TRINITY COLLEGIATE SCHOOL
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2026–2027 SCHOOL PROFILE

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The School: Trinity Collegiate School (TCS) is an independent, co-educational, college preparatory day school for approximately 315 students in grades 6–12. 100% of graduating students are accepted to 4-year colleges. TCS is located on a 100-acre campus in Darlington, South Carolina and enrolls students from 7 surrounding counties.

AT A GLANCE

315	44	7:1	14
TOTAL ENROLLMENT	FACULTY MEMBERS	FACULTY : STUDENT RATIO	AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

MISSION & PHILOSOPHY

The mission of Trinity Collegiate School is to operate exclusively as a college preparatory school of academic excellence for grades 6–12, preparing students intellectually, physically, socially, and spiritually to be well rounded citizens able to lead productive lives in a global society.

Trinity Collegiate School serves the entire Pee Dee region and enrolls students who are motivated to make the most of the program offered. In addition to a rigorous academic curriculum, the school emphasizes a personalized approach to education, a strong sense of community, and multiple opportunities for students to develop their talents and leadership skills.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

- AP Capstone Program — Trinity Collegiate offers the College Board's AP Capstone Diploma, a two-year sequence (AP Seminar and AP Research) that builds college-level research, collaboration, and writing skills.
- Pre-AP Program — Rigorous Pre-AP coursework prepares students for the demands of AP-level study.
- AP Honor Roll Platinum School — Trinity Collegiate has been recognized as an AP Honor Roll Platinum school since the inception of the program.

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

In the spirit of fostering a culture of empathy, respect and preparing students for life in a globalized society, TCS aims to create an educational environment that welcomes and encourages diverse experiences and perspectives, including those students from economically or socially disadvantaged backgrounds.

Student body: 50.5% Male / 49.5% Female

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Each TCS student is required to complete fifteen (15) hours of community service annually in order to graduate. A minimum of five hours must be completed with a non-profit or community organization, and the balance may be completed in service to the school, at the discretion of the Head of School.

FACULTY & CLASSES

44	45%	14	7:1
FACULTY MEMBERS	HOLD ADVANCED DEGREES	AVERAGE CLASS SIZE	FACULTY : STUDENT RATIO

CLASS SCHEDULE

Students have 6 class options per year. Each class meets for 55 minutes each day, five days a week.

Note: *Trinity Collegiate's schedule changed over the summer. Previously, students had 8 rotating class periods per year with one required study hall per year. Students now have 6 class periods per year, and the study hall requirement has been removed.*

CURRICULUM & COURSE OFFERINGS

English
English 1 CP, PAP
English 2 Intro to Literary Forms CP, H
English 2 CP, PAP
English 3 American Literature CP, H
English 4 British Literature CP, H
English 101 DE
English 102 DE
English Language and Composition AP
English Literature and Composition AP
Foundations of Education DE
Public Speaking DE
Seminar AP

Math
Algebra 1 CP, H
Algebra 2 CP, H
Business with Personal Finance AP
Calculus AP/AB, AP/BC
Fundamentals of Business DE
Geometry CP, H, PAP
Legal and Social Environment of Business DE
Personal Financial Literacy H
Pre-Calculus H, AP
Statistics H, AP
Discrete Math H
Trigonometry DE

Social Science
Art History AP
Comparative Government AP
Economics H
European History AP
European History to the French Revolution DE
Human Geography AP
Introductory Psychology DE
Introduction to Sociology DE
Macroeconomics AP, DE
Microeconomics AP, DE
Psychology AP, H
Sociology H
United States History CP, H, AP, DE
US Government H, DE
US Government & Politics AP
World Geography AP
World History CP, H, AP
World History and Geography PAP

Science
Anatomy & Physiology H
Astronomy H
Biology CP, PAP, AP
Biological Sciences I DE
Chemistry CP, PAP, AP
Environmental Biology DE
Environmental Science AP
Forensic Science I H
Forensic Science II H
Introduction to Agriculture H
Kinesiology H
Marine Biology I H
Marine Biology II H
Physics 1 AP
Physics 2 AP
Research AP

World Languages
Elementary Spanish I DE
Elementary Spanish II DE
Spanish I, II CP
Spanish III, IV, V H
Spanish AP
French I, II CP
French III, IV, V H
French AP
Latin I CP
Latin II, III, IV, V H
Latin AP

Creative Arts
2D Art AP
3D Art H
Advanced Vocal Training H
Ceramics CP
Dance PAP
Dance 1 CP
Dance 2, 3 H
Drama 1 CP
Drama 2 H
Drawing AP
Graphic Design H
Interior Design I, II H
Introduction to Art DE
Introduction to Music DE
Introduction to Theater DE
Music Ensemble H
Photography 1 CP
Studio Art 1 CP
Studio Art 2 H
Visual Arts PAP

Computer Science / Technology
Android Development H
Computer Science Concepts and Practices CP
Computer Science Principles AP
Computer Science A AP
Microcomputers and Software Applications I DE
Yearbook H

Physical Education & Health
Health 1 CP
Physical Education 1 CP
Physical Education 2 CP
Strength and Conditioning H

Course Codes
H = Honors
CP = College Prep
AP = Advanced Placement
PAP = Pre-Advanced Placement
DE = Dual Enrollment

SC acknowledges the Honors weighting in the third year of study for arts, computer, and foreign language courses. Some courses are offered on a rotating basis.

GRADING, RANK & DIPLOMAS

Class Rank

Trinity Collegiate School utilizes the South Carolina Uniform Grading policy which determines class rank. Rank is not used for the purpose of college admissions.

GPA

The SC Uniform Grading Scale assigns quality points per numeric average and gives weighted credit for Honors and AP-level work. Honors courses are weighted an additional .5 point and AP/Dual Enrollment courses are weighted an additional 1 point.

Honors (H), Dual Enrollment (DE), Advanced Placement (AP) and Pre-AP (PAP)

Enrollment in Honors and Advanced Placement coursework requires faculty endorsement. Honors courses are designated on transcripts by use of H. Advanced Placement courses are designated as AP and Pre-AP courses are designated as PAP. Students enrolled in AP/Dual Enrollment courses are required to take the AP exam. Dual Enrollment classes are designated as DE.

THE CURRICULUM & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The curriculum at Trinity Collegiate School is a demanding academic program designed to prepare our students for university acceptance. Because of Trinity's rigorous academic focus, when evaluating a TCS transcript, it is important to take into account the challenging nature of all coursework offered at TCS. Standard level courses (CP), as well as those designated Honors or AP, are demanding in quality, content, and design. Enrollment in standard level coursework does not signal a lack of academic rigor or challenge.

Requirement	Credits
English	4 Credits
Math	4 Credits
Science Lab	3 Credits
Social Studies	3 Credits
Foreign Language	3 Credits
Fine Arts	1.5 Credits
Computer Science/Technology	1 Credit
Government	0.5 Credit
Economics	0.5 Credit
Physical Education	1 Credit
Electives	5.0 Credits
Total	26.5 Credits

SC UNIFORM GRADING SCALE

Letter	Numerical	CP GPA	Honors GPA	AP/IB GPA
A	90–100	4.00–5.00	4.50–5.50	5.00–6.00
B	80–89	3.00–3.90	3.50–4.40	4.00–4.90
C	70–79	2.00–2.90	2.50–3.40	3.00–3.90
D	60–69	1.00–1.90	1.50–2.40	2.00–2.90

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

Trinity Collegiate School is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Independent Schools and AdvancED and maintains memberships in:

- South Carolina Independent School Association
- Palmetto Association of Independent Schools
- Southern Association of College Admissions Counselors
- National Association of College Admissions Counselors
- National Association of Secondary School Principals
- College Board

TEST SCORE AVERAGES

Note: *Average SAT and ACT scores below are based on the Class of 2026.*

SAT

1377	1264	1069
TOP 10%	TOP 30%	OVERALL (ERW + M)

ACT

31	30	24
TOP 10% COMPOSITE	TOP 30% COMPOSITE	OVERALL COMPOSITE

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PERFORMANCE

65.8% of students scored 3 or higher on the AP Exam.

44	6	13
AP SCHOLARS	AP SCHOLARS W/ HONOR	AP SCHOLARS W/ DISTINCTION
7	**4**	**65.8%**
AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMAS	AP SEMINAR/RESEARCH CERTIFICATES	% SCORING 3+

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

The list below reflects a representative sample of colleges and universities to which Trinity Collegiate graduates have been admitted.

Adelphi University
Agnes Scott College
Alabama State University
Allegheny College
Allen University
American Musical and Dramatic Academy
American University
Amherst College
Anna Maria College
Anderson University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Augusta University
Aurora University
Austin Peay State University
Ave Maria University
Avila University
Baldwin-Wallace University
Bard College
Barnard College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Belmont Abbey College
Beloit College
Benedict College
Berklee College of Music
Berry College
Bethany College
Bethune-Cookman University
Binghamton University (SUNY)
Biola University
Birmingham Southern College
Bluefield State University
Bob Jones University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowie State University
Brandeis University
Breneau University
Brevard College
Brewton-Parker College
Eastern Illinois University
Eckerd College
Elizabeth City State University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emory University
Emory & Henry College
Endicott College
Erskine College
Flagler College
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Francis Marion University
Francis Marion University – Honors
Franciscan University
Franklin College
Furman University
Gardner-Webb University
George Mason University
George Washington University
George Washington University – Honors
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University
Georgia Southern University
Gettysburg College
Glion Institute of Higher Education
Gonzaga University
Goucher College
Guilford College
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampton University
Hardin-Simmons University
Harrisburg University
Hartwick College
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
Hastings College
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Mount Saint Mary's University
Muskingum University
Newberry College
New College of Florida
New York University
New York University – Honors
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina State University
North Greenville University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Notre Dame College
Oberlin College
Ohio State University
Oglethorpe University
Oklahoma State University
Old Dominion University
Ottawa University
Oxford College at Emory
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Presbyterian College
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte
Randolph-Macon College
Radford University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rockford University
Rogers State University
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rowan University
Rust College
Rutgers University
Samford University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Savannah State University
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Georgia – Honors
University of Hawaii
University of Hong Kong
University of Illinois
University of Illinois – Chicago
University of Iowa
University of Jacksonville
University of Kentucky
University of Louisiana – Monroe
University of Maine
University of Maine at Farmington
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Montana
University of New Brunswick
University of North Alabama
University of North Carolina – Asheville
University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina – Charlotte
University of North Carolina – Pembroke
University of North Carolina – Wilmington
University of North Florida
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Puget Sound
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of South Carolina
University of South Carolina – Aiken
University of South Carolina – Beaufort

Brown University
Butler University
Caldwell University
California State University – East Bay
Campbell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Carson-Newman University
Case Western Reserve University
Catawba College
Center College
Chaminade University of Honolulu
Charleston Southern University
City University of New York, Kingsborough
Chowan University
Claflin University
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University
Clemson University – Honors
Cleveland State University
Coastal Carolina University
Coker University
College of Charleston
College of Charleston – Honors
College of the Holy Cross
College of William & Mary
College of Wooster
Colorado College
Colorado State University
Columbia College
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia International University
Columbia University
Community Christian College
Concord University
Concordia University
Concordia University – St. Paul
Converse University
Converse University – Honors College
Cornell University
Culver-Stockton College
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
DePaul University – Honors
DePauw University
Dickinson College
Dillard University
Dordt College
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
Earlham College
East Carolina University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Hollins University
Houston Baptist University
Howard University
Huntington College
Husson University
Indiana University
Jacksonville University
Jacksonville State University
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University
Juniata College
Kennesaw State University
Kent State University
Kenyon College
Keuka College
Knox College
Lander University
Landmark College
Lehigh University
Lenoir Community College
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Liberty University
LIM College
Limestone University
Livingstone College
Long Island University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University
Luther College
Lyon College
Manhattanville University
Mars Hill University
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Mercer University
Meredith College – Honors
Miami University (Ohio)
Michigan State University
Middle Tennessee State University
Middlebury College
Mills College
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Minnesota North College
Mississippi State University
Missouri State University
Morehouse College
Morris College
Morrisville State College
Seton Hall University
Shenandoah University
Smith College
South Carolina State University
South Dakota School of Mines
Southern Adventist University
Southern Methodist University
Southern Wesleyan University
Spartanburg Methodist College
St. Andrews University
St. Anselm College
St. Augustine College
St. Joseph's College of Maine
St. Joseph's University
St. Mary's College
St. Mary's University – London
St. Mary-of-the-Woods College
St. Thomas University
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Tennessee State University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
The Catholic University of America
The Citadel
The King's College
Troy University
Tufts University
Tulane University
Tuskegee University
Universite de Namur
University at Buffalo
University of Akron
University of Alabama
University of Alaska
University at Albany
University of Amsterdam
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of Bridgeport
University of California – Berkeley
University of California – Irvine
University of California – Los Angeles
University of California – Riverside
University of California – San Diego
University of California – San Francisco
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of South Carolina – Honors
University of South Carolina – Lancaster
University of South Carolina – Salkehatchie
University of South Carolina – Sumter
University of South Carolina – Upstate
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Southern Mississippi
University of the South
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee – Knoxville
University of Tennessee – Chattanooga
University of Tulsa
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of West Alabama
University of Wisconsin
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy at West Point
United States Naval Academy
Vanderbilt University
Valdosta State University
Valparaiso University
Villanova University
Vincennes University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Virginia State University
Voorhees College
Wagner College
Wake Forest University
Warren Wilson College
Washington College
Washington and Lee University
Washington State University
Wellesley College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
West Virginia University
West Virginia Wesleyan College
Western Carolina University
Wheaton College
Wilkes University
William Peace University
Williams College
Wingate University
Winthrop University
Wofford College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Young Harris College
Youngstown State University

CLASS OUTCOMES

100%	35	71
ADMITTED TO 4-YEAR COLLEGES	STATES (+ DC & ABROAD)	MEMBERS OF SENIOR CLASS