



TRINITY COLLEGE SCHOOL

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

School Profile 2016-2017

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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, includes approximately 460 students, roughly 60% of who are boarders.

Enrolment

Number of students: 452

Senior day students: 95 boys, 80 girls

Senior boarding students: 140 boys, 137 girls

Number of seniors in the current graduating class: 128

Student to faculty ratio: 8 to 1

Class size: 12 to 20 students

International composition: 181 students from 29 countries outside of Canada

University placement: 95% of students go on to university, 5% take a gap year

Financial assistance: 30% 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
 - 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 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 (TGJ20)
- Non-credit guidance courses in Grade 11/12
- Participation in all three terms of co-curriculars (athletics, arts, service)

Advanced Placement

In 2016, Trinity College School students wrote a total of 272 Advanced Placement examinations, producing excellent results, with 20.6% of our students earning the top grade of 5 and 75.7% of our AP candidates earning a passing grade of 3 or better. Within the graduating class, 73.4% 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 3.26, which matches the Canadian average score, and compares favourably with the global mean score 2.84.

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

AP Mark	5	4	3	2	1	TOTAL
Number of exams achieving this mark	56	62	79	46	29	272



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. This year, nine 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 one student earned a score of 3 or higher in both the AP Seminar and AP Research courses and was awarded the AP Seminar and Research Certificate™.

Grading System and Mark Distribution

Ontario universities require six 4U/M 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 grade distribution chart provides a context for an individual student's transcript.

Class of 2016 Gr. 11 Mark Distribution

A+	(95%-100%)	2%
A	(87%-94.9%)	37%
A-	(80%-86.9%)	35%
B+	(77%-79.9%)	9%
B	(73%-76.9%)	8%
B-	(70%-72.9%)	6%
C+	(67%-69.9%)	2%
C	(63%-66.9%)	1%
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 very 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 covers the themes of Canadian History. Students attend one course in the regular schedule and another outside of the timetable. Students in this option will travel to Quebec City, Montreal and Europe. Both our Travel Outdoor Education and AP Studio Art courses include travel opportunities.

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 three full-time staff members.

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. We offer varsity football hockey, rowing, soccer, rugby, basketball, golf, swimming, volleyball, squash, track and field, cross-country running, cricket, badminton, alpine skiing, tennis and field hockey, as well as recreational programs.
- Each student participates in the Duke of Edinburgh Awards program.
- Signature Themes: TCS students have the option of, and opportunity to, specialize in their particular areas of interest, intentionally designing their educational experience. This reframing of our academics and co-curriculars, as a side benefit, will offer a more concise view of the School's 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)

Class 2016 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	College
62%	4%	10%	5%	7%	6%	5%	1%

Post-Secondary Acceptances

The 2016 graduating class of 127 students received 530 offers of acceptance. Below are some of the universities which accepted Trinity College School graduates.

Canada

Acadia University
 Brock University
 Carleton University
 Concordia University
 Dalhousie University
 McGill University
 McMaster University
 Ontario College of Art and Design
 Queen's University

Ryerson University
 Simon Fraser University
 St. Francis Xavier University
 Trent University
 University of British Columbia
 University of Guelph
 University of King's College
 University of Northern BC

University of Ottawa
 University of Toronto
 University of Victoria
 University of Waterloo
 UOIT
 Western University
 Wilfrid Laurier University
 York University

USA

Babson College
 Boston College
 California, College of the Arts
 Case Western Reserve University
 Colby College
 Duke University
 Indiana University at Bloomington
 Macalester College
 Miami University, Oxford
 Michigan State University

New York University
 New York University, Abu Dhabi
 Pratt Institute
 Purdue University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rutgers University, New Brunswick
 Savannah College of Art & Design
 The New School

UC, Davis
 UC, Irvine
 UC, Los Angeles
 UC, San Diego
 University of Colorado, Boulder
 University of Missouri Columbia
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Southern California
 University of Washington

UK

Brunel University London
 Cardiff University
 Coventry University
 Durham University
 Imperial College University
 King's College University
 Lancaster University
 Middlesex University
 National University Ireland, Galway
 Newcastle University

Nottingham Trent University
 Oxford Brookes University
 The University of Edinburgh
 The University of Manchester
 The University of Warwick
 University College London
 University of Aberdeen
 University of Bristol
 University of Essex
 University of Exeter

University of Glasgow
 University of Hertfordshire
 University of Kent
 University of Leeds
 University of Liverpool
 University of Southampton
 University of St. Andrews
 University of the Arts, London
 University of York

Other

Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland

Universidad Anahuac Del Sur, Mexico