

TRINITY VALLEY SCHOOL

2017-2018 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 980 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, 97 students
Upper School, 374 students
Middle School, 313 students
Lower School, 293 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 27 percent students of color. We seek to admit the most qualified applicants, regardless of the family's ability to pay. For the 2017-18 academic year, 200 students (20 percent) are receiving need-based aid of approximately \$3 million.

FACULTY

Fifty-eight percent of the school's 121 academic faculty hold master's degrees; 9 percent hold doctorates.



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NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

In the Class of 2017, 14 percent of students achieved the following National Merit recognition: National Merit Finalists, 6; National Merit Commended, 6; National Merit Scholarship Winners, 2.

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 Computer Science A	AP Latin
Advanced Calculus/Calculus BC	AP English Language & Composition	AP Macroeconomics (2014-2017)
Advanced Topics in Math	AP English Literature & Composition	AP Physics
AP Biology	AP European History (2017-18)	AP Psychology
AP Calculus AB	AP French	AP Spanish
AP Calculus BC	AP Human Geography (2015-16)	AP Statistics
AP Chemistry	AP Government	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 2017, 102 students achieved some level of AP Scholar designation; 214 students took a combined total of 529 exams; 81 percent of the exams were a score of “3” or higher, 55 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 2017

(As of June 2017 - Based on students enrolled for six or more semesters)

HIGHEST GPA	AVERAGE GPA	LOWEST GPA
4.19	3.60	2.61

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 2018 SAT - testing through June 2017			
	EVIDENCED BASED READING & WRITING	MATH	TOTAL
66 students			
Mid 50%	570-700	550-670	1120-1360
Average	650	620	1255

CLASS OF 2018 ACT - testing through June 2017					
	ENGLISH	MATH	READING	SCIENCE	COMPOSITE
81 students					
Mid 50%	24-34	24-29	24-33	24-31	24-31
Average	28.7	26.3	28.9	27.3	27.7

CLASS OF 2018 SAT SUBJECT TEST - testing through June 2017			
	CHEMISTRY	MATH LEVEL II	US HISTORY
Students	5	11	11
Mid 50%	670-770	620-770	680-780
Average	740	712	729

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 23 varsity sports, award-winning drama productions, and more than 30 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 uses outdoor educational activities 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 Mission of the Global Initiatives Program is to prepare our 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, joining 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 are preparing our students to thrive in an increasingly interconnected world with the global competencies of self-awareness, empathy, cross-cultural communication, and cross-cultural understanding. Please visit bitly.com/TVSglobal for more details.

CLASSES OF 2015-2017 ADMISSION OFFERS

Schools in bold represent matriculations for Classes of 2015-2017

Abilene Christian University
Albion College
Alcorn State University
American University
Angelo State University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University (4)
Austin College (2)
Babson College
Baldwin Wallace University
Barnard College (2)
Bates College
Baylor University (7)
Belmont University (2)
Bentley University
Bethany College
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
Centenary College of Louisiana
Centre College
Champlain College
Chapman University (2)
Clemson University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of William and Mary (2)
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University
Cornell University
Creighton University
Dallas Baptist University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
DePaul University
Drexel University
Duke University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emory-Riddle
Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emory University
Emory University - Oxford College
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Fordham University
Fort Lewis College
Furman University
George Mason University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Goucher College
Grand Canyon University
Grinnell College
Hampton-Sydney College
Hampton University
Harvard University
Hofstra University
Howard University
Indiana University at Bloomington
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
Kansas State University
Kenyon College
King's College London
Lafayette College
LeTourneau University
Lewis & Clark College
Louisiana State University
Louisiana Tech University
Loyola Marymount University
Macalester College
Marymount California University
Merrimack College
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Millsaps College
Mississippi State University
Montana State University, Bozeman
Morehouse College
Mount Holyoke College
New Mexico State University
New York University (3)
Northeastern University
Northern Illinois University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
Occidental College
Ohio University
Oklahoma Baptist University
Oklahoma Christian University
Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma State University (3)
Oregon State University
Pace University, New York City
Parsons - The New School
Pepperdine University
Prairie View A&M University
Purdue University
Ranger College
Reed College (2)
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College of California
Sam Houston State University
Samford University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University (3)
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The University of the South (2)
Simpson College
Southern Arkansas University-Magnolia
Southern Methodist University (9)
Southwestern University (3)
Spelman College
St. Edward's University
St. John's College
St. Mary's University of San Antonio
Stanford University (3)
Stephen F. Austin State University
Sterling College
Tarleton State University
Texas A&M University (16)
Texas A&M University, Commerce
Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
Texas A&M University, Galveston
Texas Christian University (31)
Texas Lutheran University
Texas Southern University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University (6)
Texas Wesleyan University
The Catholic University of America
The George Washington University (2)
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama (5)
The University of Arizona (2)
The University of Georgia (3)
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
The University of Oklahoma (10)
The University of Tampa
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
The University of Texas, Arlington (2)
The University of Texas, Austin (25)
The University of Texas, Brownsville
The University of Texas, Dallas (5)
The University of Texas, San Antonio
The University of Texas, Tyler
Trinity University (5)
Troy University
Tulane University
Union College
United States Military Academy Army (2)
University at Buffalo - The State University of New York
University of Arkansas (4)
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles (4)
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado at Boulder (2)
University of Colorado at Denver
University of Connecticut
University of Denver
University of Evansville
University of Hawaii at Hilo
University of Houston (2)
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisiana
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Mississippi (2)
University of Missouri Columbia
University of Missouri Kansas City
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 Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester (3)
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California (4)
University of the Pacific
University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
University of Tulsa
University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
West Virginia University
Whittier College
Wofford College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University (3)

INTERNATIONAL:
Concordia University - Montreal
New York University Abu Dhabi
University of British Columbia