



TRINITY ACADEMY

Innovative Classical Learning

SCHOOL PROFILE 2018-2019

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.

Located 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. Trinity Academy is currently accredited by AdvanceED (SACS CASI) and seeking dual accreditation with SAIS in 2019. Trinity is also a member of the Society for Classical Learning and the North Carolina Association of Independent Schools (NCAIS).

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ENROLLMENT

High School
132 in grades 9-12
30 in senior class

Middle School
73 in grades 7-8

Lower School
209 in grades TK-6

TOTAL ENROLLMENT:
414

The mission of Trinity Academy is to equip students to live with wisdom, excellence and purpose in the modern world by offering an education grounded in the Christian faith and the classical tradition.

TRINITY AT A GLANCE

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
- Maker Space

LEADERSHIP

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

INSTITUTION

- International Scholars Residence adjoining campus
- Faculty to Student ratio 1:8 for grades 7-12
- Graduate degrees held by 61% of the high school faculty
- 22% of students receive financial assistance

COURSE OFFERINGS 2018-2019

*Indicates courses also offered at the honors level

Humanities (1 credit literature, 1 credit social science)

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*

Humanities IV - History of Ideas*
Literature of Ideas*

Humanities Electives (.5 credits)

Comparative Religions
Political Theory

Mathematics (1 credit)

Algebra I, II*
Geometry*
Statistics*
Precalculus*
AP Calculus AB

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

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
Leadership Seminar
Yearbook

Electives (.5 credits)

21st Century Woodworking
C.S. Lewis
Film
Introduction to Classical Studies
Personal Finance
Philosophy of Tolkien
Programming

Linguistic Arts (.5 credits)

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

Religious Studies (.5 credits)

Biblical Theology (9th)
Ethics (10th)
Apologetics (11th)

Upper School Symposium (9-12)

(.25 credits)
Forum & Dialogue

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, 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 2018, 51 students took 79 Advanced Placement exams. 79 % of the students scored 3 or higher.

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. The highest weighted GPA in the Class of 2019 is a 4.63.

Class of 2019- Distribution of Cumulative Averages*

Range	GPA	Weighted GPA
4.51-5.00	0	7%
4.00-4.50	13%	13%
3.51-4.00	37%	50%
3.01-3.50	40%	20%
2.51-3.00	10%	10%
Below 2.5	0	0

* GPAs cumulative through the end of junior year.

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

SAT Middle 50%

Class	EBRW	Math	Total	Mean
2019*	570-660	530-650	1110-1270	1200
2018	600-700	560-700	1170-1390	1260

ACT Middle 50%

Class	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite	Mean
2019*	23-31	23-28	22-32	24-30	24-30	26
2018	23-31	25-27	23-31	23-26	23-29	26

* Class of 2019 results include testing through August 2018.

2013 - 2018 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATION

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

Typically 100% of graduates pursue post-secondary education. **Bold indicates where one or more students matriculated.**