls Volleyball*
Boys Basketball*	Boys Soccer*	Coed Swim	Girls Cheerleading	Girls Soccer*	
Boys Cross Country	Boys Tennis	Coed Track	Girls Cross Country	Girls Tennis	

*Junior Varsity offered