

# TRINITY VALLEY SCHOOL

## 2019-2020 ACADEMIC PROFILE

### ADMINISTRATION

Head of School: Mr. Ian Craig  
Head of Upper School: Mr. Manish N. Bhatt  
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## THE SCHOOL

Founded in 1959, Trinity Valley School is an independent, coeducational day school which enrolls 1014 students in grades PK-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, 92 students  
Upper School, 351 students  
Middle School, 333 students  
Lower School, 330 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 25 percent students of color. We seek to admit the most qualified applicants, regardless of the family's ability to pay. For the 2019-20 academic year, 211 students (22 percent) are receiving need-based aid of approximately \$3.14 million.

## FACULTY

Forty-three percent of the school's 118 academic faculty hold master's degrees; 10 percent hold doctorates.

## NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

In the Class of 2019, 14 percent of students achieved the following National Merit recognition: National Merit Finalists, 3; National Merit Commended, 5.

## 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 20 varsity sports, award-winning drama productions, and more than 40 clubs including a competitive debate program. For a complete listing of all opportunities available to our students, please visit the school's Web site.



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## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Since Fall 2014, students in the Upper School have been required to carry no less than five courses each semester with the option to take six or seven courses. A complete listing of courses and descriptions can be found on our Web site at [www.trinityvalleyschool.org](http://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>Ancient/Medieval History, Modern World History, US History, Economics, Government</i>	
Fine Arts.....	1 credit
Athletics/Physical Education.....	2 credits

## HONORS COURSES

Algebra II  
Biology  
British History  
Chemistry

Choir  
Geometry  
Modern Asia  
Modern World History

Physics  
Precalculus  
Religion in Culture  
World History

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND ADVANCED COURSES

Accelerated Precalculus/Calculus  
Accelerated AP Calculus BC  
Advanced Economics  
Advanced Topics in Math  
AP Biology  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Chemistry

AP Chinese Language & Culture  
AP Computer Science A  
AP English Language & Composition  
AP English Literature & Composition  
AP European History  
AP French Language & Culture  
AP Government  
AP Latin

AP Physics C (E&M)  
AP Physics C Mechanics  
AP Psychology  
AP Spanish Language & Culture  
AP Spanish Literature  
AP Statistics  
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 2019, 102 students achieved some level of AP Scholar designation; 203 students took a combined total of 521 exams; 76 percent of the exams were a score of “3” or higher, 45 percent of the exams were a score of “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 2020

(As of August 2019 - Based on students enrolled for six or more semesters)

HIGHEST GPA	AVERAGE GPA	LOWEST GPA
4.18	3.62	2.39

## 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 2020 SAT - testing through August 2019			
	EVIDENCED BASED READING & WRITING	MATH	TOTAL
69 students			
Mid 50%	610-715	560-740	1160-1440
Average	657	649	1306

CLASS OF 2020 ACT - testing through August 2019					
	ENGLISH	MATH	READING	SCIENCE	COMPOSITE
75 students					
Mid 50%	24-34	25-31	27-34	25-33	25-32
Average	29.1	27.1	29.9	28.6	28.4

CLASS OF 2020 SAT SUBJECT TEST - testing through August 2019		
	CHEMISTRY	MATH LEVEL II
Students	12	12
Mid 50%	750-790	650-760
Average	768	720

## 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.

## 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 engages students in outdoor adventures, environmental education, and wilderness expedition programming. Its outdoor educational activities seeks 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.

## SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Signature Programs are opportunities for students to take a deeper dive into one of four specific areas of study: Computer Science and Digital Fabrication, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Global/Multicultural Studies, and Outdoor Leadership. Participating students will take courses offered at TVS, and then engage in an off-campus internship with an outside organization their junior year before completing an independent capstone project with a faculty sponsor their senior year.

## GLOBAL AWARENESS AND CITIZENSHIP

The Global Education Program prepares 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, participating in 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 prepare our students to thrive in an increasingly interconnected world with the global competencies of self-awareness, empathy, cross-cultural communication, and cross-cultural understanding.

# CLASSES OF 2017-2019 ADMISSION OFFERS

*Schools in bold represent matriculations for Classes of 2017-2019*

Abilene Christian University  
Albion College  
AMDA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts  
American University  
**Angelo State University**  
Anna Maria College  
Appalachian State University  
Arizona State University  
Arkansas State University  
**Auburn University (3)**  
**Austin College (2)**  
**Austin Community College**  
Azusa Pacific University  
**Babson College**  
Baldwin Wallace University  
**Barnard College**  
**Bates College**  
**Baylor University (6)**  
**Belmont University (2)**  
Bentley University  
**Boston College**  
**Boston University (2)**  
Bradley University  
Brandeis University  
Brown University  
Bucknell University  
California Baptist University  
California State University, Los Angeles  
California State University, Monterey Bay  
Calvin University  
**Carleton College**  
Carleton University  
**Carnegie Mellon University**  
**Case Western Reserve University**  
Chapman University  
**Clemson University (3)**  
Cleveland Institute of Music  
Colby College  
Colgate University  
**College of Charleston**  
**College of William & Mary**  
Colorado College  
**Colorado School of Mines**  
**Colorado State University**  
Columbia College Chicago  
**Columbia University**  
**Columbus State University**  
Concordia University - Montreal  
Connecticut College  
**Cornell University**  
Creighton University  
Dallas Baptist University  
**Dartmouth College**  
Davidson College  
DePaul University  
**DigiPen Institute of Technology**  
Dillard University  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
**Duquesne University**  
Eckerd College  
Elon University  
**Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach**  
Emerson College  
**Emory University**  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Florida Southern College  
Florida State University  
**Fordham University**  
**Furman University**  
George Mason University  
**Georgetown University**  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Goucher College  
Harding University  
**Harvard College**  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Hofstra University  
Houston Baptist University  
Hult International Business School - Boston  
Hult International Business School - San Francisco  
Indiana University at Bloomington  
Iowa State University  
Ithaca College  
Johns Hopkins University  
Kansas State University  
Lamar University  
Lehigh University  
Lewis & Clark College  
**Louisiana State University (4)**  
Louisiana Tech University  
**Loyola Marymount University (2)**  
Loyola University Chicago  
**Loyola University New Orleans**  
Macalester College  
Manhattanville College  
**Marquette University**  
Maryville University  
**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**  
McDaniel College  
Mercer University  
Miami University, Oxford  
Michigan State University  
Millsaps College  
Minerva Schools at KGI  
Mississippi State University  
Montclair State University  
**Morningside College**  
**New York University (2)**  
North Carolina A&T State University  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
**Nova Southeastern University**  
Occidental College  
Oklahoma City University  
**Oklahoma State University (3)**  
Old Dominion University  
Oregon State University  
Otterbein University  
Oxford College of Emory University  
Pace University, New York City  
**Pennsylvania State University (2)**  
Pennsylvania State University - Beaver  
**Pepperdine University**  
**Purdue University (2)**  
Quinnipiac University  
**Reed College**  
Regis University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhodes College  
**Rice University**  
Ringling College of Art and Design  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Roger Williams University  
Roosevelt University  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University-New Brunswick  
**Saint Louis University**  
**Saint Mary's College**  
Salve Regina University  
Sam Houston State University  
Samford University  
San Diego State University  
San Francisco Conservatory of Music  
**Santa Clara University**  
**Savannah College of Art and Design**  
**School of the Art Institute of Chicago**  
**Seattle University**  
Seton Hall University  
**Sewanee: The University of the South (3)**  
Smith College  
**Southeastern Oklahoma State University**  
**Southern Methodist University (8)**  
**Southwestern Oklahoma State University**  
Southwestern University  
Spelman College  
St. Edward's University  
**Stanford University (2)**  
**Stephen F. Austin State University**  
Stony Brook University  
Syracuse University  
Tarleton State University  
Tarrant County Junior College  
Temple University  
**Texas A&M International University**  
**Texas A&M University (13)**  
Texas A&M University, Commerce  
**Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi**  
Texas A&M University, Galveston  
Texas A&M University, San Antonio  
**Texas Christian University (46)**  
Texas Lutheran University  
Texas Southern University  
Texas State University  
**Texas Tech University (8)**  
Texas Wesleyan University  
Texas Woman's University  
The Catholic University of America  
The College of Wooster  
**The George Washington University (2)**  
**The New School - Parsons**  
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 (9)**  
The University of Tampa  
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
**The University of Texas, Arlington**  
**The University of Texas, Austin (31)**  
The University of Texas, Brownsville  
**The University of Texas, Dallas (4)**  
**The University of Texas, San Antonio**  
The University of Texas, Tyler  
The University of the Arts  
Trinity College  
**Trinity University (3)**  
**Tulane University (2)**  
**United States Military Academy - Army**  
University at Buffalo (SUNY)  
University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)  
**University of Arkansas (2)**  
University of California, Berkeley  
**University of California, Los Angeles (4)**  
University of California, San Diego  
**University of California, Santa Barbara**  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
**University of Central Arkansas**  
University of Central Florida  
University of Cincinnati  
**University of Colorado at Boulder (4)**  
University of Colorado at Denver  
University of Connecticut  
**University of Denver**  
**University of Georgia (6)**  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
**University of Houston (3)**  
University of Kansas  
University of Kentucky  
**University of Mary Hardin-Baylor**  
University of Maryland, College Park  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth  
**University of Miami (2)**  
**University of Michigan**  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
**University of Mississippi**  
University of Missouri Columbia  
University of Missouri Kansas City  
University of Nebraska at Lincoln  
University of New Hampshire at Durham  
**University of North Carolina at Wilmington**  
**University of North Carolina School of the Arts**  
**University of North Texas**  
**University of Notre Dame (2)**  
University of Oregon  
**University of Pennsylvania**  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Richmond  
**University of Rochester**  
**University of San Diego (3)**  
University of San Francisco  
**University of South Carolina**  
University of South Florida, Tampa  
**University of Southern California (4)**  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
University of the Incarnate Word  
University of the Pacific  
**University of Tulsa**  
**University of Utah**  
**University of Virginia**  
University of Washington  
University of West Florida  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
**Vanderbilt University (2)**  
Vassar College  
**Villanova University (3)**  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Virginia Military Institute  
Virginia Tech  
**Wake Forest University (2)**  
Washington State University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Webster University  
West Virginia University  
Whittier College  
William Penn University  
Wofford College  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Xavier University of Louisiana  
**Yale University (2)**  
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**University of Ottawa**  
University of Waterloo  
Yale-NUS College  
York University