

The mission of Trinity Christian School is to provide a quality Christian education from kindergarten to twelfth grade for the children of believing parents in our community. This education will emphasize that God is to be glorified in all areas of our lives. All subjects will be taught from a Reformed biblical perspective that honors our triune God as creator, redeemer, and sanctifier. Our goal is to equip our students to fulfill their calling in family, church, and society in a way which is pleasing to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



Trinity Christian School

Quality Classical Christian Education



Trinity Christian School
299 Rdg Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15221

Opportunity Profile

for the position of

Elementary Principal

Summer 2024

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About Us



A few of our third generation students!

Our History- Trinity Christian School (TCS) was established in 1953 by an association of Christian parents committed to Christian education from a biblically Reformed perspective. For over 70 years, parents and students have been served in a true family environment that fosters love and respect for parents, teachers, and peers.

The present facility, a former public middle school, was purchased in 1989 and now provides large classrooms, a playground, modern science labs, an updated computer center, a gymnasium, a well-equipped cafeteria, an auditorium, rooms for band and choir, and soccer and softball fields on a spacious 13 acre campus.

Today, TCS serves the eastern suburbs of Pittsburgh by providing a solid home-church-school partnership for more than 440 students in grades K-12 from over 90 churches in the area. This partnership nurtures each child as a uniquely gifted bearer of God's image. Through rigorous curricular and co-curricular programs, students are taught to use all the spiritual, intellectual, social, and physical talents that God has given them to their full potential.

Additionally, TCS provides leadership in the cause of Christian education by partnering in the Greater Pittsburgh Christian Schools Network. TCS joins with other Christian schools in the area to market the benefits and values of Christian education to parents, and to support and promote one another's Kingdom-building visions.

Mission-Directed Governance- In 2011, TCS adopted a mission-directed governance model that allows the school to define educational ideals, focus leadership energies, advance the school, create accountability, and measure results while holding fast to the essentials of our Christian faith and educational philosophy.

In close partnership with the Head of School, Trinity's Board of Trustees effectively addresses purpose, priority, and organization through this fresh approach to governance. This "mission-driven" approach is the focus of all dimensions of TCS.

TCS is a member of Christian Schools International (CSI), The Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), and The Association of Classical Christian Schools (ACCS). TCS is accredited by Christian Schools International and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Location- TCS is located in Forest Hills, an eastern suburb of the city of Pittsburgh. Forest Hills is known for its many recreational and family-oriented activities and it is an ideal location because of its small-town feel. The local residents are especially fond of its bustling main street, Ardmore Boulevard, which is home to many restaurants, medical professional buildings, real estate brokers, and a local seasonal farmer's market. Forest Hills is conveniently located just 8 miles from downtown Pittsburgh and the Cultural District, providing access to museums, theaters, and a vibrant business district, all accessible by public transit. Several major universities, including Carnegie Mellon University, the University of Pittsburgh, and Duquesne University are less than five miles away.



Our Worldview and Academics

A strong commitment to the Reformed Christian worldview is emphasized and supported by the school community. Students are taught and led to understand the Gospel, to possess a passion for worship, and to model Christ-like characteristics.

The educational process is built upon the essential context of Christian faith: God is to be glorified in all aspects of our lives. Students are consistently encouraged to perform to the best of their God-given abilities.

Our faculty members not only help students learn, but also foster Godly thinking and behavior. Through collaboration with each other, coordination with parents, mentoring new faculty, and discipling students, they provide a consistent and nurturing environment for all children.

A full scope of academics encourages students to use critical thinking, creativity, logic, and common sense to effectively make decisions and solve problems while assuming responsibility for their academic progress and goals.

Students at TCS are provided the tools for a lifetime of learning by means of a well-rounded, God-centered curriculum. A Christian classical approach to education is used and is based on the foundation of the Reformed biblical worldview. The purpose of a classical Christian education is to equip our students with the tools of learning so that they may “Glorify God and enjoy Him forever.” (WCF, Shorter Catechism Q/A-1)

The effectiveness of our curriculum has been proven over time. Standardized achievement tests show that Trinity Christian School students regularly score one or more grades higher than their public school counterparts. Over 90% of our seniors attend college and their SAT composite scores consistently score above all Pittsburgh public schools.



Co-curricular and Extracurricular Programs

The focus at Trinity Christian School is to enrich the whole student. A variety of co-curricular and extracurricular activities are offered to help students learn the value of working faithfully and diligently.

Fine arts and athletic programs are geared to building social skills, honing talents, fostering team play, and teaching the challenges of competition and performance.



Arts: A God-centered school experience includes exposure to the fine arts. Students at Trinity are encouraged to explore their gifts and talents as a way to glorify God through vocal and instrumental music, visual arts, and theater.

Athletics: Athletics focuses on the development of mind, body, and spirit, encouraging students to compete in a manner that honors God first. Teamwork, good sportsmanship, and Christ-like behavior are modeled and taught at all levels as students compete in soccer, volleyball, basketball, cross country, and track & field.

Service: Christian service is wholeheartedly promoted at TCS. Community service projects provide opportunities to serve others, learn leadership skills, and build positive friendships.

Elementary Principal Position Profile

- Demonstrate a strong personal relationship with and living testimony for Jesus Christ
- Possess a record of dynamic involvement in a local, Reformed church
- Embrace a Reformed, covenantal interpretation of scripture
- Demonstrate a strong working knowledge and commitment to the classical Christian model and integration of a Christian world view in classroom instruction.
- Work with and develop the elementary faculty
- Possess a strong sense of integrity and academic leadership
- Successfully execute the student ends as defined by policy
- Exhibit an understanding of curriculum systems and their integration in the elementary school.
- Emphasize the promotion of a grace-filled, redemptive school environment
- View parents as a key part of the child's learning team
- Demonstrate excellent communication skills, to be an articulate and passionate spokesperson for TCS
- Skilled in establishing long-term relationships with TCS parents
- Oversee the day-to-day operation of the elementary school and teaching staff review, evaluation, and mentoring process
- Support teachers in administering student discipline.
- Conduct annual elementary teacher evaluations

The Elementary Principal is appointed by the Head of School and reports directly to the Head of School. The Elementary Principal performs the day-to-day educational operations of the elementary school according to the duties and standards required by both the Board Policy Manual and Head of School.

Minimum Requirements

- Master's degree in educational administration or curriculum development or equivalent
- At least three years experience in educational administration
- Experience in Christian school administration desirable, but not required

Act Now!

To inquire about or apply for this leadership opportunity, candidates should contact:

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Applicants should include a current resume as well as written answers to the following:

1. Understanding that a Reformed interpretation of scripture is required for this position, please define Reformed theology, and describe your theological beliefs.
2. Describe your understanding of classical Christian education. How has your commitment to classical Christian education imparted your work as a teacher and school leader?
3. Briefly, how have your life experiences shaped you? How would that impact your role as the Elementary Principal?
4. How do you describe a high quality elementary educational program?
5. How would you lead your teacher's in an initiative that requires change?



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Quality Classical Christian Education, K-12

at a glance

Accreditations & Affiliations

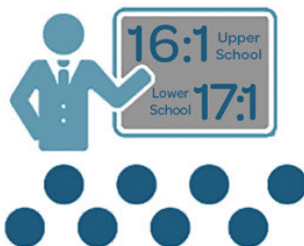
- Middle States Assoc. of Colleges & Schools
- Assoc. of Christian Schools International
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TCS teaches all subjects from a reformed biblical worldview. Trinity accepts students from many Christian Churches, and our families represent 20 denominations.



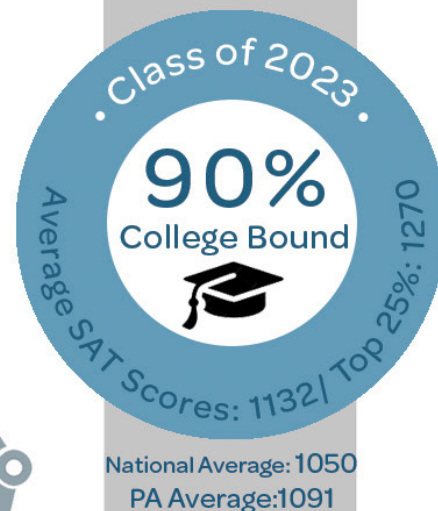
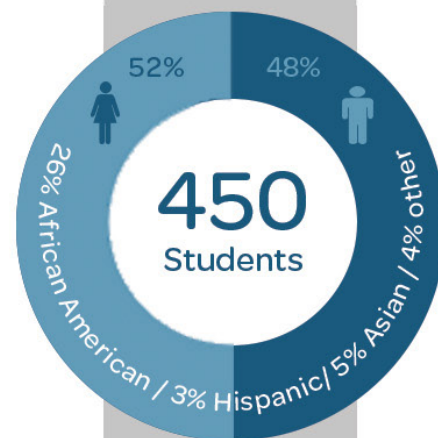
Average Student to Teacher Ratio



CELEBRATING
70 YEARS
of
TRUTH • BEAUTY
GOODNESS • EXCELLENCE



2856 hours served at 2023 Work-a-thon



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