



Welcome TO TRINITY SCHOOL

Welcome to Trinity! We are excited that you are joining our Lion Pride.

Each year before the first day of school we write all of the names of our Lower School students on the bricks of the front of the school. We can't wait to write your student's name!

As you prepare for the 2024–2025 school year, we hope this quick guide will provide you with essential information to ensure that you and your family have the best possible experience.

TRINITY SCHOOL QUICK FACTS

MISSION

The mission of Trinity School is to educate students in transitional kindergarten to grade twelve within the framework of Christian faith and conviction—teaching the classical tools of learning; providing a rich yet unhurried curriculum; and communicating truth, goodness, and beauty.

SCHOOL VERSE

Psalm 115:1
"Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory."

SCHOOL MOTTO

Non nobis, Domine
("Not to us, Lord")

SCHOOL MASCOT

Leo the Lion

SCHOOL COLORS

Blue and Gold

GET CONNECTED

School Communication

Veracross Parent Portal

Parents of incoming Trinity students have access to our Veracross Future Parent portal. This portal features links to a wealth of information about Trinity, as well as links for paying school invoices, downloading forms, and updating your contact information. To access the Future Parent portal, first log into the Admissions portal, then click on the column icon at the top of the screen and click on the Future Parent button in the pop-up menu.

During the summer, new parents will be switched over to the Parent portal, which you'll be able to access using your same login information. In addition to the resources on the Future Parent portal, the Parent portal will allow you to see information about your student, such as their schedule, attendance, and grades.

The Parent News

Each month Trinity sends out the Parent News, our monthly email newsletter, featuring important announcements and news about recent and upcoming events.

Division Updates

The Lower School, Middle School, and Upper School division directors provide updates regularly. Division updates summarize and recap important information and communicate details for upcoming events and tasks.

Head of School

The Head of School writes monthly Head Lines newsletters that are mailed out to the Trinity community. In addition, you can view monthly Parent News videos discussing important school topics. The Head of School also hosts a monthly in-person coffee hour at the school that all parents are invited to attend.

Emergency

In the event of an emergency, Trinity communicates with parents, faculty, and staff by email, text message, and website homepage pop-ups. Messages are sent using the current contact information that we have for families in Veracross.

Questions? CONTACT US

Our staff is available to help you with any questions.



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Connect with me if you have questions about your Lower School experience



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Connect with me if you have questions about tuition payments or VCPay



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Connect with me if you have questions about the Parent Portal or communications

NEW FAMILY RESOURCES

Learn more at trinitydch.org/newfamily



Every August our parent and student handbooks are updated for the coming school year. View the handbooks at: <https://handbooks.tsdch.org>

STUDENT
HANDBOOKS

Families are asked to submit medical forms by August 1 each year. [Visit Magnus Health to complete the necessary forms.](#)



MEDICAL
FORMS



The Veracross Parent Portal is accessible [here!](#) Along with the list of great functions above, you can apply for admission for another child or refer a family to Trinity!

PARENT
PORTAL

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Christian
Schools
International

NCAIS

Questions?

CONTACT US

Student Support and Learning
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Connect with us if you have concerns about your student's physical health.



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Connect with me if you have questions about Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at Trinity.



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Connect with me if you have questions about your student's academic success or learning.

THINGS TO KNOW

School Delays and Closings

In the event of a school delay or closure, families will be alerted by text and/or email.

Early Care and After-School

Trinity offers after-school programs for students in grades TK–8. The programs are divided by grade, with TK–6 served by our Trinity Neighborhood program and grades 7 and 8 served by the Trinity Lions on Campus (TLC) program. For more information, schedules, and fees visit: trinitydch.org/tn

Lunch

Students may bring a lunch from home and/or participate in Trinity’s Hot Lunch program, which is handled through My Hot Lunch Box. For more information on Hot Lunch Box visit: trinitydch.org/hotlunch

School Spirit

Periodically, our school store will be open for orders. Look for more information about purchasing hoodies, t-shirts, and other gear from the TPO.

All School Chapels

Five times a year (Opening, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and Closing) the entire school gathers for worship and fellowship. Families are encouraged to attend as there are many special moments during these services.

Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Each year in the Spring the school welcomes the grandparents and special friends to school for a wonderful program of singing and performances by students. Some grandparents travel from out of town to be here. You'll get more information on this event as the date draws near.

SCHOOL HOURS

Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten

8:00 a.m.–1:15 p.m.
Students may enter the building at 7:40 a.m.

Grades 1–6

8:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
Students may enter the building at 7:40 a.m.

Grade 7–8

8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Students may enter the building at 7:40 a.m.

Grade 9–12

8:20 a.m.–3:20 p.m.
Students may enter the building at 7:40 a.m.



GETTING *involved*

There are many ways to get involved at Trinity: you can serve as a class parent, drive on field trips, attend a play, a concert, or a match, and much, much more. Whether you are available daily or just on occasion, there is a place for you to plug into our active community.

The Trinity Parent Organization (TPO)

The TPO promotes a strong sense of community in partnership with the school. All parents and guardians of are members of the TPO. There are no membership dues. To learn more about the volunteer opportunities, fundraising efforts, and the Moms in Prayer group which meets weekly by Zoom, visit: trinitydch.org/tpo.

Giving at Trinity

Since Trinity's beginning, the school has benefited from the generous support of parents, grandparents, friends, faculty, and staff who have joined to invest in educational excellence and lifelong learning. Gifts to Trinity support every aspect of a student's experience. Every gift, no matter the size, is a commitment to help our students grow rich in understanding, close in relationships, and always curious to learn more, all in the spirit of Non Nobis.

NON NOBIS

