## TCA PROFILE 2020-21

Trinity Christian Academy is an independent coeducational school which offers Christian families and their children a demanding college preparatory curriculum within a Christian community committed to integrating biblical faith and learning. The school desires to educate and develop the whole person for the glory of God by helping equip each student to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ and to become a faithful disciple of Him.


STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO 11:1

| GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| English | 4 credits |
| History | 3 credits |
| American Government/Economics | 1 credit |
| Mathematics | 4 credits |
| Technology/Computer | 1 credit |
| Science (lab courses) | 4 credits |
| World Languages | 2 credits |
| Physical Education | 1 credit |
| Health | $1 / 3$ credit |
| Fine Atts | 1 credit |
| Bible | 2 credits |
| Elective | 22/3 credits |

26 credits total - One credit is earned for each year-long course and $1 / 3$ credit for each trimester course.

SAT SCORING



A prek-12 college-preparatory, coeducational, independent day school; selective admissions, evangelical, interdenominational

from 2015 to 2020

## CURRICULAR DISTINCTIVES

All History/English courses are taught at the Honors or Advanced Placement level. TCA's History/English program focuses on an intensive study of the great writings, people, events, works and ideas that have formed and reformed civilization as we know it. Normative works of our culture are studied within their historical settings. This helps the students understand how the literary works and the people who wrote them were influenced by their times. It also reveals the universal nature of the great works, which are classics precisely because they somehow speak to all men at all times. The courses are organized chronologically, moving from ancient civilizations to modern times. World history and geography are covered in the freshman and sophomore years, and U.S. history is studied in the junior year. Emphasis is placed upon reading, writing and speaking/listening skills.

## ACT SCORING



UPPER SCHOOL
ENROLLMENT 486

FULL-TIME TEACHERS 9 PART-TIME
$8010{ }^{\text {WITH ADVANCED }}$

| AP CLASSES |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Art | European History |
| Biology | French IV |
| Calculus AB | Government |
| Calculus BC | Physis Mechanics |
| Chemistry | Spanish IV |
| Computer Science A | Statistics |
| English Language Comp. | United States History |
| English Literature Comp. |  |

## HONORS CLASSES

| Advanced Band | Entrepreneur \& Mkt. Strat. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Advanced Drama | European History |
| Algebra II | French II, III, IV |
| Anatomy/Physiology | Geometry |
| Astronomy | History 9 |
| Biology | Painting I and II |
| Calculus A | PhotographyNideo |
| Ceramics | Printmaking I and II |
| Chemistry | Sculptur/Mixed Media |
| Chorale | Studio Art |
| Computer Science | Trig/Pre-Calculus |
| Digital/Electronic Collage | Spanish II, III, IV |
| Drawing land II | Technology |
| Engineering | United States History |
| English 9 and 10 | Webpage Programming |

MOST DECORATED $0^{\circ}$ VISUAL ARTS PROGRAM among area public and private schools by the Texas Visual Arts Association

## OUTSTANDING GRADUATES

### 43.972 <br> CLASS OF 2020 GPA


graduates going on to play VARSITY ATHLETICS IN COLLEGE
AP SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE - TCA graduates have been accepted to over 200 colleges and universities in the past five years, including the following.

Abilene Christian University
American University Arizona State University Auburn University Austin College
Babson College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Boston University
Butler University
California State Polytechnic University Pomona
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Clemson University
College of Charleston
Colorado School of Mines
Cornell University
Creighton University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Drexel University
Duke University
Elon University Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Daytona Beach
Emerson College
Emory University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Furman University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology Illinois State University Indiana University at Bloomington lowa State University John Brown University Kansas State University

Kenyon College
Lehigh University
Liberty University
Lipscomb University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
New York Film Academy - Los Angeles New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma State University
Pace University, New York City
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology Samford University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Southern Methodist University
Texas A\&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina
The King's College
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
The University of Iowa
The University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill

The University of Oklahoma
The University of Texas, Austin
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy United States Military Academy - Army University of California, Berkeley University of California, Davis University of California, Los Angeles University of Connecticut
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Houston
University of Kansas
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Michigan
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Richmond University of Rochester University of South Carolina University of Southern California University of Tulsa
University of Virginia University of Wisconsin, Madison Vanderbilt University Villanova University Virginia Military Institute Virginia Tech Wake Forest University Washington and Lee University Washington University in St. Louis Wellesley College Wheaton College William \& Mary Yale University

## David Delph

 HEADMASTERKyle Morrill
head of UPPER SCHOOL
Scott Berthel head of middle school

## Anne Badger HEAD OF LOWER SCHOOL

|  | GRADING SCALE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Letter <br> Grade | GPA* | Numerical <br> Average |
| A+ | 4.3 | $98-100$ |
| A | 4.0 | $93-97$ |
| A- | 3.7 | $90-92$ |
| B+ | 3.3 | $87-89$ |
| B | 3.0 | $83-86$ |
| B- | 2.7 | $80-82$ |
| C+ | 2.3 | $77-79$ |
| C | 2.0 | $73-76$ |
| C- | 1.7 | $70-72$ |
| D+ | 1.3 | $67-69$ |
| D | 1.0 | $63-66$ |
| D- | 0.7 | $60-62$ |
| F | .0 | Below 60 |

(60 and above is passing.)
*Trimester grades in all AP classes are given an extra weighted grade of .75 due to level of difficulty of these courses. Trimester grades for all honors classes are given an extra weighted grade of .50 .

## VARSITY SPORTS

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## OVER

60

## CLUBS, ACTIVITIES

 AND LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, PreK-12