



TRINITY ACADEMY

Innovative Classical Learning

SCHOOL PROFILE 2022-2023

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 Cognia (formerly AdvanceED SACS CASI) and SAIS. Trinity is also a member of the Society for Classical Learning.

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ENROLLMENT

High School
181 in grades 9-12
39 in senior class

Middle School
91 in grades 7-8

Lower School
290 in grades TK-6

TOTAL ENROLLMENT:
562

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
- National Honor Society (new 2021/22)
- Experiential trips & activities
- Service opportunities
- Leadership Seminar

INSTITUTION

- Faculty to Student ratio 1:8 for grades 7-12
- Graduate degrees held by 64% of the Upper School faculty
- 19% 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 of Early Western Civilization*,
Literature of Early Western Civilization*

Humanities II - History of Modern Western Civilization
or AP European History,
Literature of Modern Western
Civilization*

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,* AP (not offered 22/23), Adv Reading *
Spanish I, II*, III*, AP

Fine Arts (1 credit)

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

Electives (1 credit)

AP Computer Science Principles
Greek
Second Fine Art
Yearbook

Electives (.5 credits)

21st Century Woodworking
Coding
C.S. Lewis, Mid-twentieth Century Authors
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 2022/23)	
*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 2022, 67 students took 124 Advanced Placement exams. 77.6% 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 2023 is a 4.57.

Class of 2023 - Distribution of Cumulative Averages*

Range	GPA	Weighted GPA
4.51-5.00	0	5%
4.00-4.50	15%	41%
3.51-4.00	62%	31%
3.01-3.50	13%	13%
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
2022	550-670	520-610	1070-1270	1175
2021	570-700	530-640	1140-1300	1240

ACT Middle 50%

Class	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite	Mean
2022	21-32	22-28	23-33	22-27	23-29	26
2021	Insufficient data					

2018 - 2022 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATION

American University	James Madison University	University of Arkansas
Anderson University	Kentucky State University	University of California (Davis)
Appalachian State University	Lenoir-Rhyne University	University of California (Irvine)
Arizona State University (Main Campus)	Liberty University	University of California (Riverside)
Baylor University	Louisburg College	University of California (Santa Cruz)
Belmont Abbey College	Louisiana State University	University of Connecticut
Belmont University	Loyola Marymount University	University of Dallas
Berea College	Loyola University Maryland	University of Delaware
Berry College	Mars Hill University	University of Georgia
Boston University	Mary Baldwin University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Brevard College	Mercer University	University of Lynchburg
Campbell University	Meredith College	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
Catawba College	Milligan University	University of Miami
Chatham University	Mississippi State University	University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
Christopher Newport University	Montreat College	University of Mississippi
Citadel Military College of South Carolina	North Carolina A & T State University	The University of North Carolina at
Clark University	North Carolina State University	Asheville
Clarks Summit University	Northeastern University	Chapel Hill
Clemson University	Oxford College of Emory University	Charlotte
College of Charleston	Pace University (New York City)	Greensboro
Craven Community College	Penn State University (University Park)	Wilmington
Davidson College	Presbyterian College	University of Oklahoma
Duke University	Purdue University (Main Campus)	University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh)
East Carolina University	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Richmond
Eckerd College	Randolph-Macon College	University of Rochester
Elon University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of South Carolina
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach)	Roanoke College	University of South Florida (Main Campus)
Emory University	Rollins College	University of Vermont
Ferris State University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Virginia (Main Campus)
Florida Southern College	Rutgers University (New Brunswick)	University of Washington (Seattle Campus)
Fordham University	Samford University	University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Furman University	Savannah College of Art and Design	Vanguard University
Geneva College	Spelman College	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
George Washington University	SUNY University at Buffalo	Wake Forest University
Georgia Institute of Technology	Syracuse University	Wake Technical Community College
Gettysburg College	Texas A&M University	Western Carolina University
Gordon College	The College of William and Mary	Westminster College
Greensboro College	The Ohio State University	Wheaton College
Grove City College	The University of Alabama	Whitworth University
Guilford College	The University of Tampa	William Peace University
Haverford College	The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)	Wingate University
High Point University	Towson University	Winston-Salem State University
Hollins University	Union College	
Howard University	Union University	

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