

**TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, INC.**  
***A Classical and Christ-centered Education***  
PO Box 661, Norwalk, OH. 44857  
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**2009-2010 TUITION SCHEDULES\***

Kindergarten	\$1,900
1st - 6th	\$2,750
3rd Student	\$2,200 (20% discount)
4th Student	\$687.50 (75% discount)
5 + Student	\$00.00 (100% discount)
Registration Fee	\$50
Prepayment tuition must be	3% discount for prepaid  (this is non-refundable and  paid by August 1st)
Book Fee	\$250

It is important to remember that there may be other expenses that arise throughout the school year. I.E. field trip costs, pizza day, etc.

\*Please note that tuition must be at least 80% of the annual budgeted expenses.

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### **ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES**

Trinity Christian Academy uses an admissions procedure that resembles the application process used in many other private schools and colleges. Trinity Christian Academy's procedure allows the school to more accurately identify and admit students from families who have clearly expressed convictions that are similar to the school's regarding the education of children.

The selection and make-up of the school's student body is second only to staff selection in the impact it has upon the school's mission. The family-like atmosphere Trinity Christian Academy seeks to foster is due in great measure to the similarity of Biblical convictions and principles taught and lived out in many of the homes of our students. As the Lord blesses us with growth and change, we want to do all we can to maintain and build up that atmosphere.

The basic process for new applicants is as follows:

1. *January 1 through May 1 of each year:* New applications and school handbooks will be dispersed and completed applications will be collected. Date of application will be recorded, but will not be a consideration in acceptance.
2. *May 1 - May 30:* Interviews, school visits, and requisite documentation related to each new student will be evaluated. (After May 1, applications will still be accepted and reviewed according to the same selection standards, but only after the initial pool of applications has been considered.)
3. *June 1 - 10:* Notification of acceptance or denial will be mailed to each applicant. Accepted applicants will receive all appropriate information for preparing for school, including financial arrangements.
4. *After June 10 (or after all notifications have been mailed):* Applications will be considered as they are received and as space permits.

A student's academic achievements will be considered in the application process, but only for grade placement, not as the primary determinant for acceptance. Again, we are seeking to enroll those students who, because of their own families' priorities, will most benefit from what Trinity Christian Academy can offer to them.

#### **NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS**

TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY ADMITS STUDENTS OF ANY RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL AND ETHNIC ORIGIN TO ALL THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, PROGRAMS, AND ACTIVITIES GENERALLY ACCORDED OR MADE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS AT THE SCHOOL. IT DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL AND ETHNIC ORIGIN IN ADMINISTRATION OF ITS EDUCATIONAL POLICIES, ADMISSIONS POLICIES, SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS, AND ATHLETIC AND OTHER SCHOOL-ADMINISTERED PROGRAMS.

Office Use Only

- 1. Date Appl. Recv'd \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Registration Fee Received \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Interview Date \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Entrance test taken \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Grade Entering \_\_\_\_\_ Race (information required by the State of Ohio for reporting purposes only): Asian African-American Caucasian Hispanic Native American Multiracial

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/ State/ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents are: Married Separated Divorced Father Deceased Mother Deceased

State the names of each brother or sister, their age, and the name of the school or college they attend \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you agree to have your children taught in accordance with the attached Statement of Faith?  
(See attached Statement of Faith) \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any points in it which are inconsistent with your convictions? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

2. How did you hear about Trinity Christian Academy?

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\_\_\_\_\_

3. Why do you want your child to attend Trinity Christian Academy?

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4. How do you think the parents should participate in the education of their children?

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5. Is either parent, step-parent, or guardian opposed to a Christian education? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Family's Church \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor \_\_\_\_\_  
Denomination \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

7. Trinity Christian Academy is greatly helped by parents who regularly and enthusiastically serve as volunteers. Do you have skills that could be of assistance?

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8. Please list the school last attended or presently attending.

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's name \_\_\_\_\_

School name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

9. Trinity Christian Academy is not staffed to handle students with severe learning disabilities or those who have trouble behaviorally. For your child's best interest, please be candid when you answer the following questions. (If more than one child is applying, please consider each one when answering.) Further elaboration on your answers may take place during an interview.

a. Has the student ever been referred for testing or placed in a special program?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

b. Has the student received any other special help or tutoring? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

c. Has the student ever repeated a grade for any reason? \_\_\_ If so, which grade? \_\_\_\_\_

d. Has the student received any special honors/awards for scholastic achievements?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

e. Has the student ever been suspended or expelled by a previous school? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

f. Has the student ever seen a counselor/doctor/psychiatrist for any type of social, behavioral, or mental problems? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If so, briefly state the nature of the problem:

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g. Has the student ever been examined or treated by a counselor/doctor/psychiatrist for hyperactivity or attention deficit disorder (ADD or ADHD)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

h. Do you suspect or have you been told that your child might have dyslexia? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

i. Has the student ever been involved in legal problems or been arrested? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

10. Do you know of families who attend Trinity Christian Academy? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If so, please list some names here: \_\_\_\_\_

11. TO MAKE THIS APPLICATION COMPLETE, PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- A \$50<sup>00</sup> registration fee per student;
- A copy of the most recent achievement test scores;
- Report cards from the most recent quarter and the previous year;
- A copy of transcripts;

IN ADDITION, FOR JUNIOR-HIGH AND HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY-

- A letter by the student explaining why he/she wants to attend Trinity Christian Academy.

12. Permission to print address/phone number in student directory? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

13. Permission to use photos and names of your student in school publications, brochures, or on TCA's website (photos used on the internet will not be identified by name)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

\*\* After the school receives the completed application and other required materials, we will contact you to arrange an interview and possibly a visit to the school, if in session. If it is determined that an entrance exam may be helpful, the school will arrange that with you as well.

PARENTAL SIGNATURE

I certify that this application is correct. I understand my financial commitment and the dates payments are due, and I agree to faithfully meet my obligations to the school. I have read, understand, and agree with the school's guidelines and policies in the appropriate handbook(s).

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Trinity Christian Academy Supplemental Admissions Questionnaire**

(An "open book" questionnaire; our answers are in the back.)

Names of Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Would you be willing to volunteer in any of the following areas?

fine arts  fundraising  secretarial  janitorial  sports  classroom aide

building maintenance  subbing  other \_\_\_\_\_

At which levels: elementary  secondary  both

How? \_\_\_\_\_

2. If a conflict arises between you (or your child) and the classroom teacher, an administrator, or the school board, in your attempt to resolve it, at what point, if any, would you call or write to other parents?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Which virtues would you most like your child to exhibit?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. With regard to your child's personal priorities, which is more important: high achievement (grades, leading roles, rebounds) or doing one's best?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. If you find that your child is sinking academically, how would you respond?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. How much time for homework is tolerable in your family?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Should a grade of "C" be a cause for pride and praise if a student is working to the best of his/her potential? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Would you expect a teacher in a class of 23 students to spend 25 % of his/her effort on one child with academic, behavioral, or emotional problems if that child were yours? \_\_\_\_\_ If it were not yours? \_\_\_\_\_

9. How do you promote spiritual values in your home?

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Signatures of adults bearing responsibility for these applicants:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### ANSWER KEY

#### to Supplemental Admissions Questionnaire

Why are we giving you an open-book test? It's similar to a driver's license examination. You get the questions and answers ahead of time because the goal is not to flunk applicants, but rather to make sure they read and understand the lesson. Every one of those questions deals with real-life questions and concerns we have had with parents at Trinity Christian Academy. When you read these answers which reflect the school's philosophy, you may wholeheartedly agree, or you may not agree at all. If you don't agree, then you have three choices of action. First, you can decide not to enroll your child and choose another school more in keeping with your philosophy. Second, you can be honest about your disagreement, but plan to go along with our philosophy of education. Third, you can agree and figure you can always object later. If this isn't a school you can appreciate unreservedly (or at least tolerably) and support without major changes, the best course would be to back out gracefully now. The Lord God (Deut. 6:4-9, Eph. 6:4) requires parents to be active leaders in the education of their children, but that responsibility does not include trying to re-shape an entire class or institution to fit your individual preferences. Positive criticism and ideas are always welcome, especially when they are in line with our adopted philosophy. We are eager to answer any questions you may have which will help you make a good decision.

1. A great school needs the active participation of parents. Everyone has skills or knowledge which contribute to advancing our educational mission.
2. Conflicts should be resolved at the lowest level possible, in accordance with Matthew 18. If you have a problem with a teacher, the principal, a board member, or other parents, you must first meet with the person involved, and if an agreement cannot be reached, both parties should then approach the next level of authority. You should not gossip with other parents about a problem.
3. Answers to this question will vary from family to family and child to child. But we would like to get an idea of what values are important to your family.
4. Wise parents will not contribute to modern society's worship of success by paying too much

attention to the outward marks of achievement. Our goal is for every student to do his/her best, to work up to his/her potential in every area. Not every student can jump seven feet, and not every student can make the honor rolls at Trinity Christian Academy. All students have their strengths and their weaknesses.

5. One of Trinity Christian Academy's greatest strengths is academic excellence. Our curriculum goals demand much effort from every student. Parents of students who must work harder to keep up with the academic demands may well need to limit extracurricular activities and insist on completion of homework on some nights. We don't work academics around our extracurricular activities; studies come first.

6. We have set certain guidelines for homework within the elementary and secondary programs. We base these guidelines on what we have come to believe are reasonable, necessary amounts for most students. We also highly value family time and we will respect it. If your student uses the time given in class to work, normally he should not have an excessive amount of homework.

7. Students transferring in and out of Trinity Christian Academy often find that good grades are harder to come by at this school. A grade of "C" may represent average achievement at Trinity Christian Academy, but may also represent excellent effort by a given student. That student should not be made to feel inferior by a parent's expectation for higher marks. If you want uniformly high grades, this may not be the school for you. If you want high achievement, it is.

8. A teacher's attention is never going to be evenly divided among students; nor is a parent's among his own children. But there is a point beyond which we are being unfair to the compliant majority. This is a small school with a conservative budget and limited resources, and we simply can't be all things to all people.

9. There is no right answer here, of course. We want to know what is important to your family.

## **TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY'S STATEMENT OF FAITH**

The statement of faith adopted by Trinity Christian Academy, Inc is limited to primary Christian doctrine, which is considered to be central to all Christian denominations and which sets Protestant Christianity apart from other faiths. The following statement of faith is taken directly from the Trinity Christian Academy, Inc. By-Laws:

01. We believe the Bible alone to be the Word of God, the ultimate and infallible authority for faith and practice.
02. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He is omnipotent; that is, He can do all things. He is omnipresent; that is, He is present to all creation, and has under His immediate authority all things, which are in Heaven, in the earth, and under the earth. He is omniscient; that is, He knows all things. He readily exercises His power which is present everywhere, and to Him there is nothing that is impossible or unknown, that is, He knows what has been from eternity, what now takes place everywhere, and what will be to all eternity.
03. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
04. We believe that, for the salvation of lost and sinful men, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely necessary.
05. We believe that salvation is by grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone.
06. We believe that faith without works is dead.
07. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
08. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved to the resurrection of life and they that are lost to the resurrection of damnation.
09. We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.