



TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL

AD SUMMUM BONUM — TO THE HIGHEST GOOD

School Profile | 2020-2021 | CEEB #394-567

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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 497 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 42 faculty members—38 full-time & 4 part-time; 22 of whom have advanced degrees.
CLASS SIZE	Our average class size is 14.42 and our teacher-to-student ratio is 1:12.65.

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	.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

Trinity's Theology courses are required academic courses. In addition, students have a mandatory 80-hour service commitment included in their graduation requirements*. (*service requirement suspended for semester 1 of 2020-21)

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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.

Language	Math	Science	Social Sciences	Business
Spanish IV, Honors	Calculus	Anatomy & Physiology	Religions of the World	Personal Finance
		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 2020	Class of 2021
4.75 to 4.14	36	22
4.13 to 3.61	33	33
3.60 to 3.08	43	34
3.07 to 2.55	16	11
2.54 or below	4	6
Total	132	106

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 2020 at graduation was 4.659 and included eight graded semesters. The highest GPA for the Class of 2021 at the end of six graded semesters (June 2020) was 4.746.

STATISTICS FOR THE CLASS OF 2020

Students furthering their education	97%	Students entering the workforce, military branches, or other opportunities	3%
Students attending 4-year institutions	91%	Students attending in-state schools	66%
Students attending 2-year institutions	6%	Students attending out-of-state schools	34%
Students attending Catholic colleges	28%		

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College Acceptances, Class of 2020

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

Albany College of Pharmacy	Franklin & Marshall College	Marywood University	Transylvania University
Alfred University	Furman University	Mercyhurst University	United States Naval Academy
Allegheny College	George Mason University	Messiah College	University of Alabama
Alvernia University	George Washington University	Millersville University	University of California, Irvine
American University	Georgetown University	Misericordia University	University of California, San Diego
Arcadia University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Moravian College	University of Connecticut
Arizona State University	Gettysburg College	Morgan State University	University of Dayton
Belmont University	Gonzaga University	Mount St. Mary's University	University of Delaware
Bentley University	Harcum College	Muhlenberg College	University of Denver
Bethany College	Harrisburg Area Community College	North Carolina State University	University of Houston
Bloomsburg University	Harrisburg University of Science and Technology	Northern Vermont University	University of Kentucky
Brigham Young University	Hartford Community College	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences	University of Maryland
Bucknell University	Hartwick College	The Ohio State University	University of Mississippi
Carlow University	High Point University	Ohio University	University of New Haven
Carnegie Mellon University	Hofstra University	Pace University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Case Western Reserve University	Hood College	Pennsylvania College of Technology	The University of North Carolina at Charlotte
The Catholic University of America	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State University	The University of North Carolina Wilmington
Cedar Crest College	Immaculata University	Providence College	University of Northern Colorado
Central Penn College	Indiana University - Bloomington	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Notre Dame
Chinese University of Hong Kong	Ithaca College	Quinnipiac University	University of Oregon
Clarion University	Jacksonville University	Regis University	University of Pittsburgh
Clemson University	James Madison University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Pittsburgh at Bradford
Coastal Carolina University	Johns Hopkins University	Robert Morris University	University of Rhode Island
Colgate University	Juniata College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Richmond
College of the Holy Cross	Kent State University	Rowan University	The University of Scranton
Colorado Mesa University	King's College	Saint Bonaventure University	University of South Carolina
Colorado State University	Kutztown University	Saint Francis University	The University of Tennessee Knoxville
Comm. College of Alleghany Co.	Lafayette College	Saint John's University	University of Toledo
Cornell University	La Salle University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Utah
Creighton University	Lebanon Valley College	Saint Mary's College	Utah State University
Daytona State College	Lehigh University	Saint Vincent College	Villanova University
DePaul University	Life University	Salisbury University	Virginia Commonwealth University
DeSales University	Lincoln University	Salve Regina University	Washington & Jefferson College
Dickinson College	Lock Haven University	Seton Hall University	Washington and Lee University
Drew University	Loyola Marymount University	Seton Hill University	Washington College
Drexel University	Loyola University Chicago	Shippensburg University	West Chester University
Duquesne University	Loyola University Maryland	Slippery Rock University	West Virginia University
East Carolina University	Manor College	South Dakota State University	Whitman College
East Stroudsburg University	Mansfield University	Stockton University	Wilkes University
Eastern University	Marquette University	Susquehanna University	William Paterson University
Elizabethtown College	Marymount University	Syracuse University	Xavier University
Emerson College		Temple University	York College of Pennsylvania
Florida Institute of Technology		Towson University	
Fordham University			