



Trinity Christian Academy

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WHAT DOES TRINITY OFFER YOUR CHILD?

ENROLLMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Parents often view Christian schools as a source of accelerated academics, high moral values, and safe surroundings. Trinity Christian Academy provides all of these. Some parents may overlook the reasons why this is possible. Our programs and goals go beyond the typical school. TCA has a biblical mandate to train children to obey and serve God. Below you will find our general philosophy of education outlined.

Christians must deliberately develop *an outlook of our world based on the truth of the Bible*. Every part of the education offered at Trinity Christian Academy is based on biblical concepts. We, at TCA, teach that the Bible is to be understood and applied from the viewpoint that God is absolute, sinless, unchanging, and supreme. When this fact is accepted, the answers to life's questions can be answered from the Bible. Although the academic and social aspects of education are important they are secondary and subject to the life principles found in the Bible. At Trinity, your child will be taught that the successful person will accept God's plan for his life. God's will can only be known by first developing a personal relationship with Him and strengthening that relationship through consistent and purposeful Bible study.

The best way for a child to achieve is to receive an education based on values and methods that have been proven. *A traditional education* will be taught at TCA. This type of education uses facts, memorization, repetition, explanation, and exploration as part of a practical curriculum. TCA's advanced test results are a direct result of this traditional curriculum and the structured atmosphere it creates. This building begins in pre-kindergarten with phonics and mathematics and continues at all grade levels. As students enter high school, TCA prepares its students for college. Furthermore, because of our biblical view of life, our academics are strengthened by God's command to do all for His glory (I Corinthians 10:31). Half-way is not the way at Trinity.

When parents make the commitment to send their child to a Christian school, they evaluate academics as well as the environment that their child will be entering. We all want our children to be in a safe school where they will be treated with decency and respect. TCA has written procedures in place to insure the kind and proper treatment of each individual. Trinity will encourage strong life-long relationships with both peers and faculty. Stability among students and staff is foundational to success. Several of our faculty has been teaching at TCA for over 15 years. Many of our alumni have maintained contact with their former teachers since graduation. Trinity Christian Academy is fully accredited and capable of training children. Our primary mandate, however, is Jesus' compassion toward children (Mark 10:14) and the biblical command to be kind to one another (Ephesians 4:32).

Educational studies have repeatedly shown that disciplined classrooms produce advanced results. TCA provides a structured environment that aids in learning. Our established discipline code will teach students to submit to authority, develop self-control, display a modest appearance, and excel in their studies. Our primary focus is to encourage submission to God followed by submission to established earthly authorities. As with any school, we depend on the cooperation of parents to support these objectives. Since Trinity is an extension of both church and parental authority, it is necessary to have consistent two-way communication and parental involvement. Our program depends upon this consistent, like-minded strategy. Therefore, we expect our families to regularly attend a fundamental, Bible-based church.

A properly educated child will have a competency in many areas of life. At Trinity Christian, we encourage strong academics, but we also provide many other endeavors which allow our students to excel. Whether it is sporting events, fine arts programs, musical concerts, or service activities, TCA students are encouraged to do their best for the glory of God.

Many schools can provide a good education, safe environment, ample extra-curricular activities, and good friends. Trinity Christian Academy offers more; our goal is to teach young people to live a Christ-centered life now and beyond their graduation. We invite you to apply if these qualities are what you are looking for in a school.

A SUMMARY OF ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Each applicant must be able to accomplish our curriculum. The administration reserves the right to deny admittance based upon the administration of entrance tests, an interview process, and the consideration of previous academic/behavioral performance.
2. The prospective student must be able to submit to authority. Evidence will be requested from former schools that the child is capable of obeying established rules. Students who have been suspended from a previous school will not be admitted to Trinity Christian Academy.
3. Students who wish to transfer to TCA in their senior year must have passed all areas of the state exit exams before their application will be considered. TCA does not accept incoming seniors after the completion of the first semester unless they have moved from outside the area.
4. Students must agree to abide by the theological position, educational philosophy, and disciplinary code established by TCA.
5. It is the responsibility of the parents/students to provide all requested documentation or to provide the contact information whereby the school may obtain this documentation.
6. All forms in this packet and the application must be filled out in their entirety and signed before the admission process can begin. Upon receipt of these forms, TCA administration will begin its evaluation process. You will be contacted regarding interview or testing times.
7. New students at TCA will be given the status of academic probation during the first nine-week grading period.
8. TCA reserves the right to dismiss any student who fails to comply with the academic or behavioral standards.