

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL AT A GLANCE



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disciples
athletes
scholars
artists
servants

Enrollment and Class Size

Total K - 8 Enrollment: 244
 Preschool Enrollment: 175
 Maximum Class Size: 24 students
 Average Class Size: 16
 Non-denominational Christian school
 ACSI Member School

Academics

At TCS, we are committed to academic excellence. We continually incorporate the most current, research-based and curricular methods. Following the traditional classroom approach, we emphasize the fundamentals of education, which serve as the foundation for advanced learning. In early elementary, we offer each student a strong, phonics-based reading program and a solid, traditional mathematics program. In Middle School, our students are challenged with a standard of excellence in all that they do. Our curriculum fully embodies a biblical worldview, which equips our students to integrate God's Word into their daily lives.

Standardized Testing

TCS students have consistently demonstrated academic skills in the above-average to excellent range on standardized assessments.

Academic Performance National Percentiles

Reading	Math	Language
85	77	80

*Based on the results of the TerraNova3 academic standardized assessment,
 Trinity Christian School students perform in the top 17% compared to same grade peers nationwide.*

Core Curriculum

Our curriculum reflects the finest resources and methodology available, and meets or exceeds national standards. Trinity's core curriculum includes Bible, reading/literature, English, math, science, social studies and spelling. Trinity incorporates a variety of curricular resources in the core subjects with leading Christian curriculum such as ABeka, ACSI, CSI and Bob Jones. Our current math curriculum is based on the resources of Harcourt Brace, Pearson, and Holt for pre-algebra and algebra. Each year, we review our curriculum to ensure that we continue to offer our students the best learning tools available.

Graduate Success

The success of our graduates is indicative of the quality education that students receive at Trinity Christian School. The majority of our graduates are placed in honors-level classes and obtain high honor/honor roll status in high school. Our students go on to perform at high-achieving levels, earn academic awards of distinction, and apply the skills they have learned at Trinity in their classroom performance and community participation.

Teachers

Every teacher at Trinity is state certified, and more importantly, has answered a call from the Lord to grow our students. With our small class sizes, our teachers take the time to pray with their students, to help them when they are struggling, and to celebrate with them when they achieve.

Chapel

All students and faculty gather weekly on Wednesday mornings to worship. With nearly 70 different churches represented at our school, we are blessed with many gifted speakers and music leaders. Parents are warmly received at chapel each Wednesday morning from 8:35 - 9:15 a.m. Every grade level facilitates chapel at different times throughout the school year. We celebrate our students' active participation in leading worship each week!

Mission Statement



The goal of Trinity is to provide a personalized, goal-directed approach to education and to equip children with the desire, discipline and skills to pursue excellence in all that they do "heartily as unto the Lord." We seek to equip students to be disciples of Christ, applying their knowledge in creative and responsive ways to life and the world around them.

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Beyond the Basics

At Trinity Christian School, we tailor instruction to focus on the entire student and provide a comprehensive learning experience that goes beyond the core curriculum. Curriculum for grades 1st through 5th includes Art, Music, Computer, Library, P.E. and Spanish. At the Middle School level, electives including Study Skills, Speech, Computer, Spanish, Math Masters, Art, Music, Musical Theatre, Fitness, Cooking/Nutrition, Yearbook and Service (Community) are offered. The opportunities available give students a chance to explore their interests and develop their God-given gifts in the areas of academics, technology, leadership, the arts, and athletics. In addition to our electives, students seeking additional academic experiences may choose to participate in a variety of co-curricular and extra-curricular events.

Athletics

Trinity belongs to the G.L.A.C. conference. We offer the following competitive athletics for students starting in 5th grade:

Girls: Volleyball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Girls on the Run **Boys:** Volleyball, Basketball **Co-Ed:** Soccer, Bowling

Co-Curricular Programs

Trinity also offers co-curricular opportunities for students at varying grade levels, including:

Student Council, Ribbon Dance, Chess Club, Music on the Move, Heart Song, Spelling Bee, Math Competition, Art Club, Christmas Musical, Spring Musical

Being Involved

Volunteering is an essential part of our Trinity family and is an excellent chance to be involved in your child's world. It is also a wonderful way to meet other families and grow in community. Parents are responsible for volunteering a minimum of 20 hours per child by the end of the school year, with a maximum requirement of 60 hours per family. Grandparents are welcome to serve for your family. Although most families exceed this requirement, a \$25 fee will be assessed for each required volunteer hour not met.

PTM (Parent Teacher Ministry)

Be inspired.

Be informed.

Be involved.

At Trinity, we partner with parents to equip our students to be disciples of Christ. Our PTM is a vital liaison between the faculty and our parents. PTM work is ongoing in leading ministries such as Moms In Prayer, providing meals to teachers on various occasions, Sonshine Ministry, family restaurant nights, Family Fun Nights, Thanksgiving Feast, Kids Clothing and Toy Resale, TCS Clothes Closet, and various fundraisers throughout the year.

Required Fundraising

Trinity is not affiliated with a church and does not receive any church subsidies or public funding. Our primary source of income is tuition, and in order to keep tuition as affordable as possible, families participate in multiple fundraisers. We hold three major fundraisers every school year and each family has minimum requirements as detailed in our Parent/Student Handbook.

Uniforms

Trinity's dress code is designed to encourage students to see beyond the outside of others to the heart of their classmates. Our uniforms are modest and are available at most retailers. See the Dress Code section of our Parent/Student Handbook, which is available on our website, for more details.

Before and After School Kare (B.A.S.K.)

We recognize that many of our families have a need for before and after school care. In support of these families, Trinity offers B.A.S.K., which runs mornings from 6:30 to 8:15 a.m. and after school from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. for full-day kindergarten through 8th grade students. There is an additional cost for this program.

Other information

We offer students milk and hot lunch, Monday through Friday. Our school day runs from 8:30 a.m. to 3:09 p.m. and half-day kindergarten is from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Busing is not available. Carpooling is encouraged.

2019–2020 Tuition and Fees

Tuition

Full-day K-8th.....	\$6,155
2nd Child.....	\$5,655
3rd Child.....	\$5,405
4th Child.....	\$4,955
5th Child+.....	Free
Half-day Kindergarten...	\$3,665

Fees (non-refundable)

New Family Registration Fee:	\$ 225	first student; \$125/additional
K-5th Curriculum/Technology Fee:	\$ 350	per student
6th-8th Curriculum/Technology Fee:	\$ 450	per student
<i>Activity Fee (per student, per activity, when applicable): \$90</i>		
<i>Drama Fee: \$90</i>		
<i>8th Grade Graduation Fee: \$50</i>		

Trinity offers four payment options as well as financial aid for those who qualify.