



TRINITY COLLEGE SCHOOL

Developing habits of the heart and mind for a life of purpose and service

School Profile 2017-2018

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The School

Founded in 1865, Trinity College School is a co-educational, independent boarding/day school located in picturesque Port Hope, Ontario, Canada, one hour's drive east of Toronto. Our Senior School, Grades 9-12, consists of roughly 60% boarders.

Enrolment

Number of students: 468

Senior day students: 106 boys, 80 girls

Senior boarding students: 140 boys, 137 girls

Number of seniors in the current graduating class: 122

Student to faculty ratio: 7 to 1

Average class size: 18 students

International composition: 188 students from 34 countries outside of Canada

University placement: 98% of students go on to university and 2% take a gap year

Financial assistance: 31% of students receive financial aid based on need

Ontario Secondary School Diploma

Students graduating from Trinity College School earn the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and the TCS Diploma. To learn more about the OSSD, visit: <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/extra/eng/ppm/graduate.html>.

OSSD: 30 credits, including,

- 18 compulsory credits:
 - 4 English
 - 3 Math
 - 2 Science
 - 1 Canadian History
 - 1 Geography
 - 1 Arts
 - 1 Health and Physical Education
 - 1 French as a second language
 - 0.5 Career Studies and 0.5 Civics and Citizenship
 - 3 additional credits including one language or social sciences; one HPE, arts or business; and one science or technology
- 12 optional credits
- Plus 40 hours service learning and passing the provincial literacy test

TCS Diploma: the following are also required,

- 1 additional credit in classics or international language
- 1 senior social sciences credit
- 1 visual or performing arts credits
- 1 additional technology credit
- Non-credit guidance courses in Grade 11/12
- Participation in all three terms of co-curriculars (athletics, arts, service)

Advanced Placement

In 2017, Trinity College School students wrote a total of 269 Advanced Placement examinations, producing excellent results, with 15.2% of our students earning the top grade of 5 and 79.6% earning a passing grade of 3 or better. Within the graduating class, 76.6% of students completed an AP course with a grade of 3 or better within their high school career. These scores reflect participant success and are predictive of success in university.

The mean exam score for Trinity College School was 3.34, which is competitive with the Canadian average score, and compares favourably with the global mean score 2.86.

Subjects offered include: Studio Art, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Microeconomics, World History, Calculus AB, Computer Science A, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics 1 and 2, French Language & Culture, Spanish Language & Culture, Chinese Language and Culture, Computer Science Principles, Psychology, Seminar, and Research.

AP Mark	5	4	3	2	1	TOTAL
Number of exams achieving this mark	41	81	89	44	14	269



In 2014, Trinity College School became one of only 121 schools worldwide to offer the prestigious **Advanced Placement (AP) Capstone Diploma™**. TCS was selected from more than 18,000 AP schools to offer this two-year program of study for Grade 11 and 12 students that focuses on critical thinking, collaborative problem solving, and research skills in a cross-curricular context. The AP Capstone Diploma further enriches Ontario Secondary School Diploma coursework. 2016 saw the first cohort of students complete the two-year AP Capstone Diploma program. In 2017, six students earned diplomas, having achieved a score of 3 or higher in AP Seminar, AP Research and four additional AP exams of their choosing; and four students earned a score of 3 or higher in both the AP Seminar and AP Research courses and were awarded the AP Capstone Certificate™.

Grading System and Mark Distribution

Ontario universities require six 4U/4M credits to be considered for admission. All courses ending in U and M are university preparatory; U courses are considered to be at the honours level. The reverse side of the Ontario Student Transcript provides a more detailed explanation.

Grading at TCS is on a 100 point scale. Ontario grading standards are mandated by the Ministry of Education and are as follows:

Letter Conversions

- A = 80-100
- B = 70-79
- C = 60-69
- D = 50-59
- F = 49 and below

TCS does not rank students nor does it compute a grade point average. Instead, the mark distribution chart provides a context for an individual student's transcript.

Class of 2017 Grade 12 Mark Distribution

A+	(95%-100%)	4%
A	(87%-94.9%)	36%
A-	(80%-86.9%)	30%
B+	(77%-79.9%)	9%
B	(73%-76.9%)	13%
B-	(70%-72.9%)	6%
C+	(67%-69.9%)	2%
C	(63%-66.9%)	0%
C-	(60%-62.9%)	0%
D+	(57%-59.9%)	0%
D	(53%-56.9%)	0%
D-	(50%-52.9%)	0%

Additional Programming

At Trinity College School, students become part of a unique educational tradition that values character and service, as well as academics, leadership and the arts.

Trinity College School's challenging academic program over four years of high school emphasizes a liberal approach to education. Students are engaged equally in the arts and sciences during their first two years of study. In Grade 11 and 12, students begin to specialize and we offer additional enrichment through optional Advanced Placement courses.

It is typical for our students to complete a summer course; TCS offers a summer study program at Cambridge University, U.K., as well as on-campus and online courses.

TCS offers interdisciplinary courses and experiential courses. Grade 10 History/English explores the themes of Canadian History and students travel to Quebec City, Montreal and Europe. Our Gr. 11 Travel Outdoor Education course is taught outside of the regular timetable and involves includes three multi-day out trips.

TCS has a well-established academic support office serving students with learning difficulties as well as supporting the entire school community to further an understanding of learning differences. The office has four full-time staff members. The School's Math Learning Centre and Writing Centre are also available as support for students.

Academic courses are full year courses. Class periods are 65 minutes in length, four times in a rotating 8-day cycle, for 35 weeks a year.

Leadership and Co-curricular Program

- TCS has a formal service learning program at all grades, including a mandatory full-year Grade 9 program. Additionally, all students and faculty participate in the annual "Week Without Walls" service learning initiative off-campus for a week. International service opportunities include a Me to We trip to Ecuador and the Island School trip. Many on-campus clubs are focused on giving back to the local community.
- In Grade 9 there is a compulsory co-curricular arts program in which students participate in an elected group. As well, there are two plays each year, multiple music ensembles, improv, competitive debating and a dance troupe.
- All students participate in athletics for at least two terms each year. We offer varsity football hockey, rowing, soccer, rugby, basketball, golf, swimming, volleyball, squash, track and field, cross-country running, cricket, badminton, alpine skiing, baseball, tennis and field hockey, as well as recreational programs.
- Each student is given the opportunity to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh Awards program.

Membership and Accreditation

Ontario Ministry of Education

Canadian Accredited Independent Schools (CAIS)

College Board Authorized Advanced Placement Course Provider

National Association of College Admissions Counsellors (NACAC)

Conference of Independent Schools (CIS)

The Association of Boarding Schools (TABS)

National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)

Ontario School Counsellors Association (OSCA)

eLearning Consortium Canada (eLCC)

Class 2017 Graduates: Universities Attended

The chart below shows the geographic regions where TCS graduates attend university.

Ontario	Western Canada	Eastern Canada	USA	UK/ Europe	Quebec	Gap Year	Other Universities
61%	1%	12%	7%	8%	6%	2%	3%

Post-Secondary Acceptances

The 2017 graduating class of 127 students received 484 offers of acceptance. Below are some of the universities which accepted Trinity College School graduates.

Canada

Acadia University
 Algoma University College
 Bishop's University
 University of British Columbia
 Brock University
 University of Calgary
 Carleton University
 Dalhousie University
 University of Guelph
 University of Guelph-Humber
 Huron University College
 University of King's College

Lakehead University
 Laurentian University
 McGill University
 McMaster University
 Mount Allison University
 University of New Brunswick
 Nipissing University
 Ontario College of Art & Design
 UOIT
 University of Ottawa
 University of PEI
 Queen's University

Ryerson University
 Saint Mary's University
 St. Francis Xavier University
 University of Toronto
 Trent University
 Trinity Western University
 University of Waterloo
 Western University
 Wilfrid Laurier University
 University of Windsor
 York University

USA

Abertay University
 Art Center of College Design
 Becker College
 Binghamton University
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Brandeis University
 California College of the Arts
 UC, Berkeley
 UC, Irvine
 UC, San Diego
 Champlain College
 Emerson College

Fairfield University
 Fort Hays State University
 Franklin Pierce University
 Furman University
 University of Illinois
 Indian University
 Ithaca College
 University of Massachusetts
 University of Michigan
 New York University
 Northeastern University
 Pratt Institute
 Providence College

Rhode Island School of Design
 Rochester Institute of Tech.
 University of Rochester
 Savannah College of A & D
 The Art Institute of Chicago
 University of Southern California
 Stony Brook University
 Syracuse University
 Parsons School of Design
 Union College
 Vanderbilt University
 University of Washington

UK

Brunel University London
 University College Dublin
 Durham University
 Imperial College London
 King's College London

Lancaster University
 Newcastle University
 Queen Mary University London
 University of Aberdeen
 University of Bristol

The University of Edinburgh
 University of Leeds
 University of Liverpool
 The University of Manchester
 University of Southampton
 University of St. Andrews

Other

Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland
 St. Luke Escuela de Medicina, Mexico
 University of Queensland, Australia