

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
 Case Western Reserve University
 Catholic University
 Cedarville University
 Christopher Newport University
 Clemson University
 College of William & Mary
 Cornell University
 Covenant College
 Davidson College
 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
 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
 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 Notre Dame
 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
 Yale University



TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2018-2019 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 662 students in grades K-12, with 104 faculty members, 76 of whom work in the upper school with 57% 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, visual 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

Total K-12	664
Upper School	386
Class of 2019	61

ACT/SAT SUMMARY

Classes of 2014-2018

ACT Mean	27
ACT Middle 50%	25-29
SAT Mean	Critical Reading: 634 Math: 617
SAT Middle 50%	(CR & M only) 1150-1350

NMSQT/PSAT RESULTS

Classes of 2014-2018

National Merit Finalists	5
National Merit Commended Scholars	29
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.

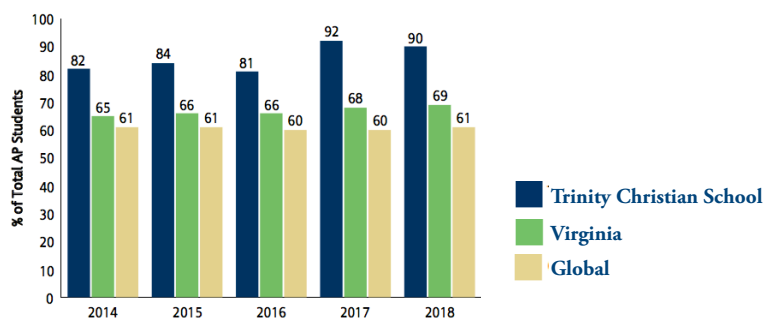
CLASS OF 2019 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

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, 235 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 & Culture
Chemistry	Physics 1: Algebra-based
Computer Science A	Physics 2: Algebra-based
Computer Science Principles	Statistics
English Language & Composition	Studio Art: 2-D Design
English Literature & Composition	Studio Art: 3-D Design
Environmental Science	Studio Art: Drawing
European History	United States Government & Politics
	United States History

COURSE OFFERINGS

AP and Honors classes appear in bold. Placement in AP and Honors classes is by teacher recommendation and principal approval. Courses in italics are ½ credit.

CHRISTIAN STUDIES

Old Testament Survey
New Testament Survey
Christian Doctrine
Christian Ethics in Contemporary Culture
Apologetics

ENGLISH

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

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History 1
World History 2
AP European History
United States History

AP United States History

Political Theory & Government
AP United States Government & Politics

LAB SCIENCES

Biology
Honors Biology
Chemistry
Honors Chemistry
AP Chemistry
Physics
AP Physics 1
AP Physics 2
AP Environmental Science
Anatomy & Physiology
Astronomy*
Marine Biology*
Intro to Civil & Mechanical Engineering
Intro to Electrical Engineering

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1-A
Algebra 1
Honors Algebra 1
Geometry
Honors Geometry
Algebra 2
Trigonometry
Honors Algebra 2/Trigonometry
Precalculus
Honors Precalculus
Calculus
AP Calculus AB
Statistics
AP Statistics

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Spanish 1
Spanish 2
Spanish 3
Honors Spanish 4
French 1
French 2
French 3
AP French Language & Culture

Latin 1

Latin 2
Latin 3
Honors Latin 4

VISUAL ARTS

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

PERFORMING ARTS

Theatre Arts 1
Theatre Arts 2
Symphonic Band
Wind Ensemble
Symphonic Orchestra
Philharmonic Orchestra
Honors Chamber Players
Chorale
Concert Choir
Honors Choral Ensemble

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Health
Lifestyle Fitness
Weight Training

ELECTIVES

AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles
Yearbook
Advanced Yearbook
Journalism
Intro to Constitutional Law
Intro to Microeconomics
Intro to Philosophy
Creative Writing
From Print to Film
Foundations in Writing
Origins & Anomalies
Personal Finance & Business
Intro to Psychology
Educational Internship
Executive Function Study Hall
ESOL
NILD

*Offered alternate years

ATHLETICS

As a member of the Delaney Athletic Conference and the Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association, Trinity offers the following Varsity sports.

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

Effective 2018-2019, Trinity Christian School no longer transcripts athletic participation.