

TRINITY VALLEY SCHOOL

2018-2019 ACADEMIC PROFILE

ADMINISTRATION

Head of School: Mr. Ian Craig
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THE SCHOOL

Founded in 1959, Trinity Valley School is an independent, coeducational day school which enrolls 976 students in grades K-12. Our students hail from the city of Fort Worth as well as surrounding communities within a 50-mile radius. Trinity Valley School has four main objectives for its students: fine scholarship with its fulfillment at college; the development of wide constructive interests; intelligent citizenship; and spiritual and moral development which promotes lasting values.

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, 91 students
Upper School, 364 students
Middle School, 323 students
Lower School, 289 students

ADMISSIONS

Admission to Trinity Valley School is selective and Upper School applicants are evaluated on their academic record, ISEE score, teacher recommendations, and a personal interview. Trinity Valley School values diversity and the student population includes 26 percent students of color. We seek to admit the most qualified applicants, regardless of the family's ability to pay. For the 2018-19 academic year, 211 students (22 percent) are receiving need-based aid of approximately \$3.2 million.

FACULTY

Forty-eight percent of the school's 128 academic faculty hold master's degrees; 10 percent hold doctorates.



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NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

In the Class of 2018, 11 percent of students achieved the following National Merit recognition: National Merit Finalists, 4; National Merit Commended, 7.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Since Fall 2014, students in the Upper School have been required to carry five courses each semester with the option to elect a sixth course. A complete listing of courses and descriptions can be found on our Web site at www.trinityvalleyschool.org.

English.....	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Natural Science	3 credits
<i>Biology, Chemistry, Physics</i>	
World Language	3 credits
Social Science	5 courses
<i>Eastern/Western Civilization, Modern World History, US History, Economics, Government</i>	
Fine Arts.....	1 credit
Athletics/Physical Education.....	2 credits

HONORS COURSES

Algebra II	Choir	Modern World History
Biology	Economics	Physics
Chemistry	Geometry	Precalculus

ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND ADVANCED COURSES

Accelerated Pre-Calculus/Calculus	AP Chemistry	AP Government
Advanced Calculus/Calculus BC	AP Computer Science A	AP Latin
Advanced Economics	AP English Language & Composition	AP Physics
Advanced Topics in Math	AP English Literature & Composition	AP Psychology
AP Biology	AP European History (2017-2019)	AP Spanish
AP Calculus AB	AP French	AP Statistics
AP Calculus BC	AP Human Geography (2015-2016)	AP US History

Note: Students are allowed to take Advanced and/or AP courses beginning in the junior year with the exception of mathematics courses which may be taken earlier.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES

All students enrolled in an AP course are required to take the AP exam. In 2018, 95 students achieved some level of AP Scholar designation; 219 students took a combined total of 501 exams; 77 percent of the exams were a score of “3” or higher, 44 percent of the exams were a score of “4” or higher.

GRADING SCALE

A+ = 97-100%	A = 93-96%	A- = 90-92%
B+ = 87-89%	B = 83-86%	B- = 80-82%
C+ = 77-79%	C = 73-76%	C- = 70-72%
D+ = 67-69%	D = 63-66%	D- = 60-62%
F = Below 60		

Note: For AP, accelerated, advanced courses and honors economics, an additional .5 is added each semester (i.e. A+, A and A- = 4.5).

GPA DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2018

(As of June 2018 - Based on students enrolled for six or more semesters)

HIGHEST GPA	AVERAGE GPA	LOWEST GPA
4.24	3.54	2.50

CLASS RANKING

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

SCORE DISTRIBUTIONS

CLASS OF 2019 SAT - testing through June 2018			
	EVIDENCED BASED READING & WRITING	MATH	TOTAL
66 students			
Mid 50%	610-710	600-710	1210-1400
Average	670	650	1330

CLASS OF 2019 ACT - testing through June 2018					
	ENGLISH	MATH	READING	SCIENCE	COMPOSITE
73 students					
Mid 50%	24-34	23-28	25-34	24-32	24-31
Average	28.7	26.0	29.5	27.6	27.8

CLASS OF 2019 SAT SUBJECT TEST - testing through June 2018		
	CHEMISTRY	MATH LEVEL II
Students	10	12
Mid 50%	760-790	740-800
Average	768	758

ONLINE LEARNING PARTNERSHIPS

Trinity Valley School has entered into partnerships with a number of accredited online course providers including On-line School for Girls, Virtual High School (VHS), International Connection Academy, Laurel Springs School Online, and Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth Online as a means of providing our students with valuable online learning experiences. These partnerships enable our students to forge relationships with learners worldwide and explore subjects that are specific to their academic interests. TVS encourages students with academic interests beyond our traditional course offerings to pursue these rigorous and rich online courses. To obtain a copy of a course syllabus, please contact College Counseling.

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Trinity Valley School community offers a wealth of educational opportunities, clubs, and other enrichment activities. Students may choose to participate in one of 20 varsity sports, award-winning drama productions, and more than 40 clubs including a competitive debate program. For a complete listing of all opportunities available to our students, please visit the school's Web site.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

An integral part of the culture at TVS, the Community Service Program strives to instill in each student an awareness of the multiple needs throughout Fort Worth and surrounding areas, a sense of moral obligation to help those less fortunate, and the desire to make one's community a better place to live. Students are required to complete 60 hours of volunteer service prior to graduation.

TROJAN OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE

Trojan Outdoor Experience engages students in outdoor adventures, environmental education, and wilderness expedition programming. Its outdoor educational activities seeks to promote student respect for themselves and the natural world. Organized off-campus activities provide opportunities for students to work individually and in groups to overcome adversity through skilled decision making.

SENIOR PROJECTS

The Senior Projects program is a voluntary elective designed to encourage students to imagine ways that they can take initiative for their own learning and assume greater ownership of their education during their final semester at TVS. Senior Projects provide an opportunity for students to develop ways they can apply their passions and skills to the service of the broader community. This course allows students to pursue academic or service-oriented interests, on or off campus, in place of one traditional elective offering.

GLOBAL AWARENESS AND CITIZENSHIP

The Global Education Program prepares students to become globally connected, conscientious leaders through virtual and in-person exchanges. By celebrating our diversity, hosting international guests in our homes and on our campus, participating in Trojans Abroad and T.O.E. Beyond Programs, and exchanging knowledge and understanding with people around the world through live and recorded videos and blogs, we prepare our students to thrive in an increasingly interconnected world with the global competencies of self-awareness, empathy, cross-cultural communication, and cross-cultural understanding.

CLASSES OF 2016-2018 ADMISSION OFFERS

Schools in bold represent matriculations for Classes of 2016-2018

Abilene Christian University
Albion College
Alcorn State University
AMDA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts
American University
Angelo State University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University (4)
Austin College (2)
Austin Community College
Babson College
Baldwin Wallace University
Barnard College
Bates College
Baylor University (10)
Belmont University (2)
Bentley University
Bethany College
Boston College
Boston University (2)
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
California State University, Los Angeles
Calvin College
Carleton College
Carleton University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Centenary College of Louisiana
Centre College
Chapman University
Clemson University (2)
Cleveland Institute of Music
Colby College
Colgate University
College of William and Mary
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University
Columbus State University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Creighton University
Dallas Baptist University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
DePaul University
DigiPen Institute of Technology
Dillard University
Drexel University
Duke University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach
Emerson College
Emory University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Furman University
George Mason University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Goucher College
Grand Canyon University
Hampton University
Harding University

Harvard University
Hawaii Pacific University
Hofstra University
Howard University
Indiana University at Bloomington
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
Kansas State University
Kenyon College
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Louisiana State University
Louisiana Tech University
Loyola Marymount University (2)
Loyola University Chicago
Macalester College
Manhattanville College
Marquette University
Marymount California University
Maryville University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McDaniel College
Merrimack College
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Millsaps College
Minerva Schools at KGI
Mississippi State University
Montana State University, Bozeman
Morehouse College
Mount Holyoke College
New Mexico State University
New York University (2)
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Occidental College
Oklahoma Baptist University
Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma State University (4)
Old Dominion University
Otterbein University
Oxford College of Emory University
Pace University, New York City
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Ranger College
Reed College (2)
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Roosevelt University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Saint Louis University
Salve Regina University
Sam Houston State University
Samford University
San Diego State University
San Francisco Conservatory of Music
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University (3)
Sewanee: The University of the South (3)
Smith College

Southern Arkansas University-Magnolia
Southern Methodist University (11)
Southwestern University (2)
Spelman College
St. Edward's University
St. Mary's University of San Antonio
Stanford University (3)
Stephen F. Austin State University
Sterling College
Syracuse University
Tarleton State University
Tarrant County Junior College
Texas A&M International University
Texas A&M University (14)
Texas A&M University-San Antonio
Texas A&M University, Commerce
Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
Texas A&M University, Galveston
Texas Christian University (35)
Texas Lutheran University
Texas Southern University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University (5)
Texas Wesleyan University
Texas Woman's University
The Catholic University of America
The George Washington University (2)
The New School - Parsons
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama (4)
The University of Arizona (2)
The University of Iowa
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
The University of Oklahoma (9)
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
The University of Texas, Arlington (2)
The University of Texas, Austin (28)
The University of Texas, Brownsville
The University of Texas, Dallas (3)
The University of Texas, San Antonio
The University of Texas, Tyler
The University of the Arts
Trinity University (5)
Troy University
Tufts University
Tulane University (2)
Union College (New York)
United States Military Academy - Army
University at Buffalo (SUNY)
University of Arkansas (2)
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles (3)
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Colorado at Boulder (4)
University of Colorado at Denver
University of Connecticut
University of Denver
University of Georgia (4)
University of Hawaii at Hilo
University of Houston (4)
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisiana
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami (2)
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Mississippi (2)

University of Missouri Columbia
University of Missouri Kansas City
University of Nebraska at Lincoln
University of New Hampshire at Durham
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
University of North Carolina School of the Arts
University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame (2)
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of Richmond
University of Rochester (3)
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida, Tampa
University of Southern California (4)
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of the Incarnate Word
University of the Pacific
University of Tulsa
University of Utah
University of Virginia (2)
University of Washington
University of West Florida
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Vanderbilt University (2)
Villanova University (3)
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Webster University
West Virginia University
Whittier College
Wofford College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University (2)

International Colleges and Universities:
Concordia University - Montreal
King's College London
NYU Abu Dhabi
NYU Shanghai
The University of Edinburgh
University of British Columbia
University of Cambridge
University of Ontario Institute of Technology
University of Ottawa
University of Waterloo
Yale-NUS College
York University