

TRINITY SCHOOL

2023–2024 ADMISSION CHECKLIST & DEADLINES



November 2023

	GRADES TK/K	GRADES 1–6	GRADES 7–12
Online Application & Flexible Tuition Application Deadlines	January 5, 2024 Applicants must be 5 years old with a birth date on or before July 1 (K) or December 31 (TK).	January 12, 2024 First grade applicants must be 6 years old with a birth date on or before July 1.	January 12, 2024 Trinity may recommend a July 1 birth date for applicants regardless of current class placement.
Admission Notification	February 16, 2024	March 1, 2024	March 1, 2024 (grades 7–8) March 8, 2024 (grades 9–12)
Enrollment Deadline	March 6, 2024	March 20, 2024	March 20, 2024
Application Fee	\$85.00 per application		
Birth Certificate	Upload a copy of your student’s birth certificate into the online admissions portal.		
Official Transcript	N/A	Transcript release forms can be downloaded from the admissions portal and sent to the student’s school.	Transcript release forms can be downloaded from the admissions portal and sent to the student’s school.
References	1 Teacher Recommendation	2 Teacher Recommendations	2 Teacher Recommendations (English and Math)
	Confidential forms will be sent to the email address you provide in the portal for each reference.		
Observations & Testing	Gesell Observation	Gesell Observation (1–2) Virtual MAP Assessment (3–6)	Virtual MAP Assessment (7–12) ISEE, SSAT, PSAT, SAT, or ACT
Assessment & School Visit	TK/K Saturday group assessment	Half-day school visit and classroom assessment	Half-day school visit
Student Writing Prompts	N/A	N/A	Prompts are downloaded from the admissions portal and completed by your student
Interviews	Parent interview with Enrollment Management	Parent interview with Enrollment Management	Parent and student interview with Enrollment Management
	Interviews will be scheduled either before, during, or after observations, assessments, or school visits.		



Trinity School of Durham and Chapel Hill admits missionally qualified applicants of any ability, color, ethnicity, national origin, race, religion, or sex, to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, or sex in administration of its educational and admissions policies, offers of flexible tuition, or execution of athletic or any other school-administered program.

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ADMISSION DETAILS

Assessment Information

- Families will sign up for assessment, visit, and testing dates in the admissions portal. If no dates are listed, the Enrollment Management Office will contact families to schedule a classroom visit.
- The Gesell Developmental Observation is used to better understand the growth and development of applicants in grades TK–2. For more information, please visit our website.
- Classroom visits and assessments are used to evaluate the academic aptitude, behavioral skills, and work habits of applicants in grades TK–6.
- A virtual MAP Growth Assessment is administered online to students in grades 3–12. Trinity will also accept the ISEE, and applicants in grades 9–12 may submit the SSAT, PSAT, SAT, or ACT in lieu of the MAP Growth Assessment.

ADMISSION DECISIONS

Admission Decisions

After all required documents have been received and the appropriate assessments have been completed, the file is reviewed by the Admission Committee. Admission decisions are communicated by phone and/or email.



Applicant Wait Pool

Due to high re-enrollment rates at Trinity and a large applicant pool, qualified applicants may be placed in a wait pool. The school does not rank applicants who are placed in the wait pool. If a space becomes available, the Enrollment Management Office will contact the parents of the candidate who is the best fit for that class by phone or email.



Late Applications (received after Jan. 12, 2024)

Applications received after the deadline will be processed and considered as they are received. While most classes are filled from our initial applicant pool, we do occasionally have spaces available in the spring and summer. For specific questions, please contact the Enrollment Management Office. The school gives priority in the allocation of need-based flexible tuition to families who meet the priority deadline.



2024–2025 Flexible Tuition Ranges

TK/Kindergarten	\$ 6,560–\$16,400
Grades 1–5	\$ 8,890–\$22,240
Grades 6–8	\$ 9,980–\$24,710
Grades 9–12	\$11,640–\$29,090

More information about scholarships can be found on our website.

Flexible Tuition (need-based tuition assistance)

A Trinity School education is an investment. Our flexible tuition model supports our commitment to making a Trinity education accessible to families from a wide range of socioeconomic backgrounds. Over 30% of our current families receive need-based tuition assistance, and over \$2.5M in tuition assistance was awarded in 2023–2024.

Families interested in applying for flexible tuition must complete a separate application through Clarity. For more information or to start a flexible tuition application, [please visit our website](#). Processed confidentially and separately, flexible tuition applications are due by the application for admission deadline of January 12, 2024. Families will receive notification of any awards in conjunction with an offer of admission.



Tuition Deposit

A nonrefundable deposit of \$1,000 is due upon signing the enrollment contract. The total fee is capped at a maximum of \$3,000 per family and is prorated for families receiving flexible tuition assistance. The deposit goes directly towards the net tuition and secures your student's place.

New Student and International Student Fees

The new student fee is a one-time, nonrefundable fee of \$2,000 per new student. The total fee is capped at a maximum of \$4,000 per family.

The international student fee is an annual fee of \$2,500 per student. Fees are incorporated into the tuition bill and will be invoiced in accordance with the payment plan selected in the enrollment contract.

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