
FACT BOOK



TRINITY SCHOOL
AT RIVER RIDGE

FACT:

**Student to
Faculty
ratio is
10:1.**

With small class sizes, teachers get to know their students well. But it's the genuine interest they take in each student that makes these relationships so unique. You'll find our teachers are very generous with their time and willing to work with students in and out of the classrooms. The enthusiasm our teachers have about the subjects they teach ignites a passion for learning in our students.

97% of students cited their relationship with the faculty among the most important attributes of Trinity.

FACT:

Boys and girls are taught in separate classrooms.

Not only does this eliminate distractions, it gives students an uninhibited sense of freedom to speak their minds. The boys agree that many conversations would not have taken place with girls in the room and vice versa. Students learn how to articulate their opinions and gain confidence.

Men teach boys and women teach girls in most classes.

FACT:

**Trinity
SAT and
ACT scores
consistently
rank among
the highest
in the nation.**

These results don't happen overnight. While many families wait until high school, at Trinity our 7th grade students are already developing habits that contribute to success. Instilling a sense of wonder and a desire to learn at this age is essential to success later in life.

Our curriculum includes four years of Latin starting in the 7th grade and continues with our 2-hour Socratic-style Humane Letters Seminar in grades 9–12.

FACT:

No locks on lockers.

Treating one another with trust and respect is the cornerstone of the Trinity community. This includes respect for each other's beliefs. Sacred scripture is part of our core curriculum. Students also study their own denomination's doctrine and history.

Our faculty and student body represent 102 different parishes and churches.

FACT:

**There are
over 50
athletic teams,
clubs and
choirs at
Trinity.**

And that's only part of the fun. Class parties, Spring Formal, and The Trinity Outdoor Basketball Extravaganza all add to the richness of the Trinity experience. Fun is even part of our curriculum. Each semester the entire school participates in an outdoor field day. A student from each class teams up to compete in a day of games from human foosball to ultimate frisbee. It's an effortless way to build relationships, and it's a blast!

Our core curriculum includes 4 years of art, 4 years of music and 2 years of drama.

FACT:

Trinity is a national leader in teaching MATLAB programming to high school students.

Employing cutting edge teaching methods is important to prepare our students for a technologically driven world. MATLAB is physics in action. What was impossible on a blackboard becomes tangible on screen with MATLAB. Students can manipulate numbers in physics equations and instantly see results. At Trinity, MATLAB is not used solely for demonstration. Here, students learn computer programming to gain a greater understanding of physics.

As part of our physics program, each Junior and Senior class student receives a laptop computer.

FACT:

Ordinary becomes extraordinary.

One student described Trinity as “an exceptional school with normal students, not the other way around.” While the curriculum is rigorous, we’ve found that when you set high expectations students respond in surprising ways. To help them to succeed, each student starts with a study skills seminar.

Our students have various abilities. Our mission is to unlock the potential of each of them.

90% of our seniors ranked in the top 10% of the country on SAT and ACT tests which earned us a 2008 Department of Education Blue Ribbon Award.



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