



# TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL

AD SUMMUM BONUM — TO THE HIGHEST GOOD

School Profile | 2017-2018 | CEEB #394-567

## ADMINISTRATION

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<b>HISTORY</b>	Founded in 1963 by the Brothers of the Christian Schools, we are part of the network of schools of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg.
<b>TYPE</b>	A Catholic, co-educational day school, focused on the education of the whole student.
<b>MISSION</b>	Rooted in the Catholic Tradition, we educate and develop students who aspire to the highest good in mind, body, and spirit. Within the context of our mission, we seek students who: Are willing to grow & who are open to joining Trinity's family Are honest & respectful of other people and their property Will strive to fulfill their potential as learners and as leaders Will flourish in an academic environment that focuses on learning to use one's mind well
<b>LOCATION</b>	3601 Simpson Ferry Road, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011. Camp Hill is located on the West Shore of the Susquehanna River, adjacent to the city of Harrisburg. Our campus is comprised of 33 acres.
<b>STUDENT BODY</b>	Trinity currently enrolls 521 students from 13 surrounding public school districts in grades 9-12 . More than 95% of our students matriculate to higher education.
<b>ACCREDITATION</b>	Middle States Association of Colleges & Schools.
<b>MEMBERSHIPS</b>	Pennsylvania Department of Education; National Catholic Education Association; Pennsylvania Association of College Admissions Counselors.
<b>FINANCIAL AID</b>	Nearly half of Trinity students receive financial aid.
<b>FACULTY</b>	We have 44 faculty members, 23 of whom have advanced degrees.
<b>CLASS SIZE</b>	Our average class size is 18 and our student-to-teacher ratio is 1:14.21.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM

**GENERAL** Trinity High School offers a challenging, college preparatory curriculum with a range of major course offerings complemented by a selection of electives. Twenty-six credits are required for graduation. These include state-mandated courses, as well as additional courses required by the school in particular disciplines. Trinity uses a semester system. The course distribution is as follows:

<b>CONTENT</b>	4 course units in English	.5 course units in Physical Education
	4 course units in Religion	.5 course units in Health
	4 course units in Social Studies	.5 course units in Art/Music
	3 course units in Mathematics	.5 course units in Computer Applications
	3 course units in Science,	

Trinity's Religion courses are required academic courses. In addition, students have a mandatory 80-hour service commitment included in their graduation requirements.

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## HONORS COURSES

Honors courses are offered as listed below. Enrollment in these courses is determined through GPA and faculty recommendation.

English	Language	Math	Science
English I	Chinese III & IV	Algebra II	Biology I
English II (American Lit.)	French III & IV	Geometry	Chemistry I
English III (British Lit.)	Latin III & IV	Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus	Physics
	Spanish III & IV	Calculus	

## AP COURSES

AP courses are offered as listed below. Enrollment in these courses is determined through GPA and faculty recommendation.

English	History	Language	Math	Science
English Literature	European History	French	AB Calculus	Biology
	Psychology	Spanish	BC Calculus	Chemistry
	United States Government		Statistics	
	United States History			
	World History			

## ALVERNIA COURSES (DUAL CREDIT)

Dual credit courses are offered as listed below. Trinity partners with Alvernia University to offer dual high school and college credit to students.

English	Language	Math	Science
Journalism	Latin IV, Honors	Calculus	Anatomy & Physiology
	Spanish IV, Honors		Environmental Science

## GRADE POINT AVERAGE

All credit courses taken in grades 9-12 are included in the cumulative GPA.

### Cumulative Grade Distribution Chart

GPA Range (as of June 2017)	Class of 2017	Class of 2018
4.5957 to 4.1012	27	23
4.1011 to 3.6066	49	48
3.6065 to 3.1121	21	30
3.1120 to 2.6175	17	18
2.6174 & lower	5	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>134</b>

Trinity does not issue class rank or quintiles. GPAs are cumulative and are calculated at the end of semesters.

The highest GPA for the Class of 2017 at graduation was 4.5717 and included eight graded semesters. The highest GPA for the Class of 2018 at the end of six graded semesters (June 2017) was 4.5957.

### STATISTICS FOR THE CLASS OF 2017

Students furthering their education	98%	Students entering the workforce, military branches, or other opportunities	2%
Students attending 4-year institutions	95%	Students attending in-state schools	64%
Students attending 2-year institutions	3%	Students attending out-of-state schools	34%

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Year	SAT			ACT	Students taking at least one exam	Total exams given	AP	
	Evidence Based Reading & Writing	Math	Writing				Students with a 3+ on at least one exam	Percentage of students with a 3+ on at least one exam
Class of 2017	580	560	— — — *	24.9	141	271	85	60%
Class of 2016	549	555	527	25.2	132	259	94	71.2%
Class of 2015	559	558	543	24.2	124	222	84	67.7%
Class of 2014	547	555	547	24.6	118	238	87	73.7%
Class of 2013	540	548	541	23.5	128	260	94	73.4%

\*2017 Scores reflect the SAT redesign

All Trinity students in AP courses are required to sit for the AP exam.

Year	PSAT/National Merit Program		AP Scholars			
	Semi-Finalists	Commended Students	Scholars	Scholars with Honors	Scholars with Distinction	National AP Scholars
Class of 2018	4	3				
Class of 2017	0	2	20	3	3	—
Class of 2016	0	4	19	5	6	—
Class of 2015	0	6	12	3	12	—
Class of 2014	1	3	23	7	8	1
Class of 2013	1	12	15	7	13	—

The AP Scholar designation is granted to students who receive 3 or higher on three or more AP exams. AP Scholar with Honors is awarded to students who receive an average score of 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. AP Scholar with Distinction is granted to students who received an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. National AP Scholar is granted to students in the U.S. who receive an average score of at least 4 on all AP exams taken, and scored a 4 or higher on 8 or more of these exams.



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## College Acceptances, Class of 2017

(selections marked in bold indicate schools students are now attending)

Albany College of Pharmacy

**Albright College**

Allegheny College

Alvernia University

**American University**

**Appalachian State University**

**Arcadia University**

Asbury University

**Baldwin Wallace University**

Bellarmino University

Belmont University

**Bloomsburg University**

Boston University

Bridgewater College

**Bucknell University**

Cabrini University

Carlow University

**Catholic University of America**

Chestnut Hill College

**Christendom College**

Christopher Newport University

**Clemson University**

College of Charleston

**College of Saint Rose**

**DeSales University**

**Dickinson College**

**Drexel University**

Drew University

**Duquesne University**

East Stroudsburg University

**Elizabethtown College**

Elon University

Fairfield University

Fordham University

Franklin & Marshall College

Furman University

Gannon University

George Mason University

George Washington University

**Gettysburg College**

Goldey-Beacom College

Goucher College

**Grove City College**

**Harrisburg Area Comm. College**

**Hood College**

Hofstra University

Immaculata University

**Indiana University of Pennsylvania**

James Madison University

**John Carroll University**

**Juniata College**

Kent State University

King's College

**Kutztown University**

Lafayette College

**La Salle University**

**Lebanon Valley College**

Lehigh University

Lewis and Clark College

LIM College

**Loyola University Maryland**

Lynchburg College

**Manhattan College**

**Mansfield University**

McDaniel College

Mercyhurst University

**Messiah College**

Michigan State University

**Millersville University**

Misericordia University

Monmouth University

Moravian College

**Mount St. Mary's University**

Neumann University

**New Jersey Institute of Technology**

New York University

Northeastern University

**Norwich University**

Oral Roberts University

**Pace University**

Parsons School of Design

**Pennsylvania Coll. of Technology**

**Pennsylvania State University**

Philadelphia University

Pratt Institute

Providence College

Purdue University

Roanoke College

**Robert Morris University**

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rollins College

Rosemont College

Saint Anselm College

Saint Francis University

**Saint Joseph's University**

**Saint Vincent College**

**Savannah College of Art & Design**

Seton Hall University

**Seton Hill University**

**Shippensburg University**

St. Bonaventure University

St. John's University

Stevenson University

SUNY Maritime College

Susquehanna University

**Swarthmore College**

**Syracuse University**

Temple University

Towson University

**United States Military Academy**

University of Alabama

**University of California, Irvine**

**University of Colorado Boulder**

**University of Delaware**

University of Findlay

University of Illinois, Urbana-

Champaign

University of Kentucky

**University of Maryland, Baltimore County**

University of Maryland, College Park

**University of Mississippi**

**University of Nebraska, Lincoln**

**University of Nevada, Las Vegas**

**University of Pennsylvania**

**University of Pittsburgh**

**University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown**

**University of Rhode Island**

University of Richmond

**University of Rochester**

University of Scranton

**University of South Carolina**

University of South Florida

**University of Tennessee, Knoxville**

University of Texas at Austin

University of the Sciences

University of Tulsa

University of Tuscaloosa

Ursinis College

**Villanova University**

Virginia Commonwealth University

Virginia Military Institute

**Washington & Jefferson College**

**Washington and Lee University**

Washington College

**West Chester University**

**West Virginia University**

Widener University

**Wilkes University**

Wofford College

**York College of Pennsylvania**