



2017-2018 PROFILE

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Trinity Academy is a TK-12 co-educational, independent college preparatory day school rooted in the Christian faith, emphasizing the liberal arts and sciences. The classical curriculum is thoughtfully designed to foster critical thinking and dialogue. Required courses in Logic, Rhetoric and the Forum and Dialogue symposium teach students how to think, discuss, and write about issues of importance impacting today’s world.

Situated in North Carolina’s capital city, Trinity Academy serves the Research Triangle, consisting of Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill. This area is home to Duke University, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC State University and six other institutions of higher learning.

ACADEMICS

- Socratic dialogue
- Logic & Rhetoric instruction
- Senior Thesis - research paper, presentation, and defense
- Bi-weekly Forum & Dialogue
- Eight Humanities credits required
- Students generally graduate with 4+ Fine Arts credits
- Curricular Team Sports

LEADERSHIP

- Prefect system
- Honor Council
- British-style House system
- Beta Club
- Experiential trips & activities
- Service opportunities
- Peer mentoring
- International Thespian Society

INSTITUTION

- Faculty to Student ratio 1:8 for grades 7-12
- Graduate degrees held by 55% of the Upper School faculty
- Accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; member of NCAIS
- 22% of students receive financial assistance

CLASS RANK

Since our graduating classes are small, our range of grades narrow, and our college preparatory program rigorous with typically 100% acceptance of graduates to four-year colleges, Trinity Academy does not rank students.

Class of 2018 - Distribution of Cumulative Averages*

Range	GPA	Weighted GPA
4.51-5.00	0	5%
4.00-4.50	18%	32%
3.51-4.00	45%	27%
3.01-3.50	23%	27%
2.51-3.00	14%	9%
Below 2.5	0	0

* GPAs cumulative through the end of junior year.

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIPS

- President’s Scholarship, *Anderson University*
- Regents’ Gold Scholarship, *Baylor University*
- Class of 1951 Scholarship, *UNC Greensboro*
- Emory Scholar, *Emory University*
- Denison Founders Scholarship, *Denison University*
- James B. Duke Scholarship, *Furman University*
- Park Scholarships, *North Carolina State University*
- Patterson Scholarship, *University of Kentucky*
- Presidential Scholarship, *Queens University of Charlotte*
- Presidential Endowed Scholarship, *Texas A&M University*
- Presidential Scholarship, *The King’s College*
- Presidential Scholarship, *Wake Forest University*
- University Fellows Scholarship, *High Point University*
- William L. Poteat Scholarship, *Wake Forest University*
- National Merit and Achievement Scholarships
- Army ROTC Scholarships, *The Ohio State University*
- Naval ROTC Scholarship, *North Carolina State University*
- 2014 Distinguished Young Woman of North Carolina

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

SAT Middle 50%

Class	Evidence Based Reading and Writing	Math	Total
2018*	590-700	560-700	1160-1390
	Critical Reading	Math	Total
2016	560-650	530-590	1090-1240

ACT Middle 50%

Class	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
2018*	23-31	25-27	23-27	22-26	24-29
2017	24-33	21-27	25-33	23-29	23-30
2016	26-32	24-27	28-32	22-27	26-29

* Class of 2018 results include testing through August 2017. Other years include scores achieved through senior year.

COURSE OFFERINGS 2017-2018

Humanities (2 credits)

An interdisciplinary, sequential study of history and literature that also includes the disciplines of economics, government, and theology in historical context.

- Humanities I - History* and Literature* of Western Civilization through 1450
- Humanities II - European History* or AP European History and Literature of Western Civilization 1450 to present
- Humanities III - US History or AP US History and American Literature*
- Sr. Humanities - History of Ideas* Literature of Ideas*

Humanities Electives (.5 credits)

- Comparative Religions
- Political Theory

Mathematics (1 credit)

- Algebra I, II*
- Geometry*
- Statistics and Modeling*
- Precalculus*
- AP Calculus AB

*Indicates courses also offered at the honors level

***new in 2017-18*

Science (1 credit)

- Biology
- Chemistry*
- Physics*
- Environmental Science*
- AP Chemistry

Classical and Modern Languages

- (1 credit)
- Latin I, II, III,* IV,* AP
- Spanish I, II*, III*, IV, AP

Linguistic Arts (.5 credits)

- Logic I (8th), II (9th)
- Rhetoric I (10th), II (11th)
- Senior Writing (12th)

Linguistic Arts Electives (.5 credits)

- Introduction to Classical Studies
- Writer's Workshop

Upper School Symposium (9-12)

- (.25 credits)
- Forum & Dialogue

Religious Studies (.5 credits)

- Biblical Theology (9th)
- Ethics (10th)
- Apologetics (11th)
- Fine Arts (1 credit)
- Advanced Painting & Design
- AP Studio Art
- Concert Choir
- Music Theory & Composition
- Pottery (.5 or 1), Advanced Pottery
- Studio Art
- Theatre Arts*

Electives (1 credit)

- AP Computer Science Principles **
- Digital Photography,
- Digital Media (.5 or 1)
- Film Studies
- Yearbook

Electives (.5 credits)

- C.S. Lewis
- Computer Programming
- Film

GRADING

Grade	Quality Pts.	Grade	Quality Pts.	Grade	Quality Pts.	Grade	Quality Pts.
A+ (98-100)	4.3	B+ (87-89)	3.3	C+ (77-79)	2.3	D+ (67-69)	1.3
A (93-97)	4.0	B (83-86)	3.0	C (73-76)	2.0	D (65-66)	1.0
A- (90-92)	3.7	B- (80-82)	2.7	C- (70-72)	1.7	F < 65	0

Only grades earned at Trinity Academy are used in computing grade point averages. The school does not assign class rank.

WEIGHTED COURSES: AP +1, Honors +.5.

ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS

	Humanities	Math	Science	Language	Linguistic Arts	Religious Studies	Forum	Fine Art	Elective	Sport
9th	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
10th	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
11th	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
12th	√	must take at least 2 of the 3			√		√	must take at least 2 of the 3		

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Humanities (History/English) 8 credits
- Mathematics/Laboratory Science 7 credits
- Latin and Modern Languages 3 credits
- Physical Education † 1 credits
- Fine Arts or Performing Arts 2 credits
- The successful completion and defense of senior thesis.

† The P.E. requirement is fulfilled by participation in a sports team.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

AP Calculus (AB), AP Chemistry, AP Computer Science Principles (*new 2017-18*), AP Spanish Language and Culture, AP Latin, AP Studio Art, AP European History, AP US History

Honors Humanities serve to prepare students for the AP English Language and Composition exam (grades 11 or 12).

In 2017, 39 students took 53 Advanced Placement exams. 72 % of the students scored 3 or higher.

2012 - 2017 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATION

American University	Indiana University at Bloomington	The New School
Anderson University (SC)	Johnson & Wales University (Charlotte)	The Ohio State University
Appalachian State University	King's College (PA)	The University of Alabama
Averett University	Liberty University	The University of Arizona
Arizona State University	Loyola Marymount University	The University of North Carolina at
Auburn University	Loyola University New Orleans	Asheville
Baldwin Wallace University	Lynchburg College	Chapel Hill
Bard College	Macalester College	Charlotte
Barton College	Manhattan College	Greensboro
Baylor University	Mars Hill University	Wilmington
Belmont University	Marymount Manhattan College	University of Central Florida
Berry College	Meredith College	University of Cincinnati
Binghamton University	Messiah College	University of Colorado at Boulder
Bowdoin College	Methodist University	University of Connecticut
Bridgewater College	Miami University (OH)	University of Florida
Campbell University	Michigan State University	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Centre College	Michigan Technological University	University of Kentucky
Chestnut Hill College	Mississippi State University	University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Christopher Newport University	Muhlenberg College	University of Maryland, College Park
Clemson University	New College of Florida	University of Mary Washington
Davidson College	New York University	University of Mississippi
Denison University	North Carolina State University	University of Rhode Island
Drexel University	Pace University, New York City	University of Richmond
Duke University	Pepperdine University	University of South Carolina
East Carolina University	Presbyterian College	University of South Florida, Tampa
Eastern University	Purdue University	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Eckerd College	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Virginia
Elon University	Randolph-Macon College	Virginia Tech
Emerson College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Wake Forest University
Emmanuel College	Roanoke College	Wake Technical Community College
Emory University	Roger Williams University	Washington University in St. Louis
Ferrum College	Salem College	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Flagler College	Samford University	Western Carolina University
Florida State University	Savannah College of Art and Design	Wheaton College (IL)
Furman University	Sewanee: The University of the South	William Peace University
Gardner-Webb University	Southern Methodist University	Wingate University
George Mason University	St. John's University (Queens Campus)	Wofford College
Georgia Institute of Technology	St. Joseph's College (Brooklyn Campus)	
Goucher College	Suffolk University	<i>International Acceptances</i>
Guilford College	Syracuse University	King's College London, UK
Harding University	Texas Christian University	The University of Edinburgh, UK
High Point University	The Catholic University of America	Trinity Western University, Canada
Hillsdale College	The College of Wooster	University of Bath, UK
Hofstra University	The King's College (NY)	University of York, UK

Bold indicates one or more students matriculated