

Trinity Christian Academy



Head of School – Dr. Sam J. Botta
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“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding; in all thy ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths” Prov. 3:5, 6

Trinity Christian Academy, an inter-denominational Christian school founded in 1986, exists, “To assist Christian families and their churches in providing a Biblically-directed, academically excellent education that equips students to be Godly leaders and servants in their homes, churches, and communities.”

School Facts:

Trinity’s upper school staff consists of 27 faculty and administrators of which fourteen hold a masters degree and four have a doctorate degree. With 240 students in grades 9-12, the faculty/student ratio is 9:1. The class of 2010 has 41 students. The school is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Association of Christian Schools International.

Graduation Requirements and Grading System

Trinity offers three diploma types with the following requirements:

Standard Diploma - 23.5 credits, 80 hours of community service and participation in the Footprints Program

Academic Diploma - 24 credits, 80 hours of community service and participation in the Footprints Program

Academic with Distinction – 24.5 credits, 80 hours of community service and participation in the Footprints Program

GRADING SCALE

A	93-100	Trinity Christian Academy externally weights grades for those students enrolled in Honors, Dual Enrollment and AP courses. Students are given .5 extra quality points for grades earned in Honors and Dual Enrollment courses and 1 extra quality point for AP courses.
B	85-92	
C	75-84	
D	70-74	
F	69 and below	

Honors courses include: English (9-12), Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Chemistry II, Physics, Biology, Anatomy and Physiology, World History, Spanish III and IV.

Advanced Placement courses offered: American History and Calculus.

Dual Enrollment courses offered: College Algebra 111, Plane Trigonometry 112, English Composition 111 and 112, Introduction to Psychology and Introduction to Business.

Ranking:

Students' ranks are based on cumulative grading for eight semesters beginning in ninth grade. The two students in the senior class achieving the Academic with Distinction Diploma with the highest GPA's are named Valedictorian and Salutatorian. In the event of a tie, students' numeric averages are the determining factor. Students must have attended Trinity for at least two years.

Testing/ Scores:

ACT mean score for the Class of 2009- 24.12
Median Score-24
Mode-26

Students in the ninth grade are given the Stanford Achievement Test. Tenth graders take the PLAN test (the preliminary to the ACT). All juniors take the PSAT/NMSQT as well as the Armed Service Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB). Juniors are all expected to begin taking college entrance exams (ACT and SAT) as well. Seniors are encouraged to re-take college entrance exams as needed.

College Attendance:

Eighty-eight percent of the class of 2009 attend a four year university; twelve percent attend a two year college; 99% college attendance. One hundred percent of TCA graduates meet the requirements to attend a Tennessee state college or university.

Colleges to which students from the last five graduating classes were accepted:

*Asbury College	St. John's University
*Auburn University	*Samford University
*Bethel College	Santa Clara University
Boston College	*TN Tech University
Christian Brothers University	*Trevecca College
*Freed Hardeman University	*Union University
George Washington University	*University of Alabama
*Jackson State Community College	*University of Memphis
Kentucky Wesleyan College	*University of TN at Chattanooga, Knoxville, Martin
*Lambuth University	University of the South at Sewanee
*Middle TN State University	*Crowley's Ridge College
*Millsaps College	*University of Mississippi
*Mississippi State University	*Murray State University
Olivet Nazarene University	*Mt Vernon Nazarene University
*Rhema Bible College	Southern Nazarene University
*Rhodes College	*East TN State University
Rockhurst University	*Mississippi Valley State University
*Columbia State University	*Belmont University
Harding University	*Austin Peay State University
Dyersburg State Community College	Temple University
Blue Mountain College	*California Pacific College of Performing Art
Carson Newman University	*Faulkner State Community College
Loyola University-Chicago	Maryville College
Emory University	University of Arkansas
St Louis University	Williams Baptist College
University of Kentucky	*Carnegie Mellon University

University of Mobile
Ouachita Baptist University
*Beville State Community College
University of Central Florida
Sunny Orange University
*Vanderbilt University
Drexel University
Northwestern University

University of the South at Sewanee
*Lee University
*Bryan College
*Trevecca College
Taylor University
Buffalo State University
*Lipscomb University

*Students have attended these schools.

**Scholarship Monies Offered and Received for the class of 2009: Over \$1,900,000

Varsity Athletics:

All varsity sports are affiliated with TSSAA and include the following:

Football	Softball
Basketball	Track
Soccer	Cross Country
Tennis	Volleyball
Baseball	Golf

Facilities:

Trinity Christian Academy, with approximately 800 students in grades Pre-K-12, is currently located on 72 acres of property northwest of Jackson, TN off of Hwy 412 at 10 Windy City Road.

