



Trinity Collegiate School

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Trinity Collegiate School is a coeducational, non-discriminatory, college-preparatory day school serving students in grades seven through twelve. In the Episcopal tradition, the school fosters development of every student's intellect and character through strong academics, a wide variety of athletics, and extra-curricular activities. TCS is located in Darlington County, South Carolina on 100 acres, serves the entire Pee Dee region, and enrolls students who wish to pursue a rigorous college-preparatory education.

2010-2011 Quick Facts

- School Faculty/Student Ratio:
23 teachers/115 students
- Average Class Size: 12
- Academic Calendar: Semesters
- 100% enrolling at 4-year colleges/universities
- 8 Advanced Placement courses

Honor Code

- All students adhere to an honor system which includes an honor pledge on all graded assignments. A student-run Honor Council hears, deliberates, and resolves cases involving Honor offenses.

Accreditation and Memberships

- Trinity Collegiate School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
- Trinity Collegiate School is a member of:
Southern Association of Independent Schools,
Palmetto Association of Independent Schools,
South Carolina Independent School Association,
National Association of College Admissions Counseling,
National Association of Secondary School Principals

Student Life

- Community service is required.
- 95% of the students participate in extensive extracurricular opportunities in athletics, arts and clubs.

Academic Schedule: Yearlong core courses for Upper School are 90 minutes on a "A" Block (M/W) and "B" Block (Tu/Th) schedule with labs and enrichment opportunities on Fridays. Trinity Collegiate School emphasizes a skills orientation to research rather than content memorization to create a more in depth approach to the curriculum.

Graduation Requirements: 24 Credits

During each semester, students are required to take a minimum of six academic courses (seniors are required to take a minimum of five) including both English and Math each year. Cumulative grades are reported every nine weeks. **Senior Thesis:** All Seniors complete an intensive, year-long Senior Thesis as a requirement for graduation. The Senior Thesis is designed to allow students to apply the skills and knowledge they have gained throughout their schooling to a topic of special interest.

English	4 credits including Introduction to Literary Forms, American Literature, British Literature and either Senior Composition or AP English Literature and Composition
Math	4 credits (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II required) and one additional Math course
Science	3 credits including Biology, Chemistry, and one additional lab science
Social Studies	3 credits, including World History and United States History and one additional Social Studies course
Foreign Language	3 credits (four recommended)
Fine Arts	1 credit
PE/Health	1 credit
Computer Science	1 credit
Religion	0.5 credit
Electives	3.5 credits

Grading Scale A=93-100 B=85-92 C=77-84 D=70-76 F=Below 70

- The school provides a GPA on the student's transcript using a weighted scale dictated by the South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy.

Class Rank/Grade Point Averages

- Trinity Collegiate School does not rank students. Given the academic strength of the student body and rigorous curriculum afforded them, class rank is an invalid predictor of success in college for Trinity Collegiate School graduates.
- Transcripts and weighted grade point averages reflect grades from all courses and all high schools attended.

Advanced Placement Policies

- Students are admitted into AP courses based on grades in prerequisite courses, teacher recommendations, PSAT/SAT/ACT scores, demonstrated motivation and capacity to learn independently.
- Independent study and on-line courses may be granted by petition on an individual basis.
- All students enrolled in AP courses are expected to take the AP exams.

Advanced Placement Recognition

- 75% of the Class of 2010 and 83% of the Class of 2011 have taken at least one AP Exam.
- 72% of TCS Upper School students scored a 3 or higher on AP Exams.
- The class of 2010 included 12 AP Scholars. This distinction is granted to students who receive grades of 3 or higher on 3 or more AP exams.

Curriculum			
	College Preparatory	Honors	Advanced Placement
English	*English 8	Introduction to Literary Forms, American Literature, British Literature, Senior Composition	English Literature and Composition
Math	*Algebra I	Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Algebra III, Advanced Functions, Pre-Calculus	Calculus AB, Statistics
Science	*Physical Science	Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, Marine Biology, Anatomy and Physiology	Biology, Environmental Science
Computer Science	Computer Science, Photoshop, Video Production, Microsoft Office, Computer Web Design, Desktop Publishing, Robotics (Third year Computer Science courses earn Honors weight.)		
Language	*French I-A, French I-B, French I, French II; *Latin I-A Latin I-B, Latin I, Latin II; *Spanish I-A, Spanish I-B, Spanish I, Spanish II;	French III, IV Latin III, IV Spanish III, IV, V	French
Social Studies		World History, United States History, World Religions, U.S. Government, Economics, United States History to 1865, Modern European History, Art History	U.S. History, Modern European History
Art	Studio Art I, Studio Art II, Studio Art III, Ceramics (Third year Art courses earn Honors weight.)		
Electives	Physical Education, Strength and Conditioning	Speech/Drama, Psychology, Film Study, Creative Writing	

* High School Credits earned in Middle School

Academic Achievements for the Class of 2011 (as of Aug. 2010)

Standard Scores	Median	GPA (Range 5.043-2.908)	Mean = 4.216
SAT (CR & M)	1245		
Critical Reading	630		
Math	615		
Writing	573		
ACT	25		

National Merit Recognition

During the past nine years, Trinity Collegiate School graduates have been recognized as National Merit Finalists, Semi-finalists or Commended Scholars.

	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Semi-finalists & Finalists	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	2
Commended Scholars	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	0

Colleges and Universities Offering Admission to Trinity Collegiate School Graduates

Agnes Scott College
Allegheny College
American University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Ave Maria University
Bard College
Belmont University
Beloit College
Berry College
Birmingham Southern College
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Campbell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Charleston Southern University
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University
Clemson University – Honors
Coastal Carolina University
Coker College
College of Charleston
College of Charleston – Honors
College of William and Mary
Columbia College
Columbia University
Converse College
Cornell University
Davidson College
Duke University
Duquesne University
Earlham University
East Carolina University
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Erskine College
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Francis Marion University
Franklin College
Furman University
Gardner Webb University
George Washington University
George Washington University – Honors
Georgia Institute of Technology
Guilford College
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampton University
Harvey Mudd College
Highpoint University
Howard University
Huntington College
Jacksonville University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson and Wales University
Juniata College
Lander University
Landmark College
Lehigh University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Mercer University
Meredith College – Honors
Morehouse College
New College of Florida
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Oxford College of Emory
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Presbyterian College
Purdue University
Rhodes College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Seton Hall University
Savannah College of Art and Design
South Carolina State University
Southern Methodist University
St. Andrews Presbyterian College
Stetson University
Stony Brook University
Texas A & M University
Texas Christian University
The Citadel
The College of Wooster
Tulane University
University of Alaska
University of Arizona
University of California - Berkeley
University of Chicago
University of Colorado - Boulder
University of Georgia
University of Georgia - Honors
University of Hawaii
University of Illinois-Chicago
University of Miami
University of Massachusetts - Amherst
University of Montana
University of North Carolina – Asheville
University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina – Wilmington
University of Pennsylvania
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of South Carolina
University of South Carolina – Honors
University of Southern California
University of Southern Mississippi
University of the South
University of Tennessee
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
United States Naval Academy
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Warren Wilson College
Washington and Lee
Washington State University
Wellesley College
West Virginia Wesleyan College
Western Carolina University
Wheaton College
Winthrop University
Wofford College