

2019-2020 Profile

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Post-Secondary Data

- 100% of the Class of 2019 plan to attend a 4 year college or a 2 year community college/ministry program or serve in the United States military.
- The Class of 2015 included a **Gates Millennium Scholar**.
- The Class of 2019 has been offered \$17,852,126 in merit, artistic, and athletic scholarships.

2010-2019 TCS Graduates were invited to matriculate by the following colleges and universities:

Academy of Art University	Sam Houston State University
Abilene Christian University	Southern Methodist University
Azusa Pacific University	Southern University
Baylor University	Southwest Baptist University
Benedictine College	Southwestern AG University
Berklee College of Music	Southwestern University
Boise State University	St. John's University
Bucknell University	Stephen F. Austin University
Butler University	Stevens Institute of Technology
California State Univ.-Fullerton	Temple University
Colorado State University	Texas A&M University
Dallas Baptist University	Texas A&M University-Commerce
Dartmouth University	Texas A&M Univ.-Corpus Christi
Duke University	Texas Christian University
Eastern University	Texas Tech University
Evangel University	Texas Woman's University
Florida A&M University	The Juilliard School
Florida Atlantic University	The Ohio State University
Grand Canyon University	The University of Texas at Arlington
Hampton University	The University of Texas at Austin
Hardin-Simmons University	The University of Texas at Dallas
Hofstra University	The University of Texas at El Paso
Houston Baptist University	The University of Texas at San Antonio
Howard University	The University of Texas at Tyler
Iowa State University	Union University
Kansas City Art Institute	United States Air Force Academy
Kansas State University	United States Military Academy
Langston University	United States Naval Academy
Liberty University	University of Arizona
Marist College	University of Arkansas
Martin Methodist University	University of California, Davis
Mary Hardin Baylor University	University of California, Riverside
Miami University (OH)	University of California, Santa Cruz
Michigan State University	University of Georgia
Midwestern State University	University of Houston
Missouri University of S & T	University of Iowa
Morrisville State	University of Memphis
Northeastern University	University of Miami
Northern Arizona University	University of New Haven
Northern Oklahoma College	University of North Texas
Oklahoma State University	University of Oklahoma
Oklahoma Wesleyan University	University of Pennsylvania
Oral Roberts University	University of Tampa
Pepperdine University	University of Tulsa
Prairie View A&M University	Watkins College of Art and Design
Regent University	West Texas A&M University
Rice University	William Penn University
Saint Louis University	Xavier University

TRINITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL (TCS)

School Community

Trinity Christian School is an independent, Christian, college preparatory day school open to students of all races and creeds. Founded in 1981 by Trinity Church of the Assemblies of God, Trinity Christian School is one of the largest Christian schools in the south Dallas area. Presently, TCS has a total enrollment of approximately 550 students in grades PreK3-12; with more than 200 enrolled in the high school. The staff, including teachers, administrators and pastors, includes 65 members.

School Accreditation

TCS is approved by the Texas State Department of Education and is accredited by the Association of Christian Teachers and Schools (ACTS). ACTS, a member of the National Council for Private School Accreditation, is recognized by TEPSAC, the educational entity that oversees all private school accreditation for the State of Texas. TEPSAC is recognized by the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

Curriculum and Graduation Requirements

Trinity Christian School offers a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum.

Requirements

• English	4 credits
• Science	4 credits
• Mathematics	4 credits
• Social Studies	4 credits
• Bible	4 credits
• Foreign Language	2 credits
• Physical Education	1 credit
• Fine Arts	1 credit
• Speech	0.5 credit
• Electives	2.5 credits
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TOTAL	27 credits

Academic Distinctions

- Math Distinction requires 4 years of honors/AP math.
- Science Distinction requires 4 years of honors/AP science.
- Language Distinction requires 4 years of honors/AP English and 4 years of a foreign language.
- Fine Arts Distinction requires 4 years of fine arts courses and completion of a portfolio by the end of senior year.

Grade Point Average (GPA)

TCS utilizes a weighted numerical grading system. Credits and cumulative GPA are officially recorded on the high school transcript for students in grades 9-12 and are based upon the semester average in a course. The total number of points earned is divided by the number of semesters attempted to determine the GPA. GPAs are derived from a four-point system based upon the following numerical scale:

Grade	GPA	Honors Class Grade	GPA
A (90-100)	4.0	A (90-100)	5.0
B (80-89)	3.0	B (80-89)	4.0
C (70-79)	2.0	C (70-79)	3.0
F (below 70)	0.0	F (below 70)	0.0

Class Rank

Class rank, weighted based on the student's course rigor (Honors or Advanced Placement courses), is determined by the GPA of each student. Individual rank is reported to colleges on the student's transcript. Trinity Christian School provides a rigorous college prep educational environment with high expectations, small class sizes, and a 98% college bound population. A traditional ranking system may not provide an accurate comparison of TCS graduates to students from larger schools. TCS encourages colleges to take other aspects of our students into consideration for admissions and awards: GPA, rigor of courses, areas of involvement, and personal recommendations.

2019-2020 AP and Honors Course Offerings

- English: Pre-AP English I, Pre-AP English II, AP English III (Language & Comp.), AP English IV (Literature & Comp.)
- Science: Biology I Honors, Chemistry I Honors, Physics Honors, Introduction to Neuroscience
- Mathematics: Algebra I Honors, Geometry Honors, Algebra II Honors, Pre-AP Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics (alternating years)
- Social Studies: World Geography Honors, AP World History, AP US History, Government Honors, Economics Honors
- Foreign Language: Spanish 1 Honors (8th grade), Spanish 3 Honors, Spanish 4 Honors
- Art: Studio Art Honors

2019-2020 Electives

- ACT/SAT Prep
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Art I/II/III
- Athletics
- Calculus
- Criminal Justice
- Dance
- Drumline
- Entrepreneurship
- Foreign Languages
- Forensic Science
- Introduction to Neuroscience
- Integrated Physics & Chemistry
- Precalculus
- Sports Medicine
- Theatre Arts
- Worship
- Yearbook

Co-curricular Activities

TCS is a member of the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) in the 5A Division. TCS 9th-12th grade students compete in athletics, academics and art through that organization. Students may participate in 14 interscholastic sports, Band, Choir, Drumline, Speech, Theater Arts, Student Council, and National Honor Society.

ACT/SAT Profile

Each year TCS prepares students for college readiness tests. The PSAT is administered in October of each year to students in grades 8 through 11. The ACT is offered to students in the spring of each year. In addition to the ACT/SAT Prep elective, students may participate in ACT/SAT test boot camps.

Academic Competitions

TCS competes in the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) in the 5A Division. TCS 9th-12th grade students may compete in Spelling, Spanish, Current Events, Literary Criticism, Ready Writing, Social Studies, Number Sense, Calculator, Math, Advanced Math, and Science (Biology, Chemistry, and Physics).