

TRINITY VALLEY SCHOOL

2015 - 2016 ACADEMIC PROFILE

ADMINISTRATION

Head of School: Mr. Don North
Head of Upper School: Mr. Chris Gunnin
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THE SCHOOL

Founded in 1959, Trinity Valley School is an independent, coeducational day school which enrolls 966 students in grades K-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, 89 students
Upper School, 364 students
Middle School, 307 students
Lower School, 295 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 2015-16 academic year, 173 students (18 percent) are receiving need-based aid of approximately \$2.4 million.

FACULTY

Sixty-eight of the school's 125 academic faculty hold master's degrees; 14 hold doctorates.

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 of the community, 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.

GLOBAL AWARENESS AND CITIZENSHIP

Our Global Initiatives Program equips students with a sense of responsibility and an eagerness to become conscientious global citizens. Students travel abroad, host international guests, take courses on various regions of the world, and participate in academically oriented course-to-course blogs and video exchanges with people from different countries.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

In the Class of 2015, 15 percent of students achieved the following National Merit recognition: National Merit Finalists, 3; National Merit Commended, 7; National Achievement Recognition, 1; National Hispanic Recognition, 2; National Merit Scholarship Winners, 1.

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Trinity Valley School community is rich in educational opportunities, clubs, and other enrichment activities. Students may choose to participate in one of 14 varsity sports, award-winning drama productions, and more than 30 clubs including our newly founded and 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 five courses 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

Biology, Chemistry, Design & Engineering Physics, Geometry, Algebra II, Precalculus, Modern World History, Choir

ADVANCED PLACEMENT & ADVANCED COURSES

English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Advanced Topics II – Intro to Linear Algebra, Accelerated Precalculus/Calculus, Computer Science A, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physics C: Mechanics, Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism, Human Geography, US History, Macroeconomics, Government, Psychology, French, Latin, Spanish, Chinese Language & Culture

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES

All students enrolled in an AP course are required to take the AP exam. In 2015, 96 students achieved some level of AP Scholar designation; 194 students took a combined total of 479 exams; 84 percent scored a "3" or higher.

ONLINE LEARNING PARTNERSHIPS (VHS)

Trinity Valley School has entered into partnerships with a number of accredited online course providers including Online School for Girls, Virtual High School, 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.

ACT CLASS OF 2016 testing through June 2015					
66 Testers	ENGLISH	MATH	READING	SCIENCE	COMPOSITE
Mid 50%	24-33	23-29	24-32	23-30	24-30
Mean	27.6	25.9	28.2	26.4	27.1

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 and advanced courses, an additional .5 is added each semester (i.e. A+, A and A- = 4.5).

CLASS RANKING

Based on the selective nature of our admissions requirements, size of each class, and overall academic caliber of students attending our school, Trinity Valley School does not rank.

GPA DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2016

(As of June 2015 - Based on students enrolled for six or more semesters)

Highest GPA.....	4.19
Average GPA.....	3.54
Lowest GPA.....	2.25

SENIOR PROJECTS

The Senior Projects program is a voluntary elective designed to encourage students to assume greater ownership of their education during their final semester at TVS and to imagine ways that they can take initiative for their own learning. As well, 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.

SCORE DISTRIBUTIONS

SAT CLASS OF 2016 testing through June 2015			
	CRITICAL READING	MATH	WRITING
70 Testers			
Mid 50%	540-680	540-670	540-650
Mean	613	610	610

SUBJECT TEST CLASS OF 2016 testing through June 2015			
	CHEMISTRY	US HISTORY	MATH LEVEL 2
Mid 50%	710-800	660-740	680-760
Testers	10	5	11

2015 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Schools in bold represent matriculations for Class of 2015

Abilene Christian University
American University
Angelo State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Austin College
Babson College
Barnard College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
California Polytechnic State University,
San Luis Obispo
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
Centenary College of Louisiana
Centre College
Champlain College
Chapman University
College of William and Mary
Colorado College
Cornell University
Davidson College
DePaul University
Drexel University
Duke University
Elon University
Emory University
Florida State University
Fort Lewis College
Georgetown University
Grinnell College
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampton University
Hofstra University
Howard University
Johns Hopkins University
Kansas State University
Kenyon College
LeTourneau University
Lewis & Clark College
Louisiana State University
Merrimack College
New York University
Northeastern University
Northern Illinois University
Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College
Ohio University
Oklahoma Christian University

Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma State University
Oregon State University
Pennsylvania State University,
University Park
Prairie View A&M University
Purdue University
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College of California
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Simpson College
Southern Methodist University
Southwestern University
Spelman College
St. Edward's University
St. John's College
Stanford University
Stephen F. Austin State University
Tarleton State University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
Texas Wesleyan University
The George Washington University
The University of Alabama
The University of Georgia
The University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill
The University of Tampa
The University of Texas, Arlington
The University of Texas, Austin
The University of Texas, Dallas
The University of Texas, San Antonio
Trinity University
Tulane University
**United States Military Academy -
Army**
University of Arkansas
University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara

University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Denver
University of Evansville
University of Kentucky
University of Miami
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri Columbia
University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Puget Sound
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of the Sciences in
Philadelphia
University of Tulsa
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Villanova University
Wake Forest University
Yale University

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