

# Trinity Catholic High School

## School Profile



2023 - 2024



## **Diocese of Orlando Mission Statement**

The cornerstone of the Catholic schools in the Diocese of Orlando is their Catholic Identity. Our schools proclaim the Gospel message within an academic environment of excellence that challenges students to be creative and critical thinkers who integrate faith, moral leadership and compassionate service in order to create a more just and humane world.

## **Trinity Catholic High School Mission Statement**

Trinity Catholic High School, a Christ-centered community, provides students an opportunity to deepen their relationship with God, to excel academically, and to commit to a life of service to others.

## **Trinity Catholic High School Vision Statement**

A Trinity Catholic graduate will be a person of integrity and faith who is inspired by a Catholic worldview that fosters a respect for all faith traditions.

A Trinity Catholic graduate will actively bring about the kingdom of God and will use his or her unique talents to spread love to others through good citizenship and service.

A Trinity Catholic graduate will be a critical thinker who is committed to lifelong learning and is academically prepared for the challenges of society.

## **Faculty**

Trinity Catholic High School has a professional staff of 41 men and women, 54% of which hold advanced degrees. The average teaching experience of the faculty is 15.4 years.

## **Student Body**

Trinity Catholic's student body represents a broad range of economic, ethnic, and religious backgrounds. The school welcomes all levels of academic ability, from average to honors—preparing each graduate to matriculate to an institution of higher education.

## **History**

TCHS was established by the Most Reverend Bishop Dorsey in the year 2000. The school is owned and administered by the Diocese of Orlando.

## **Diocese of Orlando Accreditation Policy**

TCHS must provide an excellent academic program with a faith-filled environment. TCHS is accredited by Florida Catholic Conference and Cognia.

## **TCHS Contact Information**

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## Administration

President	Mr. Lou Pereira
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Assistant Principal of Student Services	Mrs. Paulette Chitty
Dean of Students	Mr. Allen Carden
Dean of Student Life	Mr. Michael Young

## Student Activities

Trinity Catholic students are holistic individuals that participate in several activities outside of the classroom leading to college scholarship opportunities. In addition to a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, many students participate in sports, the arts, and community service.

- 98% of students are involved in at least one of the 40+ extracurricular activities offered
- 13 team/individual State Championships
- 41 Regional Titles
- 119 District Titles

## Class of 2023

Typically 96-98% of Trinity Catholic graduates attend college. In the class of 2023, 121 graduates matriculated as follows:

Entered college 91%

Entered military 2%

Total Scholarships Reported \$12,257,887.00

Community Service Hours (4 Year Total) 20,733

ACT Scores	SAT Scores	Academic Honors
Top 10% - 30	Top 10% - 1273	National Honor Society members - 31%
Top 25% - 28	Top 25% - 1185	Summa Cum Laude (4.0 and above) - 31%
Florida - 20.4	Florida - 993	Magna Cum Laude (3.5 - 3.99) - 31%
National - 20.3	National - 1088	Cum Laude (3.0 - 3.49) - 20%

# Class of 2023 College Acceptances

Albion College	Florida Southern College	Purdue University	University of Dayton
Allegany College of Maryland	Florida Technical College	Regis University	University of Findlay
Appalachian State University	Full Sail University	Rocky Mountain College	University of Florida
Auburn University	Georgian Court University	Rollins College	University of Illinois
Ave Maria University	Georgia Southern University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Kentucky
Ball State University	High Point University	Saint Leo University	University of Louisville
Barry University	Hood College	Santa Fe College	University of Miami
Baylor University	Hutchinson Community College	Seminole State College	University of Mississippi
Belmont Abbey College	Jacksonville University	Seton Hall University	University of Missouri
Belmont University	Keiser University	Seton Hill University	University of North Florida
Berry College	Lafayette College	Southeastern University	University of Northwestern Ohio
Bethune-Cookman University	Lees-McRae College	Spring Hill College	University of Notre Dame
Boston University	Liberty University	St. Andrews University	University of Oregon
Brewton-Parker College	Louisiana State University	St. John's University	University of South Florida
Butler Community College	Loyola University Chicago	St. Mary's University	University of Tennessee
California Polytechnic State University	Lynn University	Stetson University	Valdosta State University
Caldwell University	Miami Dade College	Tallahassee Community College	Warner University
Catholic University	Michigan State University	Texas A&M University	Warren Wilson College
College of Central Florida	Mississippi State University	The Ohio State University	Waynesburg University
Columbia International University	Montreat College	The University of Tampa	Webber International University
Eastern Florida State College	New College of Florida	The University of Texas at Austin	Western Carolina University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	New York University	Thomas University	Westminster College
Flagler College	North Greenville University	United States Coast Guard Academy	Wittenberg University
Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University	Northern Kentucky University	United States Naval Academy	Withlacoochee Technical College
Florida Atlantic University	Nova Southeastern University	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Wright State University
Florida Institute of Technology	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Buffalo	Xavier University
Florida Memorial University	Pasco Hernando State College	University of Central Florida	
Florida State University	Penn State University	University of Colorado	

## Curriculum and Graduation Requirements

Trinity Catholic High School offers an expanded college preparatory curriculum designed to meet the needs of all types of learners. The four levels of courses offered: College Preparatory, Honors, Advanced Placement, and Dual Enrollment are designed to challenge students academically and prepare them for college admission. Twenty-eight credits are required for graduation in the following subject areas:

Subject	Minimum Graduation Requirement Credit/Year	Requirements
English	4 credits	1 per year
Mathematics	4 credits	1 per year
Science	3 credits	
Social Studies	3 credits	
Religion	4 credits	1 per year
Practical/Fine Arts	1 credit	
Physical Education/HOPE	1 credit	
World Language	2 credits	
Electives	6 credits	

### Grade Information

All students take seven courses each year. Cumulative grade point averages are based on semester grades. The semester grade is computed by combining quarter grades with semester exams. Grade point average is weighted. Honors, Advanced Placement, and Dual Enrollment courses receive additional weight.

Trinity Catholic High School transitioned to Alpha Final Semester Grades beginning with the 2022 - 2023 school year. Final grades prior will be reported as a Numeric Final Grade.

Computation		Points	Honors	AP/Dual Enrollment
A	90 - 100	4.0	4.5	5.0
B	80 - 89	3.0	3.5	4.0
C	70 - 79	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	60 - 69	1.0	1.0	1.0
F	0 - 59	0.0	0.0	0.0

## Advanced Placement/Dual Enrollment

These classes provide an additional challenge to those students who possess a high level of responsibility, are capable of independent work, and exhibit highly-developed thinking skills. Any student taking an advanced placement course must take the AP exam in May. TCHS uses a 0.0 to 5.0 weighted cumulative GPA Scale. The difference in these course offerings is not necessarily content, although some adjustments are made in the reading level of the textbooks used. The primary difference is the pace at which material is presented. Most courses are college preparatory.

Advanced Placement		
AP Capstone Seminar	AP Statistics	AP United States History
AP Capstone Research	AP Biology	AP United States Government & Politics
AP Language & Composition	AP Chemistry	AP Macroeconomics
AP Literature & Composition	AP Environmental Science	AP Spanish Language & Culture
AP Precalculus	AP Human Geography	AP Music Theory
AP Calculus AB	AP World History	AP Studio Art 2D

Dual Enrollment		
<i>Barry University</i>	<i>College of Central Florida</i>	<i>Embry-Riddle University</i>
History of the US	Freshman Composition I & II	Principles of Aeronautical Science
Sacraments	Introduction to Literature	Private Pilot Operations
Freedom and Virtue	College Algebra	Unmanned Aircraft Systems
Catholic Social Teaching	AA Degree Options	Unmanned Aircraft Systems - System Security
Comparative Religion		Unmanned Aircraft Systems - System Operations