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# SCHOOL PROFILE

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*Engaging Minds, Transforming Lives*

## INTRODUCTION

Trinity Christian School is a Christ-centered classical school committed to partnering with parents to engage the minds and transform the lives of students for the glory of God.

## ENROLLMENT

Preschool-12<sup>th</sup> Grade: 260

Secondary School Enrollment: 61

Class of 2022: 14

Percentage accepted to college: 100%

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**CEEB Code:** 120186

## Accreditation

Trinity Christian School is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and Hawaii Association of Independent Schools (HAIS) and is a member of the Association of Classical Christian Schools (ACCS) and Society for Classical Learning (SCL).

## Grade Point Average

The GPA is computed annually and cumulatively. All courses except Team Sports and Drama Performance are included in the GPA. Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors courses are weighted. Trinity does not rank its students.

## Curriculum

Trinity Christian School's curriculum is a rigorous college preparatory program. All students are required to enroll in a comprehensive core of classes. Trinity follows the classical pedagogy where students move through the natural stages of learning, with mastery in the intellectual skills of memorization, logical argument and presentation. Studies include classic works of Western civilization, Logic (Informal & Formal), and Socratic dialogue. The culmination of a Trinity education is a two-week Grand Tour of Europe and a senior thesis presentation.

## COVID-19

Our students missed one day of instruction before transitioning to synchronous online learning. Active instruction time was reduced in order to prevent overexposure to screen-time, however all course requirements and objectives were maintained. We have met in-person since the start of the 2020-2021 school year, with procedural safety measures in place. No academic adjustments have been made.

## Community Service

Graduates of Trinity Christian School must complete a minimum of 75 hours for community service, which is slightly less than previous classes due to COVID-19 lockdown orders. Hours are evenly distributed among community, school and a local church.

## Electives

*Oral Argumentation:* one year of Mock Trial or Debate is required of all students. Trinity has sent Speech and Debate teams to the National finals.

*Physical Education:* two years of PE or one year of PE and two extracurricular sports is required of all students.

*Fine Arts (any of the following):* Art I & II, Art (Honors<sup>†</sup>), Choir, Drama Performance, Yearbook/Journalism, Photography.

*Other Electives:* Speech & Debate (Honors<sup>†</sup>), Civics/Economics, Leadership, Personal Finance

## Team Sports<sup>++</sup>

Boys' Varsity volleyball, basketball, soccer, cross country

Girls' Varsity volleyball, basketball, soccer, cross country

<sup>†</sup> By teacher invitation only

<sup>++</sup> 68% of all students participate in athletics

# High School Course Offerings for Class of 2023

Subject	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>History</b>	Modern History I	Ancient History II	Modern History II	Medieval History II
<b>Mathematics</b>	Algebra I/ Geometry	Algebra II	Algebra II/ Pre-Calculus	AP Statistics/ Calculus (Honors)
<b>Literature</b>	Modern Literature I	Ancient Literature II	Modern Literature II	Medieval Literature II
<b>Science</b>	Introductory Physics	Biology	Anatomy	Chemistry
<b>Theology</b>	Systematic Theology I	Systematic Theology II	Poets & Epistles	Christian Apologetics
<b>Writing/ Rhetoric</b>	Writing II: Thesis	Writing III: Research	Pre-Rhetoric	Rhetoric: Senior Thesis
<b>Foreign Language</b>	Latin II	Latin III/ Japanese I	Latin Readings I/ Japanese II	Latin Readings II

<sup>o</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> grade takes Pre-Algebra and Introductory Latin, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade takes Intro to Algebra/ Algebra I and Latin I, respectively.

## Graduation Requirements

Departments	Required
Theology	2
Writing/Rhetoric	2
Literature	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
History	4
Foreign Language	2
Physical Education	1
Fine Arts/Electives	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>24</b>

## Grading Scale\*

100 A+	93-99 A	90-92 A-
88-89 B+	82-87 B	80-81 B-
78-79 C+	72-77 C	70-71 C-
69 or below F		

\*D grades are not issued

## College Attendance

The following is a list of colleges attended by Trinity graduates. 94% of all our graduates attend college after graduation.

### *Two-year colleges*

Kapiolani Community College  
Windward Community College

### *Four-year colleges*

American University  
Azusa Pacific University  
Benedictine University  
Biola University  
California Polytech State University  
Central Michigan University  
Chaminade University  
Cincinnati Christian University  
Colorado State University  
Concordia University Irvine  
Corban University  
Covenant College  
Dallas Baptist University  
George Fox University  
Grand Canyon University  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Hillsdale College  
Liberty University  
Minneapolis College of Art & Design  
New Saint Andrews College  
Northwestern College  
Oregon State University

Pacific Lutheran University  
Patrick Henry College  
Point Loma Nazarene University  
Portland State University  
Saint Louis University  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Lutheran University  
Trinity University  
Trinity Western University  
University of Colorado,  
Colorado Springs  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
University of Hawaii at West Oahu  
University of Michigan  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Oregon  
University of Pennsylvania, Westchester  
University of Portland  
University of Richmond  
University of Utah  
Westmont College  
Wheaton College