

TRINITY VALLEY SCHOOL

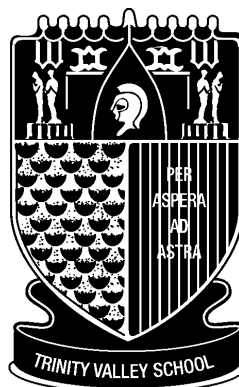
2010-2011 Academic Profile

CEEb/ACT Code: 442572

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School

Trinity Valley School is an independent, co-educational, non-sectarian, college-preparatory day school (grades K-12). Founded in 1959, Trinity Valley School is one of the oldest independent college-preparatory schools in Fort Worth. Located in southwest Fort Worth, its students hail from the city of Fort Worth as well as surrounding communities within a 40-mile radius.

Accreditation

Trinity Valley School is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Southwest (ISAS), which is approved by the Texas Education Agency. It holds membership in the National Association of Independent Schools, the Educational Records Bureau, National Association for College Admission Counseling, Texas Association for College Admissions Counseling, Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools, the College Board, and the School & Student Service for Financial Aid.

Enrollment

Senior Class	88
Upper School (Grades 9-12)	341
Middle School (Grades 5-8)	323
Lower School (Grades K-4)	<u>295</u>
Total Enrollment	959

Admission Requirements

Admission to Trinity Valley School is selective. In the past three years, the school has averaged 252 applications for grades K-12, accepted 160, and enrolled 117 students. For the 2010-2011 school year, 125 students are receiving need-based aid totaling \$1,330,000.

Graduation Requirements

English.....	4 Units
Math.....	4 Units (Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Precalculus, or Calculus)
Natural Science.....	3 Units (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
Social Science.....	5 Units (Ancient & Medieval History, Modern European History, United States History, Economics, Government)
Foreign Language....	3 Units (must be same language)
Fine Arts.....	1 Unit
Electives.....	4 Units
Athletics/Phys. Ed....	2 Units (does not factor into GPA)
Community Service..	60 Hours

Honors, Advanced, Accelerated, and AP Coursework

Instruction in the core courses at Trinity Valley School promotes the critical reading, writing, and analysis necessary for college or university work. Core courses are overwhelmingly taught at an enriched level. Current Accelerated, Advanced, Advanced Placement and Honors offerings are:

English

AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition

Mathematics

Special Topics in Mathematics*
Advanced Calculus/AP Calculus BC
AP Calculus BC – The Fundamental
Theorem and Beyond
AP Calculus AB
AP Computer Science A
AP Statistics
Accelerated Precalculus/Calculus
Honors Precalculus
Honors Algebra II
Honors Geometry

*Added Fall 2010

Science

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics
Honors Biology*
Honors Chemistry
Honors Physics*

Social Sciences

AP Economics
AP Government
AP Psychology
AP United States History

World Languages

AP French
AP Latin
AP Spanish

For a complete listing of courses and descriptions, please visit our website at www.trinityvalleyschool.org.

Grading Policy

The correspondence between letter grades and numerical grades is as follows:

<u>4.0</u>	<u>3.0</u>	<u>2.0</u>	<u>1.0</u>	
A+ = 97-100%	B+ = 87-89%	C+ = 77-79%	D+ = 67-69%	F = below 60%
A = 93-96%	B = 83-86%	C = 73-76%	D = 63-66%	
A- = 90-92%	B- = 80-82%	C- = 70-72%	D- = 60-62%	

For AP, accelerated, and advanced courses, an additional .5 is added each semester (e.g. A+, A, A- = 4.5).

Class Ranking

Based on the selective nature of our admissions requirements, size of each class, and overall academic caliber of students attending our school, Trinity Valley School does not rank.

National Merit Recognition

From 2006-2010, 30 students have earned National Merit Semifinalist status as well as National Merit Finalist designation. During the same period, 48 students have earned National Merit Commended status, seven students have earned National Hispanic Scholar status, and one student has earned National Achievement Finalist status.

Advanced Placement Scores

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Total Number of Students Taking Advanced Placement Exams	174	181	189
Total Exams Given	483	529	520
% Scoring 3 or Higher	82%	84%	87%

All students enrolled in an AP course are required to take the AP exam.
In 2009, 108 students achieved some level of AP Scholar designation.

SAT Score Distribution

Class of 2011 Testing thru June 2010

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
Mid 50%	580-680	610-680	580-690
80 Testers			

Class of 2010

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
Mid 50%	580-680	580-690	580-700
86 Testers			

SAT Subject Test Score Distribution

Class of 2011 Testing thru June 2010

	Chemistry	US History	Math Level 2
Mid 50%	720-780	660-710	680-770
Testers	18	18	11

Class of 2010

	Chemistry	US History	Math Level 2
Mid 50%	740-800	680-770	660-750
Testers	14	26	17

ACT Score Distribution

Class of 2011 Testing thru June 2010

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Mid 50%	26-33	26-31	26-33	23-29	26-31
69 Testers					

Class of 2010

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Mid 50%	27-34	25-32	26-32	25-29	26-31
72 Testers					

College Acceptances and Matriculations for the Classes of 2009 & 2010

Schools in bold represent matriculations for the Class of 2010

Abilene Christian University
Academy of Art University
American University
Amherst College
Arizona State University
Auburn University*
Austin College*
Babson University
Baldwin-Wallace College
Baylor University*
Belmont University*
Bentley College
Boston College*
Boston University*
Bowdoin College
Bradley University*
Brigham Young University*
Brown University*
Bryant University
Bucknell University*
California Baptist University*
California Lutheran University
Carleton College*
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Centenary College of Louisiana
Chapman University*
Clemson University*
Cleveland Institute of Music
Colgate University
College of Charleston*
College of Santa Fe
College of William & Mary*
Collin Co. Community College*
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College
Columbia University
The Cooper Union*
Cornell University
Creighton University
Dartmouth College*
Davidson College*
Denison University
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University*
Eastman School of Music, Univ.
of Rochester
Elon University*
Emerson University
Emory University
Fairfield University*
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising*
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Fordham University
Furman University
George Mason University
George Washington University*
Georgetown University*
Georgia Institute of Technology*
Guilford College
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
Hendrix College

Indiana University at Bloomington*
Johns Hopkins University*
The Juilliard School*
Kansas City Art Institute
Kansas State University
Lafayette College
Lehigh University*
Lewis and Clark College*
Louisiana State University*
Louisiana Tech University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
Manhattan School of Music*
Manhattanville College
Mannes College of Music
Marymount Manhattan University
Miami University, Oxford
Middlebury College*
Midwestern State University*
New England Conservatory of Music
New York University*
Northeastern University
Northwestern State University of Louisiana
Northwestern University*
Oberlin Conservatory of Music
Oklahoma City University*
Oklahoma State University*
Otterbein College
Oxford College of Emory University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University*
Pomona College
Princeton University
Purdue University*
Rhodes College*
Rice University*
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey*
Saint Louis University*
Santa Clara University*
Savannah College of Art & Design*
School of the Visual Arts*
Sewanee: The University of the South*
Southern Methodist University*
Southwestern University*
St. Edward's University*
Stephen F. Austin State University*
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University*
Texas A&M University*
Texas Christian University*
Texas State University*
Texas Tech University*
Trinity University*
Tufts University
Tulane University*
University at Buffalo, SUNY
University of Alabama*
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas*
UC – Davis
UC – San Diego
UC – Santa Barbara*

University of Cincinnati College –Conservatory of Music*
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Denver
University of Florida*
University of Georgia*
University of Houston*
University of Kansas*
University of Maryland, College Park*
University of Miami*
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Mississippi*
University of Missouri
University of Missouri, Kansas City*
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of New Mexico
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
University of North Carolina School of the Arts
University of North Texas*
University of Notre Dame*
University of Oklahoma*
University of Pennsylvania*
University of Puget Sound*
University of Richmond
University of Rochester*
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco*
University of South Carolina*
University of Southern California*
University of Southern Mississippi
University of Texas at Arlington*
University of Texas at Austin*
University of Texas at Dallas*
University of Texas at San Antonio*
University of Tulsa*
University of Utah
University of Vermont*
University of Virginia*
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison*
Vanderbilt University*
Vassar College*
Villanova University
Virginia Tech University*
Wagner College
Wake Forest University*
Washington & Lee University*
Washington University in St. Louis*
Webster University
Wesleyan University
Wheaton College (IL)
Wright State University*
Yale University*

International

McGill University (CAN)*
Ryerson University (CAN)*
University of British Columbia (CAN)*

*At least one matriculant in two years

- ◆ The Class of 2010 graduates were awarded scholarships worth more than \$8.6 million.