

TRINITY CATHOLIC

A fully-accredited educational institution, providing a quality Catholic education to Tallahassee area children ages 3-8th Grade, located in the heart of Midtown since 1952.

2022-2023 Admissions View Book







TRADITION OF Excellence SINCE 1952



Trinity teaches the whole child - in spirit, mind, and body. Weekly Masses, the sacrament of Reconciliation, daily religion classes, and other liturgical celebrations help children grow in their

faith. The International Baccalaureate program for Middle School, advanced and honors classes, and high school credit courses allow children to reach their academic potential. The leadership opportunities coupled with a full range of sports and extracurricular activities help students explore their interests and spread their wings.

I invite you to explore what it means to be a Trinity Knight. Check out our website and contact us for your personal tour.

Sincerely, **Tommy Bridges Principal**



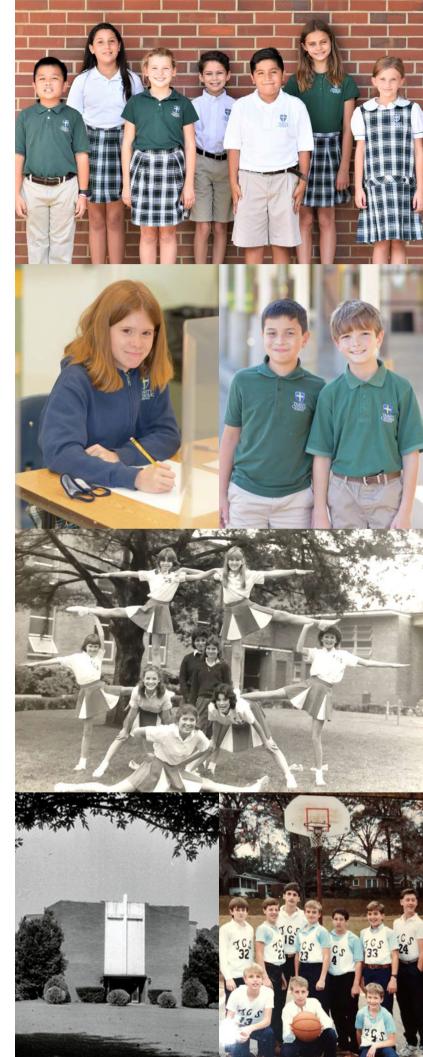
OUR MISSION

The mission of Trinity Catholic School is to teach the Catholic faith within a challenging academic curriculum, laying the foundation for all students to grow in Christian maturity, integrity and knowledge.

OUR HISTORY

In 1952, Trinity Catholic School opened its doors as Blessed Sacrament School to 102 students in 1st – 4th Grades. The school consisted of a one-building attachment to Blessed Sacrament Church and was known locally as "The Reading School." Three Dominican Sisters from Adrian, Michigan, pioneered the fledgling school. Enrollment doubled just one year after opening.

Today, Trinity Catholic School enjoys a rich history and tradition of excellence. For 70 years now, our graduates have made lasting contributions to the greater Tallahassee community and beyond.





Since 1952,
Trinity Catholic has had a dedicated and highly qualified faculty and staff

35 Faculty Members

Holding
Advanced Degrees

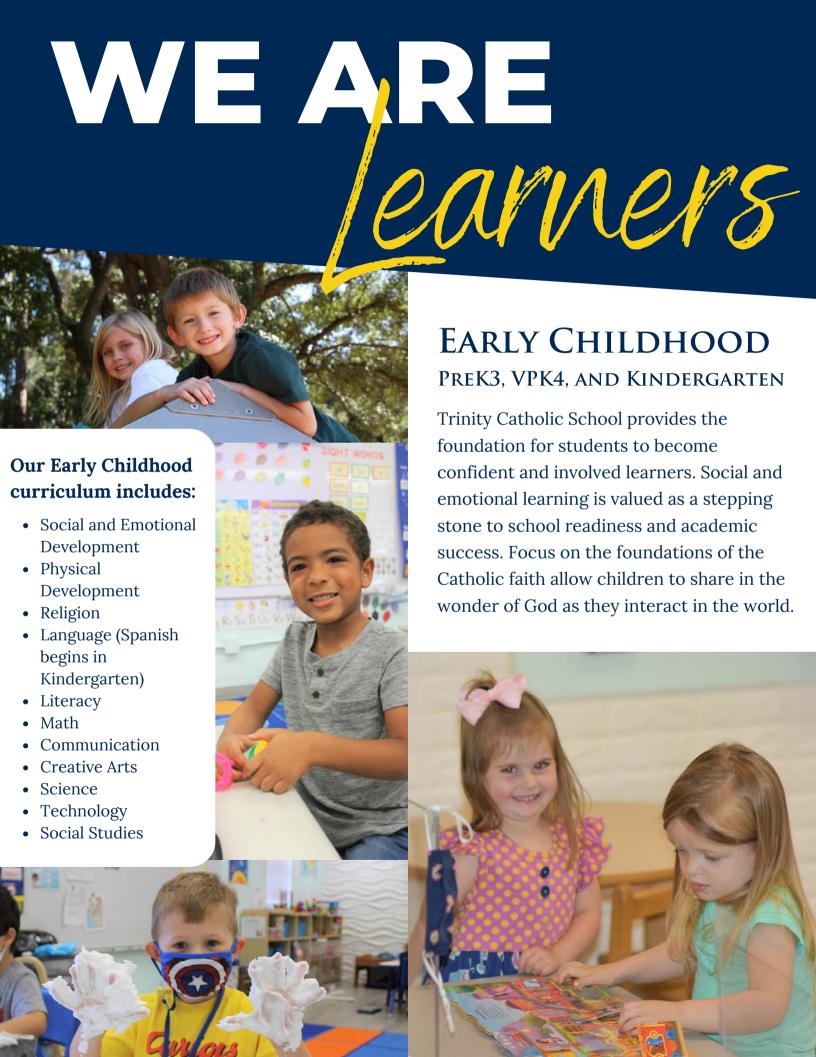
350 + Combined Years of Experience

Overall Student-Teacher Ratio

PreK Student-Teacher Ratio

Full Time:

- Instructional Assistants in PreK through 5th Grade
- Guidance Counselor
- Registered Nurse
- Gifted Teacher
- Resource Teacher
- Early Childhood Director



Our educators allow students to discover their unique gifts and nurture their individuality as they transform into lifelong learners.



ELEMENTARY

1ST GRADE - 5TH GRADE

Elementary students participate in an academic program committed to developing fundamental skills and mastery of content areas, while maintaining an enthusiasm for learning. Our academically challenging curriculum addresses different learning styles and multiple intelligences while fostering critical thinking, problem solving skills, and discipline of body and mind. Teachers instill behaviors of study habits, independence, and skills they will use for the rest of their lives.



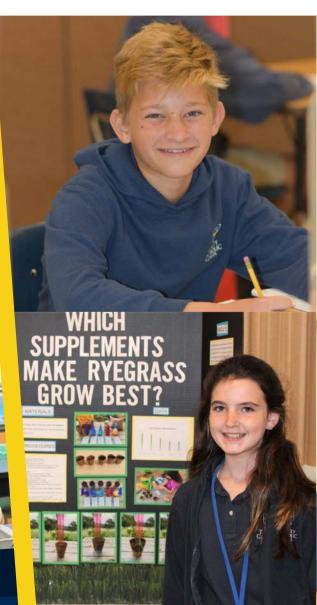




Our IB Program offers learning that is collaborative, hands-on, and centered on real world situations.



Trinity Catholic School is an International Baccalaureate World School offering the IB Middle Years Program (IB MYP) to all Sixth through Eighth Grade students.



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAM | 6TH-8TH GRADE

Through a rigorous curriculum, service and leadership opportunities, partnership with parents, and our small school environment, our Middle School program fosters academic, spiritual, and personal growth. Before graduation, all 8th Grade students complete the IB MYP Community Project, embodying students' commitment to their Catholic faith, community, and service.

Students have the opportunity to complete the following courses:

- English: Grammar, Writing, and Vocabulary
- Literature
- World Geography
- Civics & Government
- U.S. History

- Mathematics
- Prealgebra
- Algebra I
- Earth Science
- Life Science
- Religion

- Latin
- Spanish
- Design
- Art.
- Music
- Physical Science Physical Education



Middle School by the Numbers...

High School Credit Opportunities: Foreign Language, Algebra I, & Physical Education

75%

of Students Involved in Extracurriculars & Athletics

Chromebook Laptop Program

Foreign Languages Spanish & Latin

Subjects Per Day

IB Middle Years students are

39%

more likely to achieve a college-ready score on AP and IB Diploma Program Exams.



Compared to the National average, **twice as many Trinity students** perform in the

top 10%

on the Nationally standardized Terra Nova achievement test. 100%

of 8th Graders who took the Algebra I end-of-course exam passed, with over half of them scoring the **highest level of a 5**.

In 2021, our graduates averaged

3.8 years above

grade level on the nationally standardized McGraw-Hill Terra Nova achievement test.

Every year, Trinity graduates excel across the board: Best and Brightest Award Winners, National Merit Scholars, Spelling Bee Winners, Area High School Presidents, and on and on. These outcomes come from not just the same few children, I have witnessed over half of each 8th grade class being recognized for individual successes across a wide spectrum of areas: academics, athletics, art, music, community service, leadership. — Current Trinity Family

44%

of Trinity Graduates earned the President's Education Award for Academic Excellence.

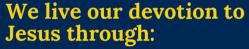
Only 3% of students are awarded nationally.

Our President's Education Award winners score an

85%

or higher on the Terra Nova and earn a 3.5 or higher GPA.





PRAYER

- Daily Prayer
- Weekly Mass
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Living Rosary
- Stations of the Cross
- Reconciliation

FORMATION

- Daily Religion Class
- Virtues of the Month
- Saints of the Month
- Community Service
- Faith-Based Retreats
- Passion Play

PRAISE

- Christmas Programs
 PreK-5th Grade
- May Crowning
- All Saints' Day Celebration
- Las Posadas Program
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass Procession
- Blessing of the Advent Wreaths Tradition

"FAITH IN ACTION IS LOVE, AND LOVE IN ACTION IS SERVICE."

-Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Beginning with our youngest students, we build skills and offer impactful experiences to foster a fully realized capacity for love and compassion for all of God's creations.

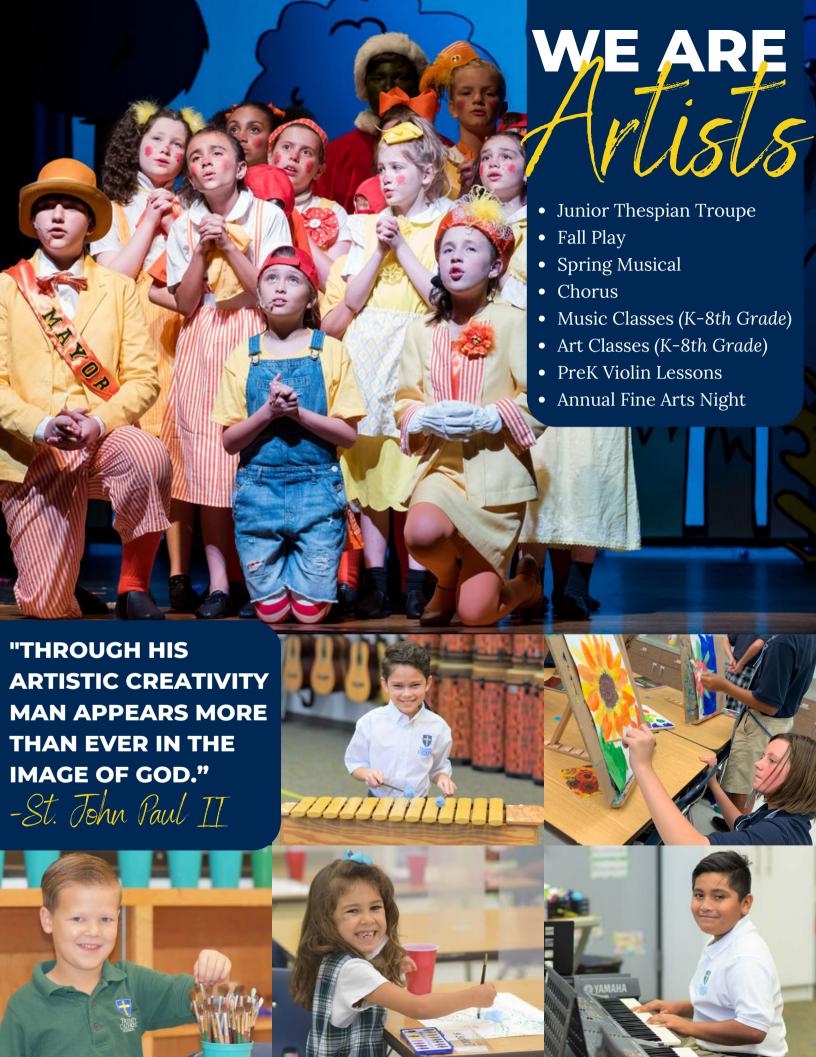


canned food items collected by our Mini Vinnies, the student chapter of the St. Vincent DePaul Society, during the 2020-2021 school year.

hot meals served at the Kearney Center each month by our Mini Vinnies.

local organizations that regularly depend on our students' service throughout the school year.



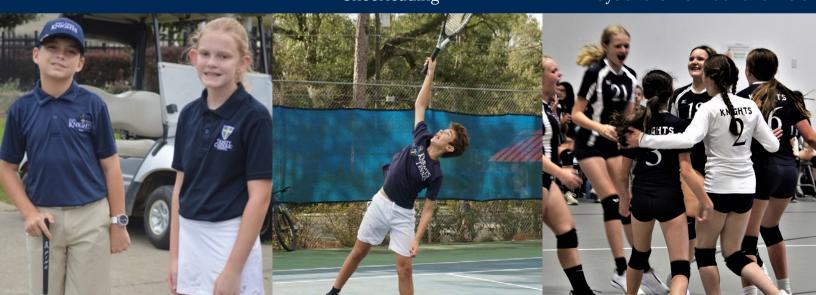




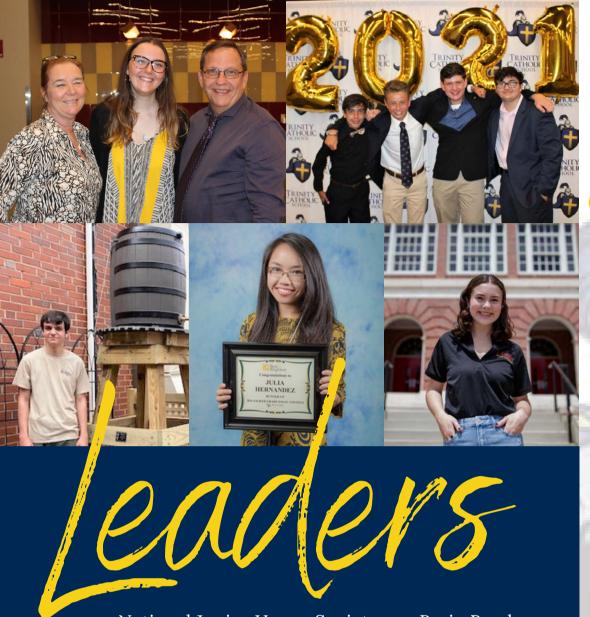
Our athletic program cultivates teamwork, pride in accomplishments, and respect for one another through FHSAA approved sports.

- Boys and Girls Cross Country
- Girls Volleyball
- Boys and Girls Golf
- Boys and Girls Soccer
- Cheerleading

- Boys and Girls Basketball
- Boys and Girls Tennis
- Boys Baseball
- Girls Softball
- Boys and Girls Track and Field







- National Junior Honor Society
- Student Council
- Mini Vinnies Service Club
- Red, White, & Blue Club
- Spanish Club
- Latin Club

- Brain Bowl
- Running Club
- Art Club
- Cross Club
- Junior Thespians
- Chess Club



Trinity Alumni are prepared for their next chapters,

National Merit Scholars

becoming..

Our alumni are regularly selected for National Merit Semifinalist and Finalist recognitions.

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Best & Brightest Award Winners

TCS alumni excel in
various categories
including Drama,
Technology, Journalism,
World Languages, Art,
Business, Social Science,
Leadership, and more.

Student Body Presidents

In the last 8 years, 14 Trinity alumni have been named student body presidents across three local high schools.

101 SUPPLES 2022-2023 ADMISSIONS PROCESS



1. Parent Visit & Tour

Schedule a Tour:

Call (850) 222-0444 or go to www.trinityknights.org/admissions to set up an appointment or visit us at Open House.

2. Apply!

Requirements for Application:

- Complete an online application available at www.trinityknights.org/apply
- \$225 New Student Enrollment Fee (A portion of the Enrollment Fee is non-refundable)
- Report card from 2021-2022 school year
- Florida Immunization Certificate (DH Form 680)
- Florida School Entry Health Exam (DH Form 3040)
 - *Student health physical and immunization forms MUST be dated within the last calendar year and received BEFORE your student can start school.
 - *Religious exemptions not accepted.
- Participating Catholics: submit Parish Voucher form to your parish's office.

3. Student Shadow & Screening

Shadow days are required for rising 2nd-8th Graders.

Screenings are required for rising K-8th Graders with the Guidance Counselor on Shadow Day or by appointment.

4. Acceptance

Acceptance letter will be emailed after review of completed application.

5. Sign up on FACTS

Set up a payment plan on FACTS

Create an account and payment plan on FACTS by June 1st for an 11-month plan
Go to www.trinityknights.org and click on
FACTS (\$) to sign up.

6. First Payment

Remaining items to Complete and Submit:

- Signed Trinity Contract
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of Baptismal Certificate (if applicable)
- Confirm the Admissions Office received your signed parish voucher from your parish.

7. Finish Admission

Begin Tuition Payments July 2022 (11-month payment plan)



We invite you to schedule a personal tour. Please visit www.trinityknights.org/admissions



TUITION

2022-2023 School Year	Tuition Amount (11 monthly payments July-May)	With Catholic Parish Scholarship (11 monthly payments July-May)
PreK3 - Full Day	\$9,160 year	\$6,960 year
8am-2:45pm	\$832.73 month	\$632.73 month
PreK3 - Half Day	\$6,674 year	\$4,474 year
8am-11:30am	\$606.73 month	\$406.73 month
VPK4*- Full Day	\$6,674 year	\$4,474 year
8am-2:45pm	\$606.73 month	\$406.73 month
VPK4* - Half Day	Tuition Covered by	Tuition Covered by
8am-11:30am	Florida VPK Funding	Florida VPK Funding
Kindergarten	\$9,160 year	\$6,960 year
8am-2:45pm	\$832.73 month	\$632.73 month
1st-8th Grade	\$9,160 year	\$6,960 year
8am-3pm	\$832.73 month	\$632.73 month

*With completed Florida VPK Voucher. Rates are subject to change based on VPK funding.

** Multi-Child Discount applied automatically.

- o 2 children-\$550 off each; 3 children-\$750 off each; 4 or more children-\$850 off each
- Children whose birthday falls between September 2nd and December 1st are eligible to enroll in our PreK 3 program as long as they are completely pottytrained and understand that state law prohibits entry into the 4 year old VPK program prior to the September 1st deadline, meaning they would be enrolled in our PreK 3 class for two years.
- Trinity Catholic School tuition includes in-school technology like Chromebooks and iPads, classroom books and supplies, and on-campus events.
- Tuition is paid in 11 monthly installments July 2022 through May 2023. Tuition is due the 1st or 15th of each month, via your FACTS account.
- Full Tuition & Fee Schedule available at www.trinityknights.org/tuition



FEES

New Student Enrollment Fee \$225.00

Re-Enrollment Fee
Early - \$100.00
Standard - \$125.00

FACTS Tuition Management Fee \$41.00

Athletic Fee (Middle School Only) \$125.00 per sport

Graduation Fee (8th Grade Only) \$300.00



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Early Bird Supervision

Early Bird Supervision (EBS) provides beforeschool supervision for students that need to arrive on campus prior to 7:30 a.m. EBS starts at 7:00 a.m. - No students may be left on campus before that time. Please make sure your child eats breakfast before arriving on campus.

Students are encouraged to read, study, bring cards to play solitaire, or a Rubik cube, a coloring book, etc.

- One Child \$5/day
- Two, or more, children per family \$10/day

Beyond the Bell

Beyond the Bell (BTB) is an after-school program designed to meet your child's needs for afternoon activities and afford you the peace of mind knowing that your child is safe and having fun with his or her school friends with BTB counselors right on the Trinity Catholic School campus. BTB begins when the school day ends and runs until 6:00p.m.

Monthly & Drop-In Fees will be billed through FACTS Tuition Management on a 9 month billing schedule from Sept. - May.

- One Child \$1,755/year, \$195.00/month
- Two Children \$2,430/year, \$270.00/month
- Three Children \$2,655/year, \$295.00/month
- Four Children \$2,970/year, \$330.00/month

SCHOLARSHIPS

We know choosing a Catholic education has a financial impact on your family and represents a strong commitment to the academic, spiritual, and physical development of your child.

Trinity Catholic is committed to making a Catholic education available and will work with families to make it possible to attend our school.

We accept the following scholarship awards:

- Catholic Parish Scholarship (PreK3-8th Grade)
 - The Catholic Parish Scholarship is awarded to families who submit a completed **Parish Participation** Voucher. Please visit www.trinityknights.org/apply to download a voucher.
- Step Up for Students Scholarship (K 8th Grade)
- AAA Scholarship Program (K 8th Grade)
- Family Empowerment Scholarship (K 8th Grade)
- Trinity Financial Assistance (PK3 8th Grade)
 - Trinity Catholic offers need-based financial aid for grades PK3 -8th Grade through FACTS Grant & Aid. Families can apply year round.
- Gardiner Scholarship (PK3 8th Grade)
- McKay Scholarship Program (PK3-8th Grade)

We have been at Trinity for 8 years now. Our experience has been truly outstanding. We came over from public school when our youngest two children were early in Elementary school. When I look and compare Trinity to the other private school options in our community, it's not even close. Every year, Trinity graduates excel across the board. Pound for pound. Dollar for dollar. Trinity is the hands down best value when you look at the development of kids to be contributors in our society.



-The Ramos Family





For more information, visit www.trinityknights.org/scholarships



WE ARE

OUR TRINITY FAMILY IS CELEBRATING 70 YEARS!

For generations, we have strived to create a special bond among the students, the home, the school, and the Church. This bond is an assembly of individuals united by Catholic faith in the pursuit of academic and personal excellence.

Together, parents and teachers become coministers in the continuing effort to educate and guide our children.

Trinity Catholic School has been a blessing and a fixture in our family for nearly 20 years. Our family has been blessed to be a part of the Trinity Catholic School community, with so many outstanding teachers, on-going traditions of leadership, academics, caring for others, and the spiritual and moral compass that we all seek and pray to be found in our children. Thank you, Trinity Catholic, for 18 great years, three kids empowered in Christ, and a million memories.

- Family of 3 TCS alumni ('08, '15, '17)





Where students grow

Spiritually, Academically & Physically

for a lifetime of service and leadership.







Florida / PK



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