



TRINITY
SCHOOL
of TEXAS



Preparing
for EXCELLENCE
in a Spiritually
Nurturing Environment



A Parent Information Packet
for Trinity School of Texas

Early Childhood
Education - Grade 12

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What Are your
BIGGEST
Priorities
as you consider
school options
in our area?



Alignment with your family's values? *Safety?*
Early drop-off or after-school care?

*I believe our core values have something to offer you won't find elsewhere,
and I'm delighted you're considering Trinity School of Texas.*

A commitment to preparing students for college and beyond in a joyful, spiritual environment permeates everything we do in and around the classroom. This approach enables us to educate the whole child — body, mind, and spirit — as we develop their academic foundation for a lifetime of learning.

Today we will tell you about our school — a connected, intimate, thriving community. At Trinity School of Texas, families don't need to choose between an outstanding education in a faith-based setting or a school with a deep roster of athletic teams, fine arts offerings, and other exciting extracurriculars. We are pleased to offer all these things because we understand how God can use everything about your child's environment to shape them into the confident young man or woman they will become by graduation and beyond.

Friendships, faculty mentoring, a rigorous curriculum, and spiritual formation all foster the most important things you could give your child: a strong start in life, an excellent education, and a desire to bless and serve others. As a school, it is our deepest desire for our students to demonstrate intellectual curiosity, embrace diversity, and serve their community wholeheartedly.

We hope to meet you and your child one day soon. After reading this overview of Trinity School of Texas, [schedule a tour](#) so you can see what we're about firsthand.

Sincerely,

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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Ages 2-4

**A loving, safe environment where creativity
and playful learning meet**

Our primary goal at this age
is to help children experience the fun and joy
that leads to an early excitement about learning.





At TST, your child will:

- ◆ Learn the foundations in language development, mathematics, social studies, and STEAM, through play-based centers and activities that encourage curiosity.
- ◆ Build spiritual roots as they participate in chapel, memory verse recitations, and character development lessons.
- ◆ Stay engaged through small class sizes and an atmosphere where teachers accommodate distinct learning styles.
- ◆ Be a part of a nurturing environment where every child is celebrated for their unique, God-given gifts and personalities.

As an Early Childhood Education parent, you can expect:

A PROGRAM that fosters a strong foundation in academics, as well as a lifelong appreciation and appetite for learning

OPEN COMMUNICATION between the home and school, and an emphasis on parent-teacher partnerships

DEDICATED AND LOVING STAFF
who model Christ-centered values

A SAFE CAMPUS with security measures, such as visitor check-ins, locked exterior doors, and an officer on duty

Early Childhood Education Programs

2-3 years old

- ◆ Half-Day Program
- ◆ 3 or 5-Day Options

Pre-K (4 years old)

- ◆ Half-Day Program
- ◆ Whole-Day Program

Extended Enrichment (after school care)

- ◆ Open until 6 p.m.



KINDERGARTEN

Ages 5-6

Exploring their natural curiosity

Each child learns at their own pace, and finding the perfect fit and balance for their kindergarten experience can be challenging.

How will they perform academically? Will they thrive socially? And what type of learning environment will best meet their needs?

We've built our program to give children the right balance of challenge and support at this crucial stage of development.





Our Kindergartners Flourish Through:

CARE AND SUPPORT

Every kindergartner receives personalized attention with our low student-to-teacher ratio. Teachers take the time to understand every child's strengths and areas for growth.

A STIMULATING ENVIRONMENT

Your child will engage in a dynamic learning atmosphere that encourages them to share their ideas and socialize with others. Our STEAM lab, outdoor spaces, Robbins Library, enrichment classrooms, and more provide students with learning opportunities in various settings. Recess and PE are a part of the daily schedule, giving kindergartner students opportunities to develop motor skills while having fun with friends.

AN ACTIVE LEARNING APPROACH

Through activities such as small group discussions, working on arts and crafts, or exploring our natural spaces, students learn core subjects in real-life scenarios

MODELING KINDNESS

Our faculty and staff are friendly, warm, compassionate, and most of all — those who reflect God's love in and out of the classroom. Families can expect teachers who are creative and provide students with engaging learning experiences.



Meet a kindergarten teacher on your campus tour.

Come see one of our kindergarten classrooms and meet a teacher! To schedule your campus tour, email our admissions team at CAbernathy@trinityschooloftexas.com.



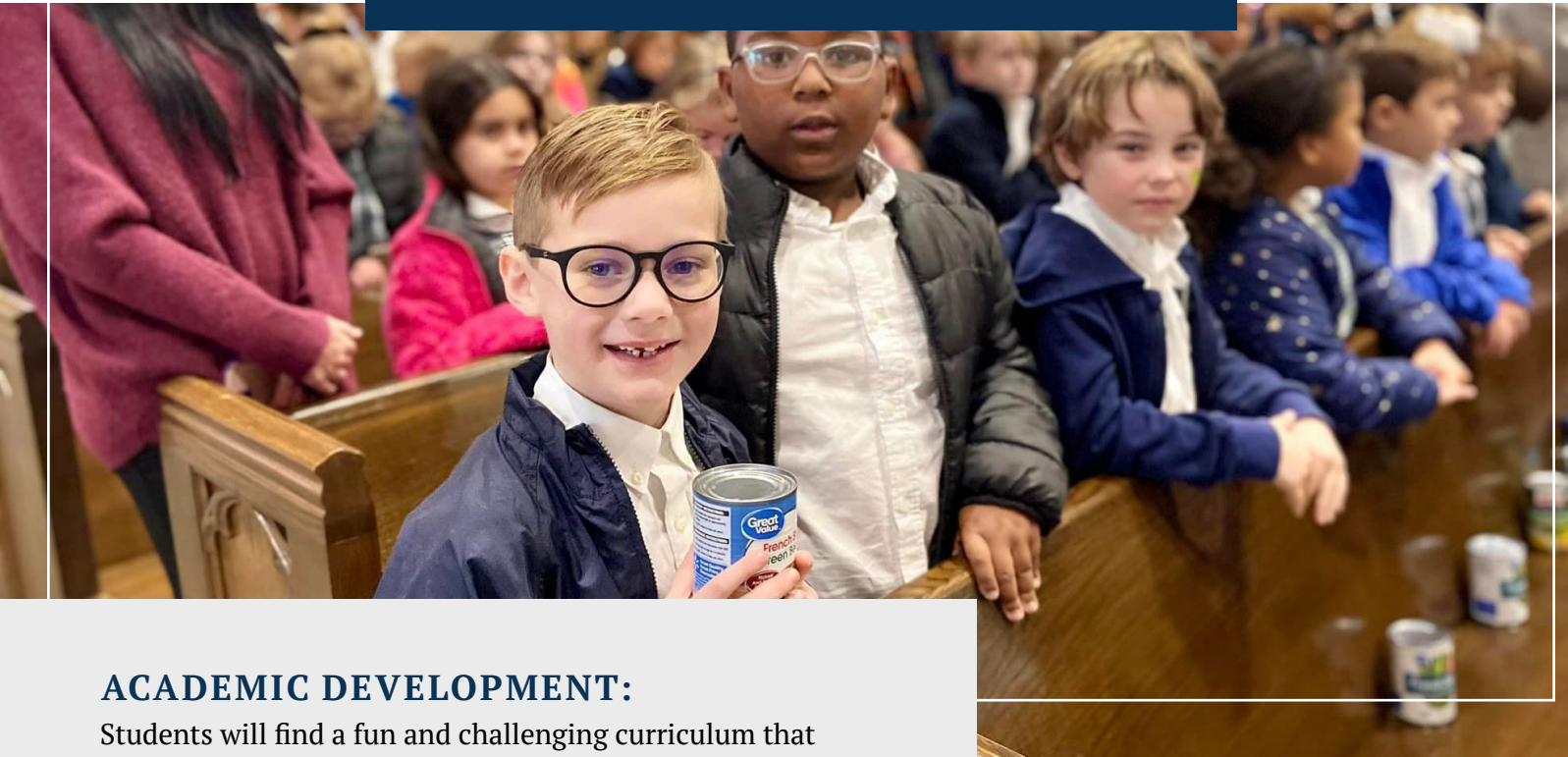
LOWER SCHOOL

Kindergarten - Grade 5

Building a strong foundation for lifelong learners

Lower School students are engaged in hands-on exploration in a socially and emotionally supportive space. It's a time when deep and lasting friendships are formed, and students are challenged in a collaborative, nurturing atmosphere. Our small class sizes allow for differentiated instruction, which honors children as unique individuals.





ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT:

Students will find a fun and challenging curriculum that includes phonics, grammar, Writer's Workshop, mathematics, social studies, and science. Every subject is taught with a hands-on, active learning approach, which includes projects, small-group collaboration, experiments, and more.

BELIEVING. LEARNING. GROWING:

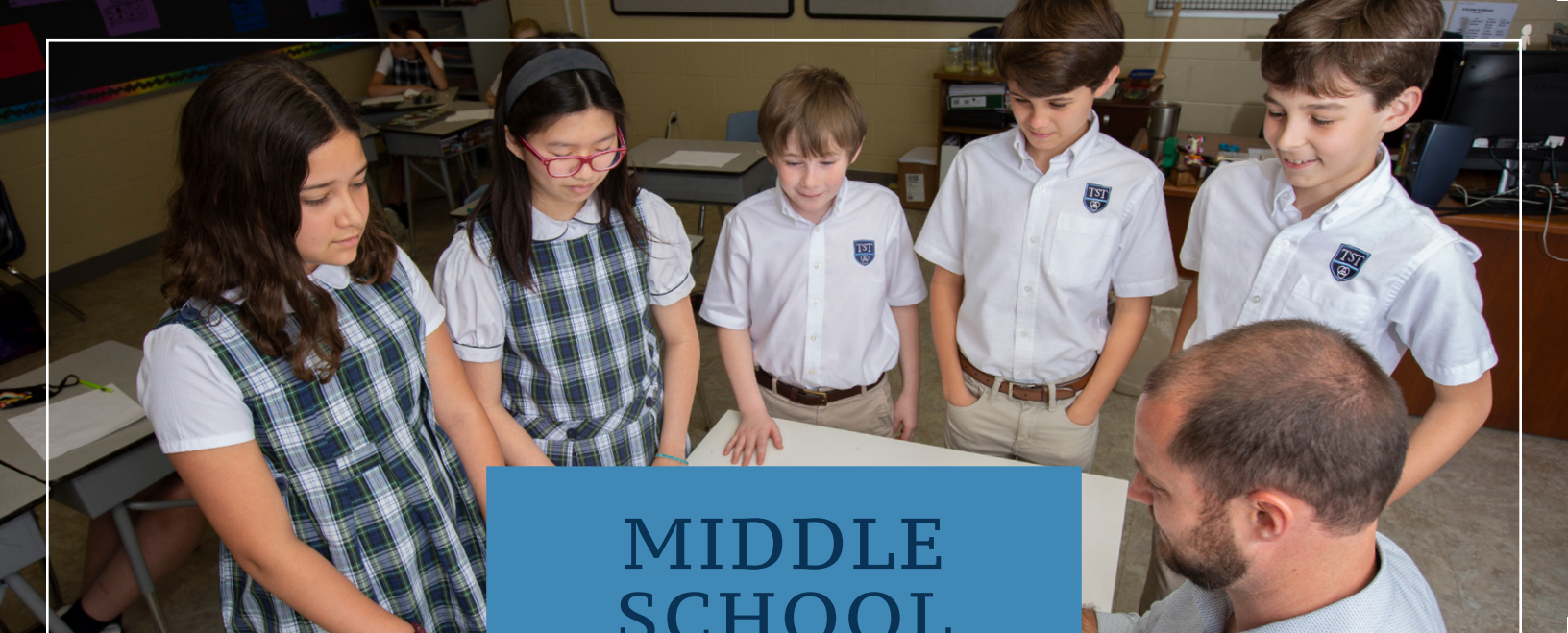
At TST, it is our deepest desire to exemplify God's love in everything we do. Lower school students engage in daily devotionals, chapel, and community service and have Chapel buddies that help their spiritual growth. As a school accepting of all faiths, we partner with parents to empower students with the guidance and confidence they need to explore their faith and lead meaningful lives.

ENRICHED LEARNING:

Art, music, PE, library, computers, Spanish, and other specials expand our students' learning beyond core subjects. TST prioritizes enriching every student's learning experience — with opportunities such as drama production, STEAM, character development, and developing their God-given skills by participating in various academic competitions at Private Schools Interscholastic Association (PSIA). Your child will be exposed to unique interests that can ignite lifelong passions.

“We started looking for schools when moving to Longview from Dallas for our two young children. We went on some school tours and when we came to Trinity, we immediately felt at ease. There is a community here, it is a family-feel and that was it for us... our decision was made. The teachers do a wonderful job, our kids feel safe, they feel loved and as a parent that is what you want.”

~ **The Crain Family**



MIDDLE SCHOOL Grades 6-8

Cultivating Emerging Gifts and Academic Interests

Middle school is when our students really start to come into their own. They're busy discovering new passions and talents while also starting to better understand who they are and what they stand for. We prepare them for what's ahead by challenging them with a more rigorous curriculum and by encouraging them to be more involved within the community.

At Trinity School of Texas, we introduce middle schoolers to what's possible and instill in them the confidence and spiritual foundation they need to achieve it:

- ◆ Master subjects and explore courses that interest them personally and professionally, through a well-rounded curriculum encompassing academics, athletics, community service, and character building
- ◆ Deepen their faith and build up their values through religion courses, worship and service
- ◆ Develop healthy relationships with peers and mentors through involvement in clubs, student organizations, and team sports
- ◆ Expand their passions and interests through distinct electives and extracurriculars such as art, robotics, eSports, drama, choir, Spanish, educational travel, and PSIA academic competitions
- ◆ Strengthen important life skills needed for future success, including study skills, creative problem solving, responsibility, accountability and independence

“Trinity has given me a learning experience that I will never forget.”

- Luke J., TST seventh grader



UPPER SCHOOL Grades 9–12

A College Preparatory Experience

By the time our students reach upper school, they are well on their way to being independent thinkers, organized time managers, and problem-solvers. Our academic program is enriched with stimulating extracurriculars, inspiring experiences, and leadership opportunities. We see upper school as a time of bringing together all the threads of student development for academic, physical, and spiritual formation.





At TST, Upper Schoolers:

- ◆ Engage in excellent academics through supportive teachers and faculty aimed to prepare them for college, career, and life. Our highly-qualified teachers and faculty are fully equipped to impart students the knowledge and skills they need to succeed.
- ◆ Have the opportunity to be mentored through a robust college advising program, familiarizing them with college applications, college campus visits and fairs, merit scholarships, financial aid, and creating an overall comprehensive college admission plan.
- ◆ Develop leadership skills, teamwork, and a heart for loving and serving others by participating in community service projects throughout the year.
- ◆ Ignite their interest, sharpen their knowledge, and prepare for what lies ahead by joining academic and art competitions, student clubs, student government, and by taking a variety of AP and dual-credit classes.

Opportunities for growth outside the classroom:

- ◆ Athletic program with 12 sports teams, winning multiple district and state championships
- ◆ The Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) with academic, fine arts, and athletics competitions
- ◆ International and state educational travel
- ◆ Junior seminar courses and internships
- ◆ Student investment groups and stock market challenges
- ◆ College-prep plan by Naviance/ Family Connection
- ◆ Community service volunteer opportunities

“We’ve had the unique pleasure of having all five (two graduates and three current students) of our children attend Trinity.... We love the academic rigor, we love the individual attention that the students receive, and we love the caring environment. The staff at Trinity loves our kids like we do in a loving Christian environment and that makes our investment at Trinity worth it.”

- The Freeman Family





We can't wait to meet you.

When it comes to choosing a school for your child, nothing compares to experiencing the learning environment firsthand! Our campus tours will give you the best sense of what we have to offer and provide you with the opportunity to connect with someone who can answer your specific questions.

What to Expect On Your Personal Tour

Explore our beautiful campus by [scheduling a personal tour](#) with our admissions team. On your tour, you will have the chance to see:

- ◆ The classrooms in your grade level of interest, with age-appropriate facilities and an environment conducive to learning
- ◆ The Robbins Library, Computer Lab, STEAM Lab, as well as art and music classrooms – learning spaces that provide an enriching educational experience
- ◆ The Macey Gymnasium, where students develop their athletic skills, teamwork, and self-discipline
- ◆ Dedicated spaces where students can relax, enjoy a meal, and spend time with friends, such as the Hollandsworth Commons and The Pecan Grove.

Students from Pre-K to grade 12 can also join us for a shadow visit, where they will meet their teachers and interact with fellow students for either a full or half day. It's a great opportunity to see if TST is the right fit for your child.



Questions?

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