

TRINITY SCHOOL OF TEXAS



SCHOOL PROFILE 2009-2010

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SCHOOL HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY

Trinity School of Texas was founded in 1957 by the Trinity Episcopal Church as a coeducational day school through grade five. In 1984, the school initiated an expansion program which culminated in 1990 with the graduation of its first senior class. The Upper School program is college preparatory and coeducational, serving 63 students, with a total enrollment of 330. Trinity School of Texas is committed to outstanding academic achievement and personal development.

ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

Trinity School of Texas is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and School and the Southwestern Association of Episcopal Schools. Memberships are held with the National Association of Episcopal Schools, Southwestern Association of Episcopal Schools, Texas Association of Non-Public Schools, Texas Association of College Admissions Counselors, National Association of College Admissions Counselors, and Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools.

FACULTY

Trinity School of Texas' professional staff is composed of 32 certified educators, 20% holding advanced degrees. At the Upper School level, the student to faculty ratio is 10:1.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND COURSE OFFERING – CLASS OF 2009

Successful completion of a minimum of 25.5 credits:

		<u>Number of Credits Required</u>
<i>English</i>	English I, II, III, IV; AP English Language & Composition, AP English Literature & Composition	4.0
<i>Mathematics:</i>	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics	4.0
<i>Social Science:</i>	U.S. History, AP European History, Government/Economics, Western Civilization I & II	3.0
<i>Science:</i>	Biology I, Chemistry I, AP Chemistry, Physics, AP Biology, Astronomy	4.0
<i>Languages:</i>	Spanish I, II, III, IV, AP Spanish	2.0
<i>Theology:</i>	Comparative Religion	.5
<i>Computer:</i>	Technology Applications	.5
<i>Fine Arts:</i>	Art I, II, Independent Art, Choir, Photography, Digital Design	2.0
<i>Physical Ed:</i>	(Health is .5 credit)	2.0
<i>Electives:</i>	Yearbook, Journalism, Photography I, II, Digital Design	2.0
<i>Other Courses:</i>	College Prep Seminar, SAT Prep, Study Skills/Current Events, Senior College Applications Essay Writing, Speech	2.5
	Total:	26.5

CLASS RANK

Because Trinity School of Texas has a selective admissions policy, the high overall achievement of the student body and the consistent and competitive performance of our students, Trinity School of Texas does not rank its students. Rank neither provides a valid measure of performance nor offers a true distinction between members of a highly talented class. We do offer a variety of other data that should assist in the evaluation of performance.

GRADING SCALE

Category		Numerical Equivalent
Excellent	A	90-100
Outstanding	B	80-89
Needs Improvement	C	70-79
Below Standard	D	Below 70

Grades in courses carrying the titles of AP or Honors will be reported the same as other grades. However, the calculation of the cumulative grade average reflects weighted scores.

CLASS OF 2009 MEAN SAT SCORE STATISTICS

Critical Reading.....554

Mathematics.....597

SCHOOL MISSION

Trinity School of Texas successfully prepares students for college and beyond in a joyful, spiritual environment.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT HISTORY

Trinity graduates have attended the following colleges and universities:

Abilene Christian University (TX)	State University of New York at Geneseo (NY)
Auburn University (AL)	Stephen F. Austin State University (TX)
Austin College (TX)	St. Edward's University (TX)
Baylor University (TX)	Sweetbriar College (VA)
Blink Community College (TX)	Texas A&M University (TX)
Boston College (MA)	Texas Christian University (TX)
Boston University (MA)	Texas State University (TX)
Centenary College (LA)	Texas Tech University (TX)
Chicago Art Institute (IL)	Texas Women's University (TX)
Cooper Union (NY)	Trinity University (TX)
Davidson College (NC)	Tulane University (LA)
East Texas Baptist University (TX)	Tyler Junior College (TX)
Fullsail (FL)	United States Military Academy at West Point (NY)
Hollins College (VA)	United States Naval Academy (MD)
Johns Hopkins University (MD)	University of Colorado-Boulder (CO)
Kilgore College (TX)	University of Denver (CO)
Houston Baptist University (TX)	University of Mississippi (MS)
LeTourneau University (TX)	University of North Texas (TX)
Louisiana State University (LA)	University of Oklahoma (OK)
Marymount Manhattan College (TX)	University of Washington at Seattle (WA)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MA)	University of the South (TN)
Millsaps College (MS)	University of Southern California (CA)
Rhodes College (TN)	University of Texas (TX)
Savannah College of Art and Design (GA)	University of Texas at Arlington (TX)
Southern Methodist University (TX)	University of Texas at Tyler (TX)
Southwestern University (TX)	University of Virginia (VA)
Southwest Texas State University (TX)	Vanderbilt University (TN)

Trinity School of Texas does not discriminate in its admission and retention policies. Students of all races, creeds, colors, religions, and ethnic and national backgrounds are encouraged to apply for admission and will be afforded fair and equal consideration for inclusion within the student body. All financial aid, extra-curricular, co-curricular and scholastic policies and programs fall under this non-discriminatory policy.