



TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL

AD SUMMUM BONUM — TO THE HIGHEST GOOD

School Profile | 2018-2019 | CEEB #394-567

ADMINISTRATION

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| HISTORY | 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. |
| TYPE | A Catholic, co-educational day school, focused on the education of the whole student. |
| MISSION | 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 |
| LOCATION | 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. |
| STUDENT BODY | Trinity currently enrolls 507 students from 13 surrounding public school districts in grades 9-12 . More than 95% of our students matriculate to higher education. |
| ACCREDITATION | Middle States Association of Colleges & Schools. |
| MEMBERSHIPS | Pennsylvania Department of Education; National Catholic Education Association; Pennsylvania Association of College Admissions Counselors. |
| FINANCIAL AID | Nearly half of Trinity students receive financial aid. |
| FACULTY | We have 44 faculty members, 23 of whom have advanced degrees. |
| CLASS SIZE | 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:

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|----------------|----------------------------------|--|
| CONTENT | 4 course units in English | .5 course units in physical education |
| | 4 course units in theology | .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 theology 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 | Social Sciences |
|------------|--------------------|----------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Journalism | Spanish IV, Honors | Calculus | Anatomy & Physiology | Religions of the World |
| | | | Environmental Science | |

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

All full-credit courses taken at Trinity High School in grades 9-12 are included in the cumulative GPA.

Cumulative Grade Distribution Chart

| GPA Range (as of June 2018) | Class of 2018 | Class of 2019 |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 4.6518 to 4.1188 | 28 | 17 |
| 4.1187 to 3.5857 | 45 | 59 |
| 3.5856 to 3.0526 | 34 | 34 |
| 3.0525 to 2.5195 | 18 | 18 |
| 2.5194 or lower | 11 | 8 |
| Total | 136 | 136 |

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 2018 at graduation was 4.6518 and included eight graded semesters. The highest GPA for the Class of 2019 at the end of six graded semesters (June 2018) was 4.5373

STATISTICS FOR THE CLASS OF 2018

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|--|-----|--|-----|
| Students furthering their education | 98% | Students entering the workforce, military branches, or other opportunities | 2% |
| Students attending 4-year institutions | 90% | Students attending in-state schools | 71% |
| Students attending 2-year institutions | 8% | Students attending out-of-state schools | 29% |

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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 2018 | 593 | 575 | — — — * | 25.3 | 153 | 266 | 108 | 70.6% |
| 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. Total students taking exams include sophomores, juniors and seniors.

| Year | PSAT/National Merit Program | | AP Scholars | | | |
|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| | Semi-Finalists | Commended Students | Scholars | Scholars with Honors | Scholars with Distinction | National AP Scholars |
| Class of 2019 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| Class of 2018 | 4* | 3 | 9 | 8 | 11 | -- |
| 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 | — |

* all advanced to finalist status

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 2018

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

Adrian College
Alvernia University
American University
Appalachian State University
Arcadia University
Belmont University
Bloomsburg University of PA
Boston College
Boston University
Bucknell University
Carlow University
Catholic University of America
Cedar Crest College
Chatham University
Christopher Newport University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Holy Cross
Community College of Baltimore County
DePaul University
DeSales University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania
Eastern University
Elizabethtown College
Embry-Riddle Aero University, Daytona Beach
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Gannon University
George Mason University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Gordon College
Harrisburg Area Community College
Hofstra University
Husson University
Indiana University, Bloomington
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Ithaca College
James Madison University
John Hopkins University
Juniata College

King's College
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
Lafayette College
La Roche College
La Salle University
Lebanon Valley
Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania
Loyola University of Maryland
Lycoming College
Marymount University
Marywood University
Messiah College
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Millersville University
Misericordia University
Mount Saint Mary's University
Neumann University
New Mexico Junior College
New York University
Niagara University
North Carolina State University
Ohio University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University
Pennsylvania State University, Berks
Point Park University
Rider University
Robert Morris University of Pennsylvania
Rochester Institute of Tech
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Sacred Heart University
Saint Francis University
Saint John's University, Queens Campus
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Vincent College
Seton Hall University
Seton Hill University
Shenandoah University
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
Susquehanna University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
United States Merchant Marine Academy
United States Naval Academy

The University of Arizona
University at Buffalo (SUNY)
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Delaware
University of Findlay
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of the Incarnate Word
University of Kentucky
University of Maine
University of Mary Washington
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of New Hampshire, Durham
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina
University of North Carolina, Greensboro
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Pittsburgh
University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina
University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of Virginia
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Washington & Jefferson College
Washington State University
Wesley College
West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Widener University
Wingate University
Xavier University
York College of Pennsylvania