



TRINITY

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School Profile 2018-2019

Important note to U.K. higher education institutions:

Trinity College School (TCS) students applying to post-secondary study in the U.K. are cautioned that some U.K. universities equate an Advanced Placement (AP) mark of '5' with Ontario final course marks ranging from 80%-86%.

Given this incongruence, TCS students pursuing post-secondary study in the U.K. may enroll in AP courses (as offered by TCS) without expectation of pursuing AP qualification. Thus, TCS students may be excused from writing AP examinations in May. All other curricular expectations of AP level study must be met throughout the course; these courses will be notated as 'Enriched' on UCAS and related correspondence.

As is the case with all AP courses studied, the affiliated Ontario Ministry of Education credit (as determined by TCS) must be completed concurrently. Students pursuing Enriched study must declare their intention to their guidance counsellor and the academic office in the fall term.



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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 Senior School students: 474
Senior School day students: 107 boys, 85 girls
Senior School boarding students: 145 boys, 137 girls
Number of students in the current graduating class: 122
Student to faculty ratio: 6 to 1
Average class size: 13 students
International composition: 187 students from 34 countries outside of Canada
University placement: 97% of students go on to university and 3% take a gap year
Financial assistance: 32% 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 a second language
- 1 senior social sciences credit
- 1 additional visual or performing arts credit
- 1 additional computer science credit
- Non-credit guidance courses in Grade 11/12
- Yearly participation in all three terms of co-curriculars (athletics, arts, service)

Advanced Placement

In 2018, Trinity College School students wrote a total of 197 Advanced Placement examinations, producing excellent results, with 20.8% of our students earning the top grade of 5 and 73.3% earning a passing grade of 3 or better. Within the graduating class, 63.2% 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 3.35, which is competitive with the Canadian average score, and compares favourably with the global mean score 2.89.

Subjects offered in 2017-2018 included: English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Microeconomics, 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, Studio Art: Drawing, Comparative Government and Politics, Music Theory, Psychology, Seminar, and Research.

AP Mark	5	4	3	2	1	TOTAL
Number of exams achieving this mark	41	54	53	31	18	197



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 2018, five 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 three 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.

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 calculate a grade point average. Instead, the mark distribution chart provides a context for an individual student's transcript.

Class of 2018 Grade 12 Mark Distribution

A+	(95%-100%)	7%
A	(87%-94.9%)	32%
A-	(80%-86.9%)	36%
B+	(77%-79.9%)	5%
B	(73%-76.9%)	11%
B-	(70%-72.9%)	7%
C+	(67%-69.9%)	0%
C	(63%-66.9%)	1%
C-	(60%-62.9%)	0%
D+	(57%-59.9%)	0%
D	(53%-56.9%)	1%
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 Grade 11 Travel Outdoor Education course is taught outside of the regular timetable and 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 comedy, 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's 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 of 2018 Graduates: Universities Attended

The chart below shows the geographic regions where TCS graduates indicated they would be attending school

Ontario	Western Canada	Eastern Canada	USA	UK/ Europe	Quebec	Gap Year	Other Universities
59%	5%	10%	4%	12%	5%	3%	2%

Post-Secondary Acceptances

The 2018 graduating class of 122 students received 456 offers of acceptance. Below are some of the universities which accepted Trinity College School graduates last year.

Canada

Acadia University	Ontario College of Art & Design	University of Ottawa
Bishop's University	Queen's University	University of Quebec
Brock University	Ryerson University	University of Toronto
Carleton University	Saint Mary's University	University of Victoria
Concordia University	St. Francis Xavier University	University of Waterloo
Dalhousie University	Toronto Film School	University of Western Ontario
Huron University College	Trent University	University of Windsor
Lakehead University	University of Alberta	UOIT
Laurentian University	University of British Columbia	Wilfrid Laurier University
McGill University	University of Guelph	York University
McMaster University	University of King's College	

USA

Bentley University	Northeastern University
Boston College	Pepperdine University
Fordham University	Texas Christian University
George Washington University	University of California
Loyola Marymount University	University of Miami
New York University (Shanghai)	Wellesley College

UK

Durham University	University of Bath	University of Nottingham
Lancaster University	University of Belfast	University of Sheffield
National University of Ireland Galway	University of Bristol	University of Southampton
Newcastle University	University of Essex	University of St. Andrews
University of Manchester	University of Leeds	University of Sussex
University College Dublin	University of Liverpool	University of Warwick
University College London	University of London	University of Westminster

Other

Chinese University of Hong Kong	Erasmus University Rotterdam
University of Mannheim	Technology de Monterrey