



# TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL

AD SUMMUM BONUM — TO THE HIGHEST GOOD

School Profile | 2022-2023 | CEEB #394-567

## ADMINISTRATION

John W. Cominsky  
Principal

Eileen Poplaski  
Vice-Principal/Director of Studies

Marc Silvetti  
Director of Students

## COUNSELORS

Rachel Arnold  
Director of Guidance

Annette Nebel, CAIU  
Counselor, Grades 9 & 10

<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 543 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>	Approximately 40% of Trinity students receive financial aid.
<b>FACULTY</b>	We have 45 faculty members—35 full-time & 10 part-time—29 of whom have advanced degrees.
<b>CLASS SIZE</b>	Our average class size is 18 and our teacher-to-student ratio is 1:15.51

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM

<b>GENERAL</b>	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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<b>CONTENT</b>	4 course units in English	1 course unit 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\* (\* suspended during the pandemic).

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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	Physics
	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.

Language	Math	Science	Social Sciences	Business
Spanish IV, Honors	Calculus	Anatomy & Physiology Environmental Science	Religions of the World	Personal Finance

## 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 2022)	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
4.78 to 4.14	42	31
4.13 to 3.61	53	30
3.60 to 3.08	38	25
3.07 to 2.55	12	16
2.54 or below	3	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>107</b>

Trinity does not issue class rank or quintiles.

Weighted GPAs are cumulative and are calculated at the end of semesters.

The highest GPA for the Class of 2022 at graduation was 4.7836 and included eight graded semesters.

The highest GPA for the Class of 2023 at the end of six graded semesters (June 2022) was 4.6438.

### STATISTICS FOR THE CLASS OF 2022

Students furthering their education	96%	Students entering the workforce, military branches, or other opportunities	4%
Students attending 4-year institutions	93%	Students attending in-state schools	55%
Students attending 2-year institutions	3%	Students attending out-of-state schools	41%
Students attending Catholic colleges	23%		

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SAT/PSAT		SAT		ACT	PSAT/National Merit Program	
Year	Evidence Based Reading & Writing	Math		Semi-Finalists	Commended Students	
Class of 2023				0	3	
Class of 2022	592	563	20.6	2*	5	
Class of 2021	578	554	24.7	2	2	
Class of 2020	591	583	26.2	2*	2	
Class of 2019	584	561	24.1	0	2	
Class of 2018	593	575	25.3	4*	3	
Class of 2017	580	560	24.9	0	2	

\*2017 Scores reflect the SAT redesign

\* all advanced to finalist status

AP TESTING				Year	AP Scholars		
Students taking at least one exam	Total exams given	Students with a 3+ on at least one exam	Percentage of students with a 3+ on at least one exam		Scholars	Scholars with Honors	Scholars with Distinction
149	311	89	59.7	2022	11	6	8
108	197	70	65%	2021	13	5	9
134	253	106	79.1%	2020	21	10	11
153	252	102	66.7%	2019	16	10	4
153	266	108	70.6%	2018	9	8	11
141	271	85	60%	2017	20	3	3
132	259	94	71.2%	2016	19	5	6

All Trinity students in AP courses from 2015-2019 were required to sit for the AP exam. In 2020 and 2021, due to the pandemic, sitting for the AP exam was optional for all courses. Total students taking exams include sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

The AP Scholar designation is granted to students who receive scores of 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 receive 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 2022

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

Alabama State University	Elon University	Marquette University	Texas Christian University
Albright College	<b>Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.</b>	<b>Marymount University</b>	<b>Towson University</b>
Allegheny College	Fairfield University	<b>Marywood University</b>	Tulane University of Louisiana
<b>Alvernia University</b>	<b>Florida Gulf Coast University</b>	<b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b>	United States Air Force Academy
Arcadia University	Florida Institute of Technology	<b>McDaniel College</b>	United States Military Academy
Arizona State University—Tempe	Fordham University	Mercyhurst University	United State Naval Academy
<b>Barnard College</b>	<b>Geneva College</b>	<b>Messiah College</b>	University of Arkron
Baylor University	George Mason University	Michigan State University	<b>University of Arizona</b>
Bishop State Community College	<b>Georgetown University</b>	Millersville University	University of Arkansas
<b>Bloomsburg University of PA</b>	Georgia Institute of Technology	<b>Milligan College</b>	University of Colorado - Boulder
Boston College	<b>Georgia State University</b>	Misericordia University	University of Connecticut
<b>Boston University</b>	<b>Gettysburg College</b>	Mitchell College	University of Dayton
Bowling Green State University	Gonzaga University	Monmouth University	University of Delaware
<b>Bucknell University</b>	Grove City College	<b>Mount St. Mary's University</b>	<b>University of Hawaii at Manoa</b>
Cabrini University	<b>Harrisburg Area Community College</b>	Neumann University	University of Maryland—College Park
California Lutheran University	<b>Harrisburg University of Science and Technology</b>	<b>New York University</b>	University of Massachusetts - Boston
California University of PA	Hawaii Pacific University	Nicholls State University	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
<b>Carlow University</b>	High Point University	<b>Northwestern University</b>	<b>University of New Orleans</b>
<b>Carnegie Mellon University</b>	Hofstra University	<b>Ohio Northern University</b>	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Case Western Reserve University	Houghton College	<b>Ohio State University</b>	The University of North Carolina at Charlotte
<b>The Catholic University of America</b>	Illinois Institute of Technology	Old Dominion University	<b>University of Notre Dame</b>
Central Penn College	Immaculata University	<b>Pennsylvania State University</b>	University of Oklahoma - Norman
Chatham University	<b>Indiana University of Pennsylvania</b>	<b>Pepperdine University</b>	<b>University of Pittsburgh</b>
<b>Clemson University</b>	<b>Iona College</b>	<b>Point Park University</b>	<b>University of Rhode Island</b>
Cleveland State University	<b>James Madison University</b>	<b>Providence College</b>	University of Richmond
Coastal Carolina University	John Carroll University	Purdue University	University of Scranton
<b>College of the Holy Cross</b>	Johnson University	Robert Morris University	<b>University of South Carolina</b>
<b>College of St. Scholastica</b>	<b>Juniata College</b>	<b>Sacred Heart University</b>	University of Tampa
Colorado School of Mines	<b>Kent State University at Kent</b>	<b>Saint Francis University</b>	University of Tennessee—Knoxville
<b>Colorado State University Ft. Collins</b>	<b>King's College</b>	<b>Saint Joseph's University</b>	University of Oregon
Concordia University—Chicago	Kutztown University of PA	Saint Peter's University	University of Utah
<b>Cornell College</b>	Lamar University	<b>Saint Vincent College</b>	University of Washington—Seattle
<b>Cornell University</b>	Lebanon Valley College	<b>Salve Regina University</b>	University of Wisconsin-Madison
<b>Delaware Co. Community College</b>	Lehigh Carbon Comm. College	Seton Hall University	<b>Villanova University</b>
<b>Delaware Valley University</b>	<b>Lehigh University</b>	<b>Seton Hill University</b>	Virginia Commonwealth University
DeSales University	<b>Liberty University</b>	<b>Shippensburg University of PA</b>	<b>Virginia Polytechnic Institute</b>
Dickinson College	<b>Lock Haven University</b>	<b>Siena College</b>	<b>Walsh University</b>
<b>Drexel University</b>	Loyola University Chicago	Slippery Rock University of PA	<b>Washington &amp; Jefferson College</b>
Duquesne University	<b>Loyola University Maryland</b>	Southeastern Louisiana University	<b>Washington &amp; Lee University</b>
<b>East Carolina University</b>	Lycoming College	Suffolk University	<b>West Chester University of PA</b>
East Stroudsburg University of PA	<b>Mansfield University of PA</b>	SUNY College Oswego	<b>West Virginia University</b>
Eastern Michigan University	Marietta College	Susquehanna University	<b>Wilson College</b>
Eastern University	Marion Military Institute	<b>Syracuse University</b>	Xavier University
<b>Elizabethtown College</b>		<b>Temple University</b>	York College of Pennsylvania
		Tennessee State University	