

TRINITY VALLEY SCHOOL

2016-2017 ACADEMIC PROFILE

ADMINISTRATION

Head of School: Mr. Ian Craig

Interim Head of Upper School: Dr. John O'Reilly

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THE SCHOOL

Founded in 1959, Trinity Valley School is an independent, coeducational day school which enrolls 973 students in grades K-12. Our students hail from the city of Fort Worth as well as surrounding communities within a 40-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, 87 students

Upper School, 365 students

Middle School, 305 students

Lower School, 303 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 2016-17 academic year, 186 students (19 percent) are receiving need-based aid of approximately \$2.8 million.

FACULTY

Fifty-six percent of the school's 125 academic faculty hold master's degrees; 10 percent hold doctorates.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

In the Class of 2016, 21 percent of students achieved the following National Merit recognition: National Merit Finalists, 3; National Merit Commended, 12; National Hispanic Recognition, 4; National Merit Scholarship Winners, 1.

GLOBAL AWARENESS AND CITIZENSHIP

Our Global Initiatives Program equips students with a sense of responsibility and an eagerness to become conscientious global citizens. Students travel abroad, host international guests, take courses on various regions of the world, and participate in academically oriented course-to-course blogs and video exchanges with people from different countries. In the past five years, TVS students and faculty have connected with students and educators in 51 nations/territories.



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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Since Fall 2014, students in the Upper School have been required to carry five courses 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
Biology
Chemistry

Choir
Geometry
Modern World History

Physics
Precalculus

ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND ADVANCED COURSES

Accelerated Pre-Calculus/Calculus
Advanced Calculus/Calculus BC
Advanced Topics in Math
AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Chemistry

AP Chinese Language Culture (2015-16)
AP Computer Science A
AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition
AP Modern European History (2014-15)
AP French
AP Human Geography (2015-16)
AP Government

AP Latin
AP Macroeconomics
AP Physics
AP Psychology
AP Spanish
AP Statistics
AP US History

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES

All students enrolled in an AP course are required to take the AP exam. In 2016, 105 students achieved some level of AP Scholar designation; 212 students took a combined total of 528 exams; 84 percent scored a “3” or higher, 62 percent scored a “4” or higher.

GRADING SCALE

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%

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

GPA DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2017

(As of June 2016 - Based on students enrolled for six or more semesters)

HIGHEST GPA	AVERAGE GPA	LOWEST GPA
4.19	3.66	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.

ONLINE LEARNING PARTNERSHIPS

Trinity Valley School has entered into partnerships with a number of accredited online course providers including Online 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.

SCORE DISTRIBUTIONS

CLASS OF 2017 SAT - testing prior to March 2016			
47 Tests (32 students)	VERBAL	MATH	WRITING
Mid 50%	580-700	540-680	550-720
Average	637	608	623

CLASS OF 2017 REDESIGNED SAT - testing through June 2016			
44 Tests (36 students)	EVIDENCED BASED READING & WRITING	MATH	TOTAL
Mid 50%	620-710	550-680	1200-1370
Average	658	623	1281

CLASS OF 2017 SAT SUBJECT TEST - testing through June 2016			
	CHEMISTRY	MATH LEVEL 2	US HISTORY
Students	9	10	11
Mid 50%	750-790	720-790	740-770
Average	758	746	746

CLASS OF 2017 ACT- testing through June 2016					
137 Tests (75 students)	ENGLISH	MATH	READING	SCIENCE	COMPOSITE
Mid 50%	24-32	24-29	24-32	24-30	24-30
Average	27.8	26.2	28.0	26.5	27.2

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Trinity Valley School community is rich in educational opportunities, clubs, and other enrichment activities. Students may choose to participate in one of 14 varsity sports, award-winning drama productions, and more than 30 clubs including our newly founded and 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 of the community, 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 uses outdoor educational activities to promote student respect for themselves and the natural world. Organized 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 assume greater ownership of their education during their final semester at TVS and to imagine ways that they can take initiative for their own learning. 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.

CLASSES OF 2014-2016 ADMISSION OFFERS

Schools in bold represent matriculations for Class of 2016

Abilene Christian University
The University of Alabama
Albion College
Alcorn State University
American University
Angelo State University
Arizona State University
The University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
Auburn University
Austin College
Babson College
Baldwin Wallace University
Barnard College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Bethany College
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
California Institute of Technology
California Lutheran University
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
The Catholic University of America
Centenary College of Louisiana
University of Central Florida
Centre College
Champlain College
Chapman University
University of Cincinnati
College-Conservatory of Music
Claremont McKenna College
Clemson University
Colby College
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Colorado at Denver
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University
Cornell College
Cornell University
Creighton University
Dallas Baptist University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Denison University
University of Denver
DePaul University
Drexel University
Duke University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Emory University - Oxford College
University of Evansville
Florida State University
University of Florida
Fordham University - Lincoln Center Campus/Rose Hill Campus
Fort Lewis College
Furman University
The George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
The University of Georgia
Goucher College
Grand Canyon University
Grinnell College
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampton University
University of Hawaii at Hilo
University of Hawaii at Manoa
Hawaii Pacific University
Hofstra University
University of Houston
Howard University
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
Kansas State University
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
Kenyon College
Lafayette College
LeTourneau University
Lewis & Clark College
Louisiana State University
University of Louisiana
Loyola Marymount University
Marquette University
University of Maryland, College Park
Marymount California University
Marymount Manhattan College
Merrimack College
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Mississippi State University
University of Mississippi
Missouri University of Science and Technology
University of Missouri Columbia
University of Missouri Kansas City
Montana State University, Bozeman
Morehouse College
Mount Holyoke College
University of Nebraska at Lincoln
New Mexico State University
New York University
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Texas
Northeastern University
Northern Illinois University
Northwestern University
University of Notre Dame
Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
Ohio University
Oklahoma Baptist University
Oklahoma Christian University
Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma State University
The University of Oklahoma
Oregon State University
University of Oregon
Our Lady of the Lake University of San Antonio
Pace University, New York City
University of the Pacific
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
University of Pittsburgh
Pomona College
Prairie View A&M University
University of Puget Sound
Purdue University
Ranger College
University of Redlands
Reed College
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
University of Rhode Island
Rhodes College
Rice University
University of Richmond
Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology
University of Rochester
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College of California
Samford University
San Diego State University
University of San Diego
Santa Clara University
University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Simpson College
University of South Carolina
Southern Arkansas University-Magnolia
University of Southern California
Southern Methodist University
Southwestern University
Spelman College
St. Edward's University
St. John's College
St. John's University - Queens Campus
St. Mary's University of San Antonio
Stanford University
Stephen F. Austin State University
Sterling College
Sweet Briar College
Syracuse University
The University of Tampa
Tarleton State University
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University, Commerce
Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
Texas A&M University, Texarkana
Texas Christian University
Texas Southern University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
Texas Wesleyan University
The University of Texas, Arlington
The University of Texas, Austin
The University of Texas, Dallas
The University of Texas, San Antonio
Trinity University
Troy University
Tulane University
University of Tulsa
Union College
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy - Army
United States Naval Academy
University of St Andrews
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
University of Virginia
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
University of Washington
Wellesley College
Whittier College
College of William and Mary
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Yale University

INTERNATIONAL:

University of British Columbia
Concordia University - Montreal
Munich Business School
New York University - Abu Dhabi