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2024-2025 ACADEMIC GUIDE



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Graduation Requirements

High School Subject Area	State Mandated Requirements* (EC 51225.3) for High School Graduation	UC Requirements for Freshman Admissions	CSU Requirements for Freshman Admissions	Trinity Christian High School (College Track)	Trinity Christian High School (Career Education Track)
English	Three Years	Four years of approved courses	Four years of approved courses	Four years of approved courses	Four years of approved courses
Mathematics	Two years, including Algebra I. (EC 51224.5)	Three years, including algebra, geometry, and intermediate algebra. Four years recommended.	Three years, including algebra, intermediate algebra, and geometry. Four years recommended.	Three years including Algebra, geometry, and intermediate Algebra (Algebra 2)	Three years including Algebra 1
Social Sciences	Three years of history/social studies, including one year of U.S. history and geography; one year of world history, culture, and geography; one semester of American government and civics, and one semester of economics.	Two years of history/social science, including one year of U.S. history or one-half year of U.S. history and one-half year of civics or American government; and one year of world history, cultures, and geography.	Two years, including one year of U.S. history or U.S. history and government and one year of other approved social science.	Three years including World History, U.S. History, American Government/Civics, and Economics.	Three years including World History, U.S. History, American Government/Civics, and Economics.
Science	Two years, including biological and physical sciences.	Two years with lab required, chosen from biology, chemistry, and physics. Three years recommended.	Two years, including one year of biological and one year of physical science with lab.	Two years, including one year of biological and one year of physical science with lab.	Two years including biological and physical sciences.
Foreign Language	One year of either visual and performing arts or a foreign language.	Two years in same language required. Three years recommended.	Two years in same language required.	Two years in same language recommended.	One year of foreign language or visual /performing arts.
Visual and Performing Arts	One year of either visual and performing arts, foreign language, or career technical education**.	One year of visual and performing arts chosen from the following: dance, drama/theater, music, or visual art.	One year of visual and performing arts chosen from the following: dance, drama/theater, music, or visual art.	One year of visual and performing arts chosen from the following: dance, drama/theater, music, or visual art.	One year of foreign language or visual /performing arts.
Physical Education	Two years	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Two Years	Two years
Electives	Not Applicable	One year (Chosen from college-approved electives)	One year (Chosen from college-approved electives)	At least one year chosen from college-approved electives; All students must be enrolled in a Bible class each semester at TCS.	All students must be enrolled in a Bible class each semester at TCS.
Total	13 (130 Credits)	15 (150 credits) (7 in the last two years of high school)	15 (150 Credits)	24 (240 Credits)	22 (220 Credits)

*Please see the California Department of Education website for specific information on state requirements:
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gis/hs/hsgrtable.asp>

Important: Students must earn a D or higher to receive credit towards a TCHS high school diploma. CSU's and UC's require a C or higher for the class to count towards admission.



SCIENCE

As a Science Department, we will guide students to more clearly see that God speaks to us both through His Word, the special revelation of the Bible, and His work, the general revelation of creation. Throughout the various science classes our students will be confronted with the grandeur of creation and guided to recognize God as the designer, creator and sustainer of all that is. Since He created all for His own honor and glory, our students will be encouraged to respond to creation in worship and praise to God and challenged to a life of action that reflects that attitude. We will help our students develop a Christian ethical worldview that includes honesty in our interpretation of scientific data and accountability for those interpretations in our stewardship of creation. As our students are educated about creation, they will be able to understand both creation and our creator better. They will have a greater ability to make knowledgeable, wise decisions about their lives and about their care of creation.

Science Curriculum: Bob Jones University Press / <http://www.bjupress.com/>

Courses:

- Physical Science
- Biology
- Chemistry (prerequisites: Physical Science and Algebra)
- Physics (prerequisites: Biology, Chemistry, Algebra, Algebra II, and Geometry)

**** Honors classes offered online through our partners**



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EQUIPPING STUDENTS TO THRIVE IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Trinity Christian School offers a Christ-centered program that is unique to each student allowing individuals to focus on a career pathway or college preparatory courses. Experienced and qualified teachers lead a program that emphasizes excellence in the areas of Bible, English, Mathematics, Science, History, Physical Education, Foreign Language, and Visual/Performing Arts.

Grades

A+	98-100	C+	78-79
A	93-97	C	73-77
A-	90 - 92	C-	70-72
B+	88-89	D+	68-69
B	83-87	D	63-67
B-	80-82	D-	60-62
		F	0-59

Honor Roll & GPA Rank

Students who have shown outstanding citizenship and maintained a 3.0 GPA with no more than one C will be included on the Honor Roll. Students with a 4.0 GPA will be eligible for the Principal's List.

Incompletes

If, because of illness, a student does not complete the requirements of a course by the end of the current marking period, an "incomplete" will be given. The student has two weeks to make up an incomplete and must take the initiative to contact the teacher. If the work is not made up in the allotted time, the incomplete will become an "F".

Online Classes

Online classes are available to students who would like to take a course that TCHS does not offer. Generally, online courses would be a higher-level course/continuation of a class we do offer, but in some cases, they could be the introductory level of a subject. Students should talk with their counselor and/or the registrar about this request; then, the Administrator/ Counselor Committee will approve requests based on the student's

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Trinity Christian High School Health and Physical Education Department seeks to encourage students to develop physically, emotionally, academically and spiritually by providing opportunities to meet God's command to develop their talents (Matthew 25) and care for the Temple of the Holy Spirit – their bodies (1 Corinthians 6). We believe that our minds and bodies are a gift from God. God expects us to care for and develop our bodies to the best of our abilities. Emphasis is placed on empathy and respect for others as well as a life-long love of activity and fitness.



HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Social Studies courses have at their core the teaching that our world belongs to God; it always has and always will. As they study the people, the histories, and the cultures in God's world, students need to understand what discernment is and what a vital role it plays in understanding their kingdom role as "salt and light" in this world.

Science Curriculum: Bob Jones University Press / <http://www.bjupress.com/>

Courses:

- World History
- United States History
- American Government
- Economics

MATH

God gives us mathematics as a gift and a tool to appreciate, to interpret, and to develop His creation. God created this world with order, allowing us to recognize His logical, creative genius. As we study these patterns, we have the responsibility to be stewards of our God-given abilities to develop His world. We will consciously seek to extend the student's reasoning ability, honest interpretation, and ethical standards of God's kingdom.

Math Curriculum: Saxon

Courses:

- Pre-Algebra
- Algebra
- Algebra II (prerequisites: Algebra)
- Geometry (prerequisites: Algebra I)
- Advanced Mathematics / Pre-Calculus (prerequisites: Geometry and Algebra II)
- Calculus (prerequisites: Advanced Mathematics and Teacher Recommendation)

****Advanced math and Dual Credit classes offered online through our partners

GPA, work habits, responsibility, and other factors. Benefits of online classes include dual credit (junior and seniors only), access to Advanced Placement classes, and access to a wide variety of accredited electives.

In special cases, online classes may be used for credit recovery. Students must work with their counselor, who will bring the request to the Administrator/Counselor Committee for Approval.

Online Curriculum

Sevenstar / sevenstar.org | eDynamicLearning / edynamiclearning.com
William Jessup University / jessup.edu | Grand Canyon University / gcu.edu
Taylor University / taylor.edu | Edgenuity / www.edgenuity.com

Retaking a Course

If a student receives a grade of "D+" or lower, he or she will be allowed to retake the course. The original grade for the course will remain on the transcript. However, no credit will be given for the original course, and the lower grade will not be calculated into the student's cumulative GPA. Any costs associated with retaking the course (ie online fees, curriculum, etc.) are solely the parent/guardian's responsibility.

Appeals to this policy may be made to the counselors or registrar when there have been unusual circumstances.

Schedule Change or Drop Procedures

1. In Spring, high school students select courses for the following school year. They have from February until May to make changes. Only in unusual situations should schedule changes be made over the summer.
2. A course may be dropped with written permission from the parent and the teacher.
 - If a student drops a course in the first two weeks of a semester, he or she may add a different course in which there is space available. He or she will be expected to make up all missed work.
 - If a student drops a course after two weeks of the course, he or she will automatically be given a failing grade on his or her permanent transcript.
 - The only exception is online classes and then the policy of the online curriculum will dictate change/drop procedures.

Textbook Rental

All basic textbooks for core subjects are loaned to students for their use during the school year. The student must buy necessary workbooks and supplies. Textbooks are to be kept clean and handled carefully. The student's name should be written on the book label. The student is required to pay for lost or damaged books before taking final exams.

Exceptions include digital textbooks and textbooks required for online classes.

BIBLE

Students will develop a Christian worldview in order to think more critically and live more passionately for our Triune God. Through the work of the Holy Spirit and the study of Scripture, doctrine, and other resources, we will encourage students to follow Jesus Christ—honoring Him in thought, word, and deed—to the glory of God, the Father. In turn, we will strive to help our students become responsible members of their Christian communities and the world beyond.

Science Curriculum: Positive Action for Christ / positiveaction.org/school
Summit Ministries / summit.org

Courses:

- Behold Your God - 9th grade
- The Christian Adventure - 10th/11th grade
- Understanding the Time: A Survey of Competing Worldviews - 12th Grade

ENGLISH

The English Department believes that language is one of God's gifts to humankind and He calls us to glorify Him in our reading, writing, and speaking. Consequently, because writing is the active process of discovering, shaping, and communicating our thoughts, we model for and encourage in students Christian responsibility in language use, especially as it relates to truth and clarity. In addition, as we examine the faith statements expressed in the literature of our own and other cultures, we come to a better understanding of our God, our walk with Christ, and our interactions with others.

English Curriculum: Bob Jones University Press / <http://www.bjupress.com/>

Courses:

- Fundamentals of Literature - 9th grade
- Elements of Literature - 10th grade
- American Literature - 11th grade
- British Literature - 12th grade

****Dual Credit courses offered online**

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

The TCS Foreign Language Department challenges students to value language learning as part of God's call to reach out to their global and local neighbors. Through learning about other languages and cultures, students develop a mindset of compassion and understanding, rather than one of prejudice and judgment.

Courses: All foreign language courses are offered online through Sevenstar, Edgenuity, and/or eDynamic.

FINE ARTS

Our God is One who creates, and He has given us, his people, the same gift. The art and music departments at TCHS, participate in this act of creating by praising God and bringing honor to Him as we show our students that our God is Lord over all creation. We emphasize that God has given each a variety of gifts and, as Christian teachers, we encourage our students to develop these gifts to the best of their ability as mandated by God. Finally, we strive to transform culture by being SALT and LIGHT to our community through the musical performances and the visual images we present to others.

