Trinity High School

Ad Summum Bonum — To the Highest Good

School Profile | 2024-2025 | CEEB #394-567

Administration

John Cominsky President	Eileen Poplaski Principal	Marc Silvetti Vice-Principal/Director of Students
	Trish Bolster Vice-Principal/Director of Activities	

Counselors

Rachel Arnold Director of Counseling	LeAnn Weed Counselor	Kerry Sweigart, CAIU Counselor, Grades 9 & 10

History	Founded in 1963 by the Brothers of the Christian Schools, we are celebrating our 60th Anniversary. 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, are honest and 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 550 students from 23 surrounding public school districts in grades 9-12 . More than 95% of our students matriculate to higher education.
Accreditation	Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.
Memberships	Pennsylvania Department of Education; National Catholic Education Association; Pennsylvania Association of College Admissions Counselors.
Financial Aid	Approximately 50% of Trinity students receive financial aid.
Faculty	We have 44 faculty members—40 full-time and 4 part-time—25 of whom have advanced degrees.
Class Size	Our average class size is 18 and our teacher-to-student ratio is 1:15

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:

Content

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

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	Precalculus	Biology
	Psychology	Spanish	AB Calculus	Chemistry
	United States Government		BC Calculus	Physics
	United States History		Statistics	
	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
French IV, Honors	Precalculus	Anatomy & Physiology	Psychology
Spanish IV, Honors		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 2024)	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
4.7228 to 4.3228	31	29
4.3227 to 3.9227	29	35
3.9226 to 3.5226	26	24
3.5225 to 3.1225	21	30
3.1224 to 2.7224	21	17
2.7223 to 1.500	8	16
Total	**136**	**151**

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 2024 at graduation was 4.7228 and included eight graded semesters. The highest GPA for the Class of 2025 at the end of six graded semesters (June 2024) was 4.5560.

Statistics for the Class of 2024

Students furthering their education	88%	Students entering the workforce, military branches, or other opportunities	10%
Students attending 4-year institutions	97%	Students attending in-state schools	63%
Students attending 2-year institutions	3%	Students attending out-of-state schools	37%
Students attending Catholic colleges	21%		

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SAT/PSAT	SAT			ACT	PSAT/National Merit Program	
	Year	Evidence Based Reading & Writing	Math		Semi-Finalists	Commended Students
	Class of 2025	603	549	27	0	4
	Class of 2024	587	581	27.2	0	5
	Class of 2023	582	554	26.2	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

* all advanced to finalist status

AP Testing					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	Year	Scholars	Scholars with Honors	Scholars with Distinction
144	249	168	67.5%	**2024**	21	6	5
138	233	66	47.8%	**2023**	14	7	6
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

All Trinity students in AP courses from 2017-2019 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. Beginning in 2022, requirements of sitting for the exam varied by subject. 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 2024

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

Albright College
Alvernia University
American University
Appalachian State University
Arcadia University
Arizona State University - Tempe
Auburn University
Baldwin Wallace University
Baylor University
Belmont Abbey University
Binghamtom University
Bowling Green State University
Bucknell University
Capital University
Carlow University
Case Western Reserve Univ.
The Catholic University of America
Charleston Southern University
Chatham University
Chestnut Hill College
Christopher Newport University
Coastal Carolina University
Colorado School of Mines
The College of New Jersey
Commonwealth University—Bloomsburg
Converse College
DeSales University
Dickinson College
Drew University
Drexel University
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
Eastern University
Elizabethtown College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aero. Univ.
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
Furman University
Gannon University
Geneva College
George Washington University
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University
Gettysburg College
Grove City College
Harrisburg Area Community College
Harrisburg University of Science & Technology
High Point University
Hofstra University
Holy Cross College
Holy Family University
Howard University
Immaculata University
Indiana University—Bloomington
Indiana University of PA
Iona College
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
John Carroll University
Johnson & Wales University
Juniata College
Kean University
Keene State College
Kent State University
Kutztown University of PA
Lafayette College
Lebanon Valley College
Lehigh University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Lycoming College
Marywood University
Massachusetts Institute of Tech.
McDaniel College
Messiah University
Miami University-Oxford
Michigan State University
Millersville University of PA
Misericordia University
Monmouth University
Mount St. Mary's College
Mount St. Mary's University
Muhlenberg College
Neumann University
New York University
North Carolina State University - Raleigh
Northeastern University
Nova Southeastern Univ.
Ohio Northern University
Ohio State University
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic Univ.
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pennsylvania State University
-Main Campus
-Harrisburg
Point Park University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte
Regis College
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College
Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Saint Francis University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Peter University
Saint Vincent College
Saint Xavier University
Salisbury University
Seton Hall University
Seton Hill University
Shenandoah University
Shippensburg University of PA
Siena College
Slippery Rock University of PA
South Carolina State University
Stevenson University
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Thomas Jefferson University
Towson University
Tulane University of Louisiana
United States Naval Academy
University of Akron
University of Alabama
University of Charleston
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Illinois at Urbana
University of Kentucky
University of Maine
University of Maryland—Baltimore County
College Park
University of Mississippi
University of Montana
University of Mt. St. Vincent
University of New Haven
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina
University of Valley Forge
Ursinus College
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Wake Forest University
Washington & Jefferson College
Washington College
West Chester University of PA
West Virginia State University
West Virginia University