



TRINITY ACADEMY

Innovative Classical Learning

SCHOOL PROFILE 2021-2022

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 SAIS. Trinity is also a member of the Society for Classical Learning.

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ENROLLMENT

High School
173 in grades 9-12
45 in senior class

Middle School
88 in grades 7-8

Lower School
281 in grades TK-6

TOTAL ENROLLMENT:
542

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 and Dialogue
- Eight Humanities credits required
- Annual Fine Arts requirement
- Curricular Team Sports

LEADERSHIP

- Prefect system
- Honor Council
- British-style House system
- Beta Club, National Honor Society (new 2021/22)
- Experiential trips & activities
- Service opportunities
- Leadership Seminar

INSTITUTION

- Faculty to Student ratio 1:9 for grades 7-12
- Graduate degrees held by 61% of the Upper School faculty
- 22% of students at Trinity receive financial assistance

COVID-19 Spring 2020 Grading Policy

The fourth quarter was completed through distance learning, and those grades were either pass/fail or the grade earned - whichever advantaged the student. All semester course grades (whether completed 1st or 2nd semester) are not included in the GPA.

Fall 2020 - In-person classes resumed with a distance learning option available.

Fall 2021 - In-person classes resumed with no distance learning options.

COURSE OFFERINGS 2018—2022

*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*
Advanced Functions and Modeling
Precalculus*
Statistics*
AP Calculus AB

Science (1 credit)

Biology
Chemistry*
Physics*
Environmental Science*
AP Chemistry

Classical and Modern Languages

(1 credit)
Latin I, II*, III,* Literature*
Spanish I, II*, III*, AP, Advanced Readings in Spanish*

Fine Arts (1 credit)

3-D Design & Ceramics
Advanced Painting & Design
AP 2-D Art & Design, AP 3-D Art & Design, AP Drawing
Concert Choir
Ceramics
Digital Photography
Drawing & Painting
Graphic Design
Studio Art
Theatre Arts

Electives (1 credit)

AP Computer Science Principles
Leadership Seminar
Second Fine Art
Yearbook

Electives (.5 credits)

21st Century Woodworking
Coding
C.S. Lewis
Personal Finance
Philosophy of Tolkien
Practicum in Ethics
Practicum in Literature

Religious Studies (.5 credits)

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

Linguistic Arts (.5 credits)

Logic I (8th), II (9th)
Rhetoric I (10th), II (11th)
Introduction to Classical Studies
Senior Writing (12th)

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.	
* Three consecutive credits of the same language is required.	
** The P.E. requirement is fulfilled by participation in a sports team.	

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Calculus (AB)	Spanish Language and Culture
Chemistry	US History
Computer Science Principles	Art and Design*
European History	
Latin (not offered 2021/22)	
*Student submit portfolios for 2-D Art and Design, 3-D Art and Design or Drawing.	
Honors Humanities serve to prepare students for the AP English Language and Composition exam (grades 11 or 12).	
In 2021, 73 students took 114 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 2022 is a 4.64.

Class of 2022 - Distribution of Cumulative Averages*

Range	GPA	Weighted GPA
4.51-5.00	0	2%
4.00-4.50	13%	31%
3.51-4.00	51%	44%
3.01-3.50	29%	16%
2.51-3.00	7%	7%
Below 2.5	0%	0%

* GPAs cumulative through the end of junior year.

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

SAT Middle 50%

Class	EBRW	Math	Total	Mean
2021	570-700	530-640	1140-1300	1240
2020	600-720	580-720	1220-1380	1288

ACT Middle 50%

Class	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite	Mean
2021	Insufficient data					
2020	26-34	24-28	26-35	24-29	24-31	28

2017 - 2021 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATION

American University	King's College	Union University
Anderson University	Lenoir-Rhyne University	University of California (Davis)
Appalachian State University	Liberty University	University of California (Irvine)
Arizona State University (Main Campus)	Louisburg College	University of California (Riverside)
Baylor University	Louisiana State University	University of California (Santa Cruz)
Belmont Abbey College	Loyola Marymount University	University of Connecticut
Belmont University	Loyola University Maryland	University of Dallas
Berry College	Mars Hill University	University of Delaware
Boston University	Mercer University	University of Florida
Brevard College	Meredith College	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Campbell University	Methodist University	University of Kentucky
Catawba College	Milligan University	University of Lynchburg
Christopher Newport University	Mississippi State University	University of Maryland (College Park)
Citadel Military College of South Carolina	Montreat College	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
Clark University	North Carolina A & T State University	University of Miami
Clarks Summit University	North Carolina State University	University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
Clemson University	Northeastern University	University of Mississippi
College of Charleston	Oxford College of Emory University	The University of North Carolina at
Craven Community College	Pace University (New York City)	Asheville
Davidson College	Pennsylvania State University	Chapel Hill
Duke University	Pepperdine University	Charlotte
East Carolina University	Presbyterian College	Greensboro
Eckerd College	Purdue University (Main Campus)	Wilmington
Elon University	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Oklahoma
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Randolph-Macon College	University of Pittsburgh (Main Campus)
Emerson College	Roanoke College	University of Richmond
Emory University	Rollins College	University of Rochester
Ferris State University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of South Carolina
Florida Southern College	Rutgers University (New Brunswick)	University of Virginia
Fordham University	Samford University	University of Washington
Furman University	Southern Methodist University	University of Wisconsin (Madison)
George Mason University	Spelman College	Vanguard University of Southern California
George Washington University	Suffolk University	Virginia Tech
Georgia Institute of Technology	SUNY University at Buffalo	Wake Forest University
Gettysburg College	Syracuse University	Wake Technical Community College
Gordon College	Texas A&M University	Western Carolina University
Greensboro College	Texas Christian University	Wheaton College
Grove City College	The College of Wooster	Whitworth University
Haverford College	The King's College	William and Mary
High Point University	The New School	William Peace University
Hollins University	The Ohio State University	Wingate University
Howard University	The University of Alabama	Winston-Salem State University
James Madison University	Towson University	Wofford College
Kentucky State University	Union College	

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