

TRINITY VALLEY SCHOOL

2012-2013 Academic Profile

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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	73
Upper School (Grades 9-12)	342
Middle School (Grades 5-8)	332
Lower School (Grades K-4)	<u>301</u>
Total Enrollment	975

Admission Requirements

Admission to Trinity Valley School is selective. In the past three years, the school has averaged 246 applications for grades K-12, accepted 180, and enrolled 129 students. For the 2012-2013 academic year, 140 students are receiving need-based aid totaling \$1,777,000.

Graduation Requirements

English.....	4 Credits
Math.....	4 Credits
Natural Science.....	3 Credits (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
Social Science.....	5 Courses (Ancient & Medieval History, Modern European History, United States History, Economics, Government)
Foreign Language.....	3 Credits (must be same language)
Fine Arts.....	1 Credit
Electives.....	4 Credits
Athletics/Phys. Ed....	2 Credits (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:

<u>English</u> AP English Lang. and Comp. AP English Lit. and Comp.	<u>World Languages</u> AP French AP Latin AP Spanish	<u>Mathematics</u> Adv. Topics I – Applied Probability^ Adv. Topics II – Intro to Linear Algebra^ Adv. Calculus/AP Calculus BC AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC – FTC and Beyond AP Computer Science A AP Statistics Acc. Precalculus/Calculus Honors Precalculus Honors Algebra II Honors Geometry
<u>Social Sciences</u> AP Art History^ AP Economics AP Modern European History^ AP Government AP Psychology AP United States History Honors Ancient/Medieval^	<u>Science</u> AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics Honors Biology* Honors Chemistry Honors Physics*	
<u>Fine Arts</u> Honors Choir	*Added Fall 2010 ^Added Fall 2011	

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

Virtual High School

Trinity Valley School has entered into a partnership with the Virtual High School as a means of providing our students with rigorous online learning experiences. The skills of creating online networks, using 21st-century technologies, and forging positive relationships with other learners across traditional geographic boundaries are important parts of the developmental program at Trinity Valley School. This partnership promotes and strengthens our students' national and global connections while providing them an opportunity to explore a wide range of subjects that are specific to their interests. For a complete list of VHS offerings, course descriptions, and syllabi, please visit <http://thevhscollaborative.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, National Achievement, National Hispanic Recognitions

From 2008-2012, 33 students have earned National Merit Semifinalist status as well as National Merit Finalist designation. During the same period, 56 students have earned National Merit Commended status, 12 students have earned National Hispanic Scholar status, and one student has earned National Achievement Finalist status.

Advanced Placement Scores

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Total Number of Students Taking Advanced Placement Exams	189	180	203
Total Exams Given	520	497	477
Percent Scoring 3 or Higher	87%	90%	88%

All students enrolled in an AP course are required to take the AP exam.
In 2012, 98 students achieved some level of AP Scholar designation.

SAT Score Distribution

Class of 2013 Testing through June 2012

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
Mid 50%	570-680	570-690	590-710
66 Testers			

Class of 2012

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
Mid 50%	570-680	570-680	560-680
88 Testers			

SAT Subject Test Score Distribution

Class of 2013 Testing through June 2012

	Chemistry	US History	Math Level 2
Mid 50%	730-760	610-700	620-720
Testers	6	12	6

Class of 2012

	Chemistry	US History	Math Level 2
Mid 50%	710-760	660-740	610-790
Testers	11	25	17

ACT Score Distribution

Class of 2013 Testing through June 2012

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Mid 50%	25-31	25-30	26-32	23-30	25-30
43 Testers					

Class of 2012

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Mid 50%	25-32	24-30	24-32	23-28	25-30
69 Testers					

College Acceptances and Matriculations for the Classes of 2011 & 2012

Schools in bold represent matriculations for the Class of 2012

The University of Alabama*

Allegheny College
American University
Arizona State University
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas*
Auburn University*
Austin Community College*
Baylor University*
Belmont University*
Biola University*
Blinn College*
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College*
Bucknell University
University of California at Santa Barbara
California Baptist University*
California Lutheran University
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University*
Centenary College of Louisiana
Centre College
Chapman University*
Clemson University
Colgate University
University of Colorado at Boulder*
Colorado College
Colorado State University
Columbia University*
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Creighton University*
University of Dallas
Dartmouth College*
Davidson College*
University of Denver*
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duke University*
Elon University*
Emory University*
University of Evansville*
Florida Southern College
Florida State University*
University of Florida
Fordham University*
Furman University
The George Washington University*
Georgia Institute of Technology
University of Georgia
Hardin-Simmons University
Hendrix College*
High Point University
Iowa State University

The University of Iowa
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Kansas State University
University of Kansas
The King's College
Lehigh University
Louisiana State University*
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Macalester College
Manhattan College*
Mary Baldwin College
University of Maryland, College Park
Marymount Manhattan College
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
McDaniel College
University of Miami*
University of Michigan*
Middlebury College
Mills College
Millsaps College
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities*
The University of Mississippi*
University of Missouri Columbia*
Muhlenberg College
New York University*
The University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill
North Carolina State University
University of North Texas
Northwestern University*
University of Notre Dame*
Occidental College
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma State University*
University of Oklahoma*
Oregon State University*
Otterbein University
Oxford College of Emory University
University of the Pacific
Pennsylvania State University,
University Park
Pepperdine University*
Philadelphia University*
Pitzer College
Pratt Institute
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
Rhodes College*
Rice University*
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
Rollins College

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Saint Louis University*
University of San Diego
Santa Clara University
Scripps College
Sewanee: The University of the South
University of South Carolina*
University of Southern California*
Southern Methodist University*
Southwestern University*
St. Edwards University*
St. Mary's University of San Antonio*
Stanford University*
Stetson University
Sweet Briar College
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Texas A&M University*
Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
Texas Christian University*
Texas State University-San Marcos
Texas Tech University*
The University of Texas, Arlington*
The University of Texas, Austin*
The University of Texas, Dallas*
The University of Texas, San Antonio*
The University of Texas, Tyler*
Trinity University*
Truman State University
Tulane University
University of Tulsa*
United States Military Academy*
University of the Incarnate Word
Vassar College*
Villanova University*
Virginia Commonwealth University*
University of Virginia*
Wake Forest University*
Washington University in St. Louis*
Wesleyan University
West Texas A&M University*
Westmont College*
Whittier College
College of William and Mary*
Williams College
The College of Wooster
University of Wyoming
Xavier University
Yale University*

International

University of British Columbia (CAN)

*At least one matriculant in two years