

Trinity Christian Academy



Interim Head of School – Mr. Nelson Piercey
High School Principal – Mr. Tommy Allen

“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 master’s degree. With 245 students in grades 9-12, the faculty/student ratio is 9:1. The class of 2011 had 61 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:

College Prep Diploma - 24 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 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 (9-11), Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Chemistry II, Physics, Anatomy and Physiology, Biology, World History, Spanish III and IV, Dual Enrollment Algebra, Dual Enrollment Plane Trigonometry, Dual Enrollment English Composition, Dual Enrollment Psychology, Government and Economics (18)

Advanced Placement courses offered: US History and Calculus AB. (2)

Dual Enrollment courses offered: College Algebra 111, Plane Trigonometry 112, English Composition 111 and 112, Introduction to Psychology (5)

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 2011- 23.08

Median Score-23

Mode-22

Top Quartile – 28.66

Bottom Quartile – 18.00

The class of 2011 was offered over \$5,168,226 in scholarship monies (App. \$87,740 per student). They were accepted to fifty-four (54) colleges and are attending 17 different colleges. Eighty-four (84%) percent qualified for the HOPE Scholarship with 11% qualifying for the HOPE Merit GAMS – (students with a 29 or better and a 3.75 GPA.) Sixty-five percent of the class was enrolled in Dual Enrollment courses with Union University.

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:

Seventy-nine percent (79%) of the class of 2011 planned to attend a four year university; sixteen percent (16%) planned to attend a two year college. Five percent (5%) of students plan to enter vocational or ministry opportunities. Ninety-five percent 95% (58 of 61 students) plan college attendance. One hundred percent (100%) of TCA graduates meet requirements to attend Tennessee state colleges or universities and were accepted to fifty-four (54) colleges and universities.

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

*Asbury College	*St. Johns University
*Auburn University	*Samford University
*Bethel College	Santa Clara University
Boston College	*TN Tech University
Christian Brothers University	*Union University
*Freed Hardeman University	*University of Alabama
George Washington University	*University of Memphis
*Jackson State Community College	*University of TN at Chattanooga, Knoxville, Martin
Kentucky Wesleyan College	University of the South at Sewanee
*Lambuth University	*Crowley's Ridge College
*Middle TN State University	*University of Mississippi
*Millsaps College	University of California @ Berkley
*Mississippi State University	*Murray State University
Olivet Nazarene University	*Mt Vernon Nazarene University
*Rhema Bible College	Southern Nazarene University

*Rhodes College
 Rockhurst University
 *Columbia State University
 Harding University
 Dyersburg State Community College
 Blue Mountain College
 *California Pacific College of Performing Art
 Carson Newman University
 Loyola University-Chicago
 Emory University
 St Louis University
 University of Kentucky
 University of Mobile
 Ouachita Baptist University
 *Beville State Community College
 Kings College
 University of Central Florida
 Suny Orange University
 *Vanderbilt University
 Drexel University
 Northwestern University
 University of Georgia
 North Carolina University
 Illinois University
 University of Michigan
 Ohio State University

*East TN State University
 *Mississippi Valley State University
 *Belmont University
 *Austin Peay State University
 Temple University
 Tusculum College
 *Notre Dame University
 *Faulkner State Community College
 Maryville College
 University of Arkansas
 Williams Baptist College
 *Carnegie Mellon University
 University of the South at Sewanee
 *Lee University
 *Bryan College
 *Lyon College
 *Trevecca Nazarene College
 Taylor University
 Buffalo State University
 *Lipscomb University
 Georgia Technological University
 Duke University
 Colorado University
 University of Louisville

*Students have attended these schools.

Top five choice schools for the class of 2011:

Union University	19.6%
University of TN @ Chattanooga	16%
Jackson State Community College	16%
University of TN @ Martin	10%
Mississippi State University	7%

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.

