



TRINITY ACADEMY

SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

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.

10224 Baileywick Road
Raleigh, NC 27613
www.trinityacademy.com
919-786-0114
919-786-0621 fax

CEEB CODE 343241

Timothy Bridges, Ph.D.
Head of School

Jane Houchin, M.Ed.
Academic Dean

Joel Houghton
Upper School Head

Josie Sawyer, MSW, LCSW
Director of College Counseling

Susan Dougherty
Associate Director of College Counseling

Holly Gillon Sturt
Registrar

ENROLLMENT

High School
190 in grades 9-12
40 in senior class

Middle School
113 in grades 7-8

Lower School
312 in grades TK-6

TOTAL ENROLLMENT:
615

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
- Experiential Trips & Activities
- Service Opportunities
- Leadership Seminar

INSTITUTION

- Faculty to student ratio 1:9 for grades 7-12
- Graduate degrees held by 62% 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 2020—2024

*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*,
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
Spanish I, II*, III*, AP

Fine Arts (1 credit)

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

Electives (1 credit)

AP Computer Science Principles
Greek
Second Fine Art
Yearbook

Electives (.5 credits)
21st Century Woodworking
Astronomy
Coding
C.S. Lewis, Mid-Twentieth Century Authors
Creative Writing & Art
Personal Finance
Philosophy of Tolkien
Practicum in Ethics
Practicum in Literature

Religious Studies (.5 credits)

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

Upper School Symposium (9-12)

(.25 credits)
Forum & Dialogue

Linguistic Arts (.5 credits)

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

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*
Latin	

*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 2023, 67 students took 101 Advanced Placement exams. 88% of 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 2024 is a 4.51

Class of 2024 - Distribution of Cumulative Averages*

Range	Unweighted GPA	Weighted GPA
4.51-5.00	0	2%
4.00-4.50	15%	33%
3.51-4.00	50%	38%
3.01-3.50	28%	23%
2.51-3.00	5%	3%
Below 2.5	3%	3%

* GPAs cumulative through the end of junior year.

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

SAT Middle 50%

Class	EBRW	Math	Total	Mean
2023	560-640	530-640	1120-1320	1212
2022	550-670	520-610	1070-1270	1175

ACT Middle 50%

Class	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite	Mean
2023	21-29	20-27	22-32	20-28	21-28	24
2022	21-32	22-28	23-33	22-27	23-29	26

2019 - 2023 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATION

Anderson University	Howard University	Union University
Appalachian State University	James Madison University	University of Arkansas
Arizona State University (Main Campus)	Kentucky State University	University of California (Davis)
Baylor University	Lenoir-Rhyne University	University of California (Irvine)
Belmont Abbey College	Liberty University	University of California (Riverside)
Belmont University	Louisburg College	University of California (Santa Cruz)
Berea College	Louisiana State University	University of Colorado Boulder
Berry College	Loyola Marymount University	University of Connecticut
Binghamton University	Loyola University Maryland	University of Dallas
Boston University	Mars Hill University	University of Delaware
Brevard College	Mary Baldwin University	University of Georgia
Brunswick Community College	Meredith College	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Campbell University	Miami University (Oxford)	University of Lynchburg
Cape Fear Community College	Milligan University	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
Catawba College	Mississippi State University	University of Miami
Chatham University	Montreat College	University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
Christopher Newport University	North Carolina A&T State University	University of Mississippi
Citadel Military College of South Carolina	North Carolina State University	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Clark University	Northeastern University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Clarks Summit University	Pace University (New York City)	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Clemson University	Penn State University (University Park)	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
College of Charleston	Presbyterian College	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Craven Community College	Purdue University (Main Campus)	University of Oklahoma
Davidson College	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh)
Duke University	Radford University	University of Richmond
East Carolina University	Randolph-Macon College	University of Rochester
Eckerd College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of South Carolina
Elon University	Rhodes College	University of Vermont
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Roanoke College	University of Virginia (Main Campus)
Florida Southern College	Rollins College	University of Washington (Seattle Campus)
Fordham University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Franklin & Marshall College	Rutgers University (New Brunswick)	Vanguard University
Furman University	Savannah College of Art and Design	Virginia Tech
Gardner-Webb University	Spelman College	Wake Forest University
Geneva College	St. John's College (Annapolis)	Wake Technical Community College
George Mason University	Stony Brook University	Western Carolina University
George Washington University	SUNY University at Buffalo	Westminster College
Georgia Institute of Technology	Syracuse University	Wheaton College - IL
Gettysburg College	Texas A&M University	Whitworth University
Gordon College	The Ohio State University	William & Mary
Grove City College	The University of Alabama	William Peace University
Guilford College	The University of Tampa	Wingate University
Haverford College	The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)	Winston-Salem State University
High Point University	Towson University	Wofford College
Hollins University	Union College	

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