

# Trinity Catholic High School School Profile



2024-2025



## **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 42 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
Principal	Mrs. Tammie Vassou
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Assistant Principal of Student Services	Mrs. Paulette Chitty
Dean of Students	Mrs. Malia Kaponon-Nelson
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 2024

Typically 96-98% of Trinity Catholic graduates attend college. In the class of 2024, 113 graduates matriculated as follows:

Entered college: 92%

Entered military: 4%

Total Scholarships Reported: \$6,432,587.00

Community Service Hours (4 Year Total): 19,406.5

ACT Scores	SAT Scores	Academic Honors
Top 10% - 30	Top 10% - 1273	National Honor Society members - 35%
Top 25% - 28	Top 25% - 1185	Summa Cum Laude (4.0 and above) - 39%
Florida - 20.4	Florida - 993	Magna Cum Laude (3.5 - 3.99) - 29%
National - 20.3	National - 1088	Cum Laude (3.0 - 3.49) - 18%

# Class of 2024 College Acceptances

Anderson University	Georgia Southern University	Southern New Hampshire University
Appalachian State University	Husson University	Spelman College
Arizona State University	Indiana University	St.Petersburg College
Auburn University	Kansas State University	St. Thomas University
Barry University	Lees-McRae College	Stetson University
Baylor University	Lewis University	Tallahassee Community College
Belmont Abbey College	Liberty University	Texas Christian University
Benedict College	Long Island University	The Catholic University of America
Berry College	Louisiana State University	Thiel College
Brevard College	Lynn University	Tri-County Technical College
Clemson University	Marquette University	University of Alabama
Coffeyville Community College	Mercer University	University of Central Florida
College of Central Florida	Miami Dade College	University of Charleston
College of Charleston	Miami University-Oxford	University of Dayton
Creighton University	Middle Georgia State University	University of Florida
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Mississippi State University	University of Georgia
Emory University	Naval Academy Preparatory School	University of Kentucky
Flagler College	North Carolina State University at Raleigh	University of Miami
Florida Atlantic University	Northern Illinois University	University of Mississippi
Florida Gulf Coast University	Nova Southeastern University	University of North Dakota
Florida International University	Ohio State University	University of Oklahoma
Florida Polytechnic University	Oklahoma State University	University of South Carolina
Florida Southern College	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of South Florida
Florida State College of Jacksonville	Purdue University	University of Tampa
Florida State University	Saint Leo University	University of West Florida
Franklin College	Santa Fe College	Valparaiso University
Fundación H.A. Barceló Facultad de Medicina	Savannah College of Art and Design	Wabash College
Gardner-Webb University	Southeastern University	William and Mary

## 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 Biology	AP Computer Science Principles	AP Literature & Composition	AP Spanish Language & Culture
AP Calculus AB	AP Drawing	AP Macroeconomics	AP Studio Art
AP Capstone Research	AP Environmental Science	AP Music Theory	AP United States Government & Politics
AP Capstone Seminar	AP Human Geography	AP Precalculus	AP United States History
AP Chemistry	AP Language & Composition	AP Statistics	AP World History

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
Comparative Religion	College Algebra	Unmanned Aircraft Systems
	AA Degree Options	Unmanned Aircraft Systems - System Security
		Unmanned Aircraft Systems - System Operations