

Trinity Christian School

A Ministry of Trinity Baptist Church

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Welcome

Welcome to Trinity Christian School! As a ministry of Trinity Baptist Church, Trinity Christian School is committed to partnering with Christian parents in providing a Biblical perspective in the education of their children. The combination of the Christian home, the Christian school, and the Christian church provide a unified whole that enables a 24/7 process of equipping a child to serve Christ. Missing any one of these segments inhibits **True Education** from occurring.

What is **True Education**? In his book *Teaching Redemptively*, Donovan Graham explains this concept as, “the task of true education is to develop knowledge of God and His created reality and to use that knowledge in exercising a creative-redemptive dominion over the world in which we live. Such an outcome can be attained only by loving God and communing with Him, resulting in the wholehearted worship of God.”

To Trinity Christian School, *True Education is Knowledge of God.*

Trinity Christian School serves preschool through twelfth grade, and its staff are highly qualified and called by God to provide a Christian based, academically excellent program of study. Trinity maintains its excellence by accreditation through the Arkansas Nonpublic School Accrediting Association. Trinity’s vision is to see our graduates walking with Christ in their homes, workplaces, churches, and communities for the duration of their lives.

We invite you to take a closer look at Trinity Christian School and consider if our Christian philosophy of education is a match with your family’s values. We welcome you to visit our campus and meet our staff, to learn more about our exceptional Christian academic program, and to discover our various extra-curricular opportunities.

We look forward to meeting you and having you as our guest.
In Him,

Ron Fellers

[Head of School](#)

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Philosophy of Education

Foundation

Trinity Christian School (TCS), as a ministry of Trinity Baptist Church, strongly adheres to the belief that all truth is God's Truth. Therefore, we believe God the Father must be recognized as the Creator and organizer of the universe (Gen. 1:1). The Bible, the divinely-inspired Word of God, must be recognized as the absolute authority (John 1:1, II Tim. 3:16). With this foundation, all instruction will lead the student to God and His Truth (Prov. 3:5-6).

Our Goal

TCS firmly believes that man is made in God's image, yet he is blessed with distinctive personalities, talents, and gifts. Our goal is for the students to come to know Christ as Lord and Savior and discover God's purpose for their lives while recognizing and developing their unique, God-given attributes. Luke 2:52 states, "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." Therefore, it is our greatest desire that students accept His saving grace and grow spiritually, intellectually, morally, socially, and physically.

Assistance to Parents

The Bible clearly sets forth a mandate for parents in Proverbs 22:6 stating, "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Consequently, Trinity Christian School, at the parent's request, seeks to serve Christ by assisting parents in providing their children a quality education. TCS believes the parents, church, and school should operate as a cohesive force laying the foundation upon which the best Christian education may be taught to children. Such cooperation creates spiritually-vital families which are the foundation of our school, our churches, our community, and our nation.

Integration of Faith and Learning

Integration of biblical faith and learning is the primary function of the teacher. The school employs born-again administrators, faculty, and staff who serve as role models in their Christian walk and professional lives. The Bible, the inspired, infallible Word of God, not only provides the blueprint for Christian education but also provides parents and the Christian school with the principles to be taught. The school endeavors to select the best curriculum available from Christian publishers in order to reach its goal. This college preparatory curriculum incorporates a traditional, well-balanced core of essential subjects taught from a biblical worldview. The entire education process is planned to weave God's truth into practical Christian living (Prov. 3:5-6). It is our desire to teach children the skills to be productive citizens and to provide a platform for academic excellence, competitive sports, fine arts, and extra-curricular activities. Most importantly, we desire to foster the students' relationship with Jesus Christ and encourage attributes that reflect of His character.

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Admission Procedure

Kingdom Education, the philosophy at Trinity Christian School, focuses on bringing the home, church and school into a partnership for the purpose of training the next generation. Kingdom Education is defined as the life-long, Bible-based, Christ-centered process of leading a child into a new identity with Christ, developing a child according to his/her specific abilities given to him by Christ, so that a child is empowered to live a life characterized by love, trust, and obedience to Christ. In keeping with that philosophy TCS considers the following:

- Families who are growing in their personal Christian walk and are involved in a local Bible-believing church. Trinity Christian School requires that at least one parent have a personal saving relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Students whose academic records demonstrate proven capabilities to succeed at Trinity Christian School. Student records are carefully evaluated during the application process. Students should be performing at or above grade level.
- Students whose recommendations show a behavioral history that matches the behavioral expectations of Trinity Christian School. Students who have had prior discipline problems at another school, who are not eligible to return to the previous school, who are married, or who are parents are not eligible for enrollment or attendance at TCS.

In harmony with our purpose of assisting Christian families with the education and nurture of their children, Trinity Christian School desires that families carefully consider its mission before seeking enrollment.

The Process

1. Schedule a tour of the school. (Optional)
2. Complete and submit the entire application.
3. School receives transcripts, records, and recommendation forms from previous school and current pastor or church leader.
4. Supply up-to-date immunization records.
5. Attend interview with principal.
6. Pay registration fee if admitted.

Following acceptance to Trinity Christian School

Upon acceptance, the family completes any registration and book rental/curriculum fee and finalizes financial arrangements according to the selected option on the financial agreement. Tuition payments for the school year in which the family is applying begin July 20th and extend to May 20th.

Tuition Assistance

Requirements for tuition assistance are listed on the back of the tuition schedule.

Classroom Availability

If an applicant is qualified to attend Trinity Christian School but there are no spaces available in his or her grade, the applicant's name is placed in a wait pool. Wait pools are not prioritized lists. When and if an opening becomes available, the Admission Committee convenes and selects the most appropriate candidate for the opening. Openings occur throughout the spring and summer, and new students are added to the grades where openings occur.

(Over)

Admission Requirements

K2-K4

- K2 applicant may begin on his or her birthday after August 1.
- K3 applicant must be three by August 1.
- K3 applicant must be potty trained.
- K4 applicant must be four by August 1.
- At least one parent of applicant must be a Christian, must be actively involved in a local church, and must have a satisfactory recommendation from current pastor.
- Applicant must have a satisfactory conduct record.
- Birth certificate, immunization records, and child custody papers if applicable.
- Applicant must have satisfactory recommendations from current preschool director and teacher.
- Parents must interview with the director.

K5-8th

- K5 applicant must be five by August 1.
- At least one parent of applicant must be a Christian, must be actively involved in a local church, and must have a satisfactory recommendation from current pastor.
- 1st-8th grade applicant must provide a report card and achievement test results for the previous two years and for the current year. Trinity Christian will request these records from the current school.
- K5-6th grade applicant must have satisfactory recommendations from current principal and teacher.
- 7th-8th grade applicant must have satisfactory recommendations from current principal, math teacher, and English teacher.
- Applicant must have a satisfactory conduct record.
- Birth certificate, immunization records, and child custody papers if applicable.
- Parents must interview with the principal.
- 7th-8th applicant attends interview with parents.

Note: 7th-12th applicant transferring after July 1st of the 7th grade year may not participate in AAA activities for 365 days per AAA rules. If student moves to Texarkana from at least 25 miles away, he may be eligible for immediate participation in AAA activities.

9th-12th

- Applicant must have accepted Jesus Christ as personal Savior and come from a home where at least one parent is a Christian.
- Along with their parents, applicant is actively involved in a local church whose doctrinal position supports the Trinity Christian High School statement of faith and must have a satisfactory recommendation from current pastor.
- Applicant must provide a report card and achievement test results for the previous two years and for the current year. Trinity Christian will request these records from the current school.
- Applicant must have satisfactory recommendations from current principal, math teacher, and English teacher.
- Applicant must have a satisfactory conduct record.
- Birth certificate, immunization records, and child custody papers if applicable.
- Applicant is achieving an average of a "C" grade in the present school year.
- Applicant must have satisfactory grades with no failing marks.
- Applicant should desire to attend Trinity Christian High School and willing to comply with the school standards as printed in the handbook.
- Parents and student must interview with the principal.

Note: 7th-12th applicant transferring after July 1st of the 7th grade year may not participate in AAA activities for 365 days per AAA rules. If student moves to Texarkana from at least 25 miles away, he may be eligible for immediate participation in AAA activities.

Applications are evaluated by committee on the following criteria:

- Parent and student application forms.
- References from student's church, present academic teacher or counselor, and principal.
- Academic record.
- Personal interviews with the principal.
- All new students are accepted on a trial basis for the first grading period, and the school reserves the right to transfer students to the grade level at which they are actually performing. The school also reserves the right to release students on the basis of poor conduct.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: *What is your guide for admission into Trinity Christian?*

A: Trinity Christian's desire is to assist Christian families in the academic, spiritual, physical, and social training of their children; therefore, we strongly feel that the parents should be active, professing Christians of a local church and understand the mission and philosophy of the school. Basically, TCS admits families, not just students. Trinity Christian considers the spiritual condition of the parents before admission is granted; a family interview is part of the admissions process. As a discipleship school, students and families are expected to live by a higher standard. Students and parents are expected to be a good example and testimony 24/7/365 both on and off campus. The discipline policy applies to students not only on campus, field trips and at all school related functions, but also outside of the school limits. Students who have had prior discipline problems at another school, who are married, or who are parents are not eligible for enrollment or attendance at TCS.

Q: *What are your classroom student-to-teacher ratios?*

A: Preschool k2 and k3 student/teacher ratios are on average ten to one, k4 – 6th grades are on average fifteen to one, and 7th – 12th grade core classes are on average sixteen to one. However, class size has little bearing on student achievement at TCS due to the high standards of the families we serve.

Q: *How is biblical worldview integration accomplished in the classroom?*

A: Everyone has a worldview that is the assimilation of all the pieces of information, ideas, and experiences a person absorbs to form the big picture that contains their values, morals, and beliefs. Biblical worldview integration is all of these pieces of life brought within the understanding of God's larger frame of reference. Christian education helps students make the connection between the facts of academics and the broader context of God's point of view. This connection gives true meaning and significance to those facts of academics. Biblical worldview integration does not happen just because a teacher is a Christian or because the teacher uses academics to illustrate a spiritual truth. Biblical worldview integration is an intentional process. To be equipped for the task of biblical worldview integration, a teacher should have 1) a personal and growing relationship with Jesus Christ, 2) a fundamental knowledge of the biblical worldview and the presuppositions pertaining to it, and 3) an understanding of the particular subject matter to be put into the context of the biblical worldview. This aspect of biblical worldview integration is the essence of the TCS mission. (Overman & Johnson, 2003, Making the Connections).

Q: *Does Trinity Christian offer tuition assistance or multi-child discounts?*

A: Trinity Christian offers needs-based tuition assistance for qualifying families. Trinity Christian does not offer multi-child discounts because there are some families with multiple children who do not struggle in paying the cost of tuition, while some families with only one child struggle to balance the family budget with tuition. Using a need-based approach, assistance is given only to those families that require the assistance. Trinity Christian uses an independent financial consultant, TADS in order to provide the applicant with confidentiality and third party objectivity. TADS does charge a minimal processing fee to the applicant that is made payable to TADS and submitted with the financial aid application directly to TADS. Trinity Christian does not receive your personal financial information. A fifty percent reduction in tuition is the maximum for which a family may qualify

Q: *Do your students wear uniforms?*

A: Trinity Christian has a standardized dress policy instead of a required uniform for grades K4-12th. The guidelines are available at www.trinitywarriors.org.

Q: *What curriculum do you use?*

A: The curriculum at Trinity Christian is primarily Christian in orientation and in harmony with Christian values and beliefs. We rely heavily on the [Bob Jones University Press](#) and [A Beka Book](#) curriculums, as well as selected materials that have been approved by the administration.

Q: Are Trinity Christian students easily accepted into colleges?

A: Yes. Our graduates have attended Ouachita Baptist; East Texas Baptist; Baylor; John Brown; Central Baptist; LeTourneau; Texarkana Community College; University Of Arkansas at Fayetteville, Little Rock, and Hope; Marist College in Poughkeepsie, New York; The Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York; Southern Arkansas; Henderson State; Bellhaven; Purdue; Penn State; Texas A & M at College Station and Texarkana; University of Central Arkansas; and others.

Q: Do I reduce my child's chance of receiving college scholarships or financial aid by sending him/her to a Christian school?

A: No. Over the last five years, our graduates have earned over \$5,000,000.00 in scholarship offerings.

Q: How do Trinity Christian students score on standardized tests?

A: Trinity Christian is proud to say that the majority of TCS students score above the national average on standardized tests. However, our focus is assisting Christian parents in developing a biblical worldview in their children through academics.

Q: Is Trinity Christian an accredited school?

A: Trinity Christian is fully accredited by the Arkansas Nonpublic School Accrediting Association (ANSAA). ANSAA is affiliated with the National Federation of Nonpublic School State Accrediting Associations, which is approved by the U.S. Office of Education and CASE (Council for the Advancement and Support of Education). In addition to the high standards this accreditation brings to TCS, this affiliation also ensures that student credits earned at Trinity Christian are transferable to public schools, colleges, and universities.

Q: Are Trinity Christian teachers certified?

A: Trinity Christian Schools strive to hire certified teachers at every level; however, occasionally employs a degreed only teacher. We have found this to be a common practice in all schools across the nation.

Q: Is Trinity Christian Schools church affiliated?

A: Trinity Christian is a ministry of Trinity Baptist Church in Texarkana, Arkansas. Trinity Baptist Church is a Southern Baptist Church with Bill Saxby serving as senior pastor. However, students represent a cross section of the community and come from various churches and denominations.

Q: How are serious discipline issues handled and by whom?

A: Discipline issues are handled between the school administration and the parents of any student involved. Serious rule violations are cause for immediate dismissal from the school.

Q: What enrichment and extra-curricular classes are offered for my child at Trinity Christian Schools?

A: Trinity Christian desires that each student be as well rounded and fully educated as possible. At the elementary level, we offer music, library, physical education, Spanish, and computer training. At the high school level, we offer band, computer training, and yearbook. Trinity Christian is a member of the Arkansas Activities Association (AAA), which allows TCS to compete interscholastically in athletic and other activities with the public school systems. TCS offers a variety of sports such as girls' golf, basketball, cross-country, cheerleading, track, and softball. We offer boys' golf, basketball, cross-country, baseball, and track. All enrichment and athletic opportunities are based upon student interest and available funds at the discretion of Trinity Christian Schools. All enrichment and athletic opportunities are evaluated each year with a desire to make improvements.

Trinity Christian Schools also offer participation to eligible students in school organizations such as Fellowship of Christian Students (FCS), Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Student Council, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, and National Junior Honor Society.

Student activities include an elected homecoming court, homecoming festivities, musicals, spring sports banquet, Jr/Sr banquet, Who's Who student achievement awards ceremony, K5 graduation, and senior graduation ceremonies.

Q: As a parent, how can I be involved?

A: Trinity Christian welcomes the participation of parents as homeroom parents, field trip chaperones, school chapel services and special events. TCS volunteers assist Trinity Christian Schools in various areas of school development, assisting TCS in reaching its mission. TCS desires the active involvement of all families in development events.

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Tuition Schedule K5 - 12

REGISTRATION FEE is \$150.00. The registration fee is nonrefundable, nontransferable, and not to exceed \$300 per family. For new families, the registration fee is due in full upon acceptance with the signed financial agreement. For current families, the registration fee is billed in February and the student automatically reenrolled for the following school year. The registration fee and application for current families is due by February 20th. If the February 20th deadline is not met, the student's reservation may be postponed to make room for new registrants. Current families registering after February 20th will incur an additional \$50 late registration fee. K5 students must be five by August 1st.

BOOK RENTAL/CURRICULUM FEE is due by June 20th. Hardbound textbooks are the property of TCS and must be returned at the end of each course's term. Consumable workbooks belong to the student. Students who pay these book fees then plan after June 20th not to return to TCS will receive only a 50% refund of the fee in order to cover over-stocking and any return shipping costs. Materials still remain the property of TCS. Please be aware that Yearbooks are purchased separately and are not part of the Book Rental/Curriculum Fee.

TUITION is based on an **eleven-month** payment plan beginning in July. The first tuition payment is due by July 20th. This amount is nonrefundable and nontransferable should the student cancel enrollment for any reason. If the July 20th deadline is not met, the student's reservation will be canceled to make room for those on waiting lists. All payments are due by the 20th of each month. Information regarding tuition assistance is located on the back of the tuition schedule. **Families paying in full by July 20th receive a \$150 discount.**

2011-2012 Tuition and Fees

Grade	Registration	Book Rental Curriculum Supply Fee	Monthly Tuition (July-May)
K5 – 6th	\$150	\$249	\$393
7 th – 12th	\$150	\$289	\$393

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Tuition Assistance Program

There are many Christian parents who desire to have their children educated and nurtured by Christian education; However, the additional cost of tuition to the basic family budget can oftentimes be next to impossible for some. Trinity Christian Schools desire to offer tuition assistance to qualified parents with financial needs that would prevent enrollment of their children otherwise. Families may apply online for tuition assistance at www.tuitionaid.com/parents/default.asp. Returning families must apply for tuition assistance by May 20th to be considered. Tuition Assistance is not available for K2-K4 unless the parent also has a child enrolled in K4 or above. Tuition assistance is supported through yearly fundraising in conjunction with the recommendation of TADS, and at the discretion of Trinity Christian Schools. Trinity Christian Schools uses an independent financial consultant, TADS, in order to provide the applicant with confidentiality and third party objectivity. TADS does charge a minimal processing fee to the applicant that is made payable to TADS and at the time of application. **The family applying for tuition assistance must have registered** their child before tuition assistance is considered.

Program Guidelines

- A. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to obtain tuition assistance information from Trinity Christian Schools.
- B. The financial aid application must be completed in its entirety through **TADS (TCS third party administrator regarding financial aid for tuition) along with the processing fee as required by TADS.**
- C. Financial Aid will be awarded by Trinity Christian Schools based on recommendations from its independent consultant, TADS, and student history. Trinity Christian Schools **does not** receive your completed financial aid application. TCS only receives the recommendations made by the independent consultant.
- D. The parent/guardian will be notified by Trinity Christian Schools regarding financial aid awards.
- E. Tuition assistance does not automatically renew from year to year. The parent/guardian would need to re-apply for the next school year should they again need tuition assistance. One application per family.
- F. Financial aid applications will not be considered for those who have a delinquent balance with TCS.
- G. Trinity Christian Schools reserve the privilege to withdraw tuition assistance in event of parent/student incompatibility.
- H. Eligible students must meet and maintain a minimum academic standard of 2.5 GPA and the family must participate in the fundraising programs.
- I. Employees / Board of Trinity Christian Schools are not eligible for tuition assistance.
- J. Completed pastor recommendation letter returned to TCS.
- K. Deadline for tuition assistance for returning families is May 20th.

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Admissions Application 2011-2012

Applying for Grade _____

Applicant's Legal Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE PREFERRED NAME

STREET _____ APARTMENT _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

Male Female

DATE OF BIRTH _____ CURRENT AGE _____ SOCIAL SECURITY # (NEW APPLICANTS ONLY) _____

Applicant lives with (check all that apply):
 Mother Father Legal Guardian
 Stepmother Stepfather Other _____

Applicant's parent(s): Married Separated Divorced Deceased

If divorced, which spouse holds legal responsibility for school decisions? _____

(Please submit notarized copies of all court documents signed by a judge regarding custody and educational decisions along with the application.)

FATHER'S INFORMATION

Dr. Mr. Other _____ Relationship to Applicant Father Stepfather Legal Guardian

Parent/Guardian _____
LAST FIRST MI PREFERRED NAME

Home Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____ Business Phone (_____) _____

Place of Employment _____ Position _____

Business Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

MOTHER'S INFORMATION

Dr. Mrs. Ms. Other _____ Relationship to Applicant Mother Stepmother Legal Guardian

Parent/Guardian _____

Home Address _____
LAST FIRST MI PREFERRED NAME
City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____ Business Phone (_____) _____

Place of Employment _____ Position _____

Business Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

Will you be or have you applied for tuition assistance for 2011-2012? Yes No

Family's Church Name _____ Years Attending _____

Church attendance, please check one: Member Only Regular Often Occasional Seldom

Send report cards and school announcements to: Father's email Mother's email
(Check only one) Send billing statements to: Father's email Mother's email
(Check only one)

If you **do not** want your information included in a family directory please check here

In addition to this year, through what grade do you plan on your child attending TCS? Circle one:

K3 K4 K5 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

Section A (All Families)

Grandparents' Name(s) & Complete Address(es) (include first and last names and zip code(s))

Person to notify other than parents in case of emergency. This person may also pick up child from school.

Name & Relation _____ Phone _____

Name & Relation _____ Phone _____

Please list additional authorized persons other than parents to pick up child from school.

Name & Relation _____ Phone _____

Name & Relation _____ Phone _____

Name & Relation _____ Phone _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE PRINTED NAME PLEASE DATE

Section B (New Families Only)

We first learned of TCS through (check only one):
 Telephone Book Realtor Billboard Church If so, name _____ Current TCS Family Internet
 Other _____ Newspaper/Magazine

Athletics/Activities applicant has participated in or is interested in:
 Art Cheerleading Track Band Choir Football
 Softball Baseball Golf Basketball Cross Country Student Government
 Scouting Service Projects Mission Projects/Trips Other _____

The two factors most influencing us to apply to TCS (please select only two):
 Desire to Attend a Private Christian School Displeasure with Local Schools Christian Philosophy
 Recommendations from TCS Families Academic Reputation Location

Applicant's current school and other school(s) applicant has attended:

NAME OF CURRENT SCHOOL	LOCATION	GRADE(S)	DATE
NAME OF PREVIOUS SCHOOL	LOCATION	GRADE(S)	DATE

Residence is in what public school district: _____

Has your child ever been suspended from any school or asked to leave? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

I/We hereby authorize TCS to obtain all scholastic information and files from all previous schools: Yes No

Has the applicant received special help for reading or learning difficulty? Yes No If yes, explain _____

Has the applicant ever been retained? Yes No

Please include your parental perspective on your child. Include your child's strengths and abilities, special interests, areas of concern and his/her relationship with God. We appreciate your assistance in helping us to know your child better.

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Financial Agreement 2011-2012

For consideration of the Trinity Christian School accepting an application fee for our child to attend said School System and reserving a place for our child in the School System in that child's expected grade level; and for consideration of said School System making plans to provide sufficient teachers and resources for the education of our child, We, the parents/guardians, agree to the following:

REGISTRATION/APPLICATION FEE- \$150.00 PER CHILD OR \$300.00 MAXIMUM PER FAMILY.

All registration/application fees are NON-REFUNDABLE & NON-TRANSFERABLE unless the school is unable to accept the student. The registration/application fee is non-refundable even if the child has not been formally accepted as a student unless the school has been given specific notice that it is unable to accept the student. After the registration fees are paid, if the application is withdrawn by us as the parents/guardians of the child for any reason, we understand that this fee is *not refundable or transferable*. Provided that we should be required by our employer to transfer from the Texarkana area, the school does agree to refund our application fee only if the applicable school year has not yet started. The only other reason an application fee would be refunded to us is that the School System is unable to accept our child as a student due to the results of the records' review or for disciplinary reasons, family applied for, but did not receive tuition assistance and financially cannot enroll, or for any reason given by the School System and we understand that the School System has the complete discretion to refuse or accept our child as a student. It is understood by us that the filing of this application with the School System is used by the School System to determine the number of teachers necessary within the School System and determine the commitment of other financial resources to assure that our child will receive a proper education. For current families, the registration fee will be billed in February and the student automatically re-enrolled for the following school year. The registration fee and application for current families is due by February 20th. If the February 20th deadline is not met, the student's reservation will be canceled to make room for those on waiting lists. Returning families paying registration after February 20th incur a \$50 late registration fee.

BOOK RENTAL/ CURRICULUM FEE

We agree to pay the Book Rental/Curriculum Fee as per the fee schedule attached to this application and made a part hereof as is set out fully in this application. The Book Rental/Curriculum Fee is due by June 20th. Hardbound textbooks are the property of TCS and must be returned at the end of each course's term. Consumable workbooks belong to the student. Students who pay these book fees then plan after June 20th not to return to TCS will receive only a 50% refund of the book fee in order to cover over-stocking and return shipping costs. Materials still remain the property of TCS. Please be aware that yearbooks are purchased separately and are not part of the Book Rental/Curriculum Fee.

TUITION AGREEMENT

We agree to pay the tuition for the appropriate grade using the tuition schedule, which is attached to this application and made a part hereof as is set out fully in this application, and we desire to use the following payment plan. We agree that each semester our child attends school we are responsible for the entire semester's tuition. If the child attends any portion of the semester, the entire tuition charge for that semester is due. Should we be required to leave the Texarkana area due to employment, we understand that we are responsible for tuition through the withdrawal date, excluding the first tuition payment (confirmation from employer will be required). The first tuition payment is due by July 20th. This amount is nonrefundable and nontransferable should the student cancel enrollment for any reason. If the July 20th deadline is not met, the student's reservation will be canceled to make room for those on waiting lists. All payments are due by the 20th of each month.

Please see reverse side

Applicant's Name _____
Last First Middle Preferred Name

Applying for Grade _____

Please indicate one of the following payment methods: Paying tuition in full by July 20th (receiving a \$150.00 discount)
 Eleven month payment plan (July-May, must register by June 20th)

As stated in the school board policy, families with delinquent accounts will not receive report cards, transcripts, or diploma (in the case of a graduating senior) until all financial obligations to Trinity Christian School are paid in full. All payments are due by the 20th of the month. If payments are not received by the due date, a late fee will be assessed. Any family whose tuition account falls two months in arrears and has not made alternative arrangements will not be allowed to continue in school until the account is brought current. Families with delinquent accounts for the prior school year will not be allowed to register until the accounts are brought current.

TCS emails billing statements to the email address designated on the admissions application. If no email address is provided, billing statements will be sent via the USPS to the physical address listed on the admissions application.

We agree in the event of delinquency or default that the parent/guardian will pay the costs incurred by Trinity Christian School to collect the funds due pursuant to this agreement, including reasonable attorney's fees, all court costs, and interest at the legal rate until paid in full. Families with returned checks may be charged a \$25 service charge. Families who have two checks returned will no longer be able to pay by check, only cash or money order.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCOUNT

PRINTED NAME PLEASE

DATE

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date of first day of school: _____

Charges Incurred:

11/12 Registration Fee	\$ _____	Date:	_____
Book Rental / Curriculum Fee	\$ _____	Received	\$ _____
Tuition / Monthly	\$ _____ / _____	Cash	\$ _____
11/12 Tuition in full	\$ _____	Check #	_____

OFFICE USE ONLY: DATE RECEIVED _____

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Parent Questionnaire

We appreciate your interest in enrolling your child at Trinity Christian School. We view ourselves as partners with you in providing a strong Kingdom Education within a Christian community. Please complete this questionnaire and return it to us with the application. Only one parent questionnaire is required per family.

Applicant's Name _____ Applying for Grade _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE PREFERRED NAME

Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Please write a brief testimony of your salvation and personal relationship with the Lord and the difference He makes in your life. If more space is needed, use the back of this form or attach a separate sheet.

Please describe the ways in which you integrate your faith into your family's life.

Family's Church Name _____

ADDRESS _____

NUMBER OF YEARS ATTENDING _____

Please check **ALL** boxes that apply:

Student

- Member
- Attends church regularly
- Attends occasionally
- Belongs to Youth Group
- Does not attend

Parent(s)

- Member
- Attends church regularly
- Attends occasionally
- Belongs to Sunday School/Bible Fellowship
- Does not attend

If divorced, please indicate type of custody ordered by the court: Joint Sole

Which spouse holds legal responsibility for school decisions? _____

Is there any special information the school may need? _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian completing this questionnaire _____

Relationship to applicant _____

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Statement of Cooperation

Honor Code · Discipline · Faith · Support · Non-discrimination
Trips and Activities · Release of Liability · Student's Likeness · Internet Use

All students and their parents are required to sign the following statement of cooperation. This form must accompany the registration forms at the time of initial registration.

We understand that Trinity Christian School takes an open stand for the Lord Jesus Christ and encourages students to grow in their walk with Him. Trinity is a community of individuals committed to a love of God and one another. We realize that the standards set forth by Trinity Christian School have been established for our best interest and the best interest of the entire school community. Therefore, we understand that if we violate any of the standards set forth by TCS, we bring disciplinary actions upon ourselves. We agree to follow the discipline policy as set forth by Trinity Christian School and hereby agree to authorize TCS to administer such discipline, corporal or otherwise, as is wise and expedient for our child. We further agree to cooperate with TCS by administering discipline at home as needed. Students are reminded that the Lord Jesus Christ expects us to be disciplined in all areas of life.

There are no addendums to this form/agreement.

Trinity Christian School stands on the principles found in the Word of God.

- "Children, obey your parents in all things; for this is well pleasing unto the Lord." Colossians 3:30
- "Obey them that have rule over you, and submit yourself." Hebrews 13:17
- "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers." Romans 13:1 a
- "For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is right; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life." Proverbs 6:23
- "He is in the way of life that keepeth instruction; but he that refuseth reproof erreth." Proverbs 10:17
- "Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying." Proverbs 19:18
- "Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him." Proverbs 22:15

We have read the Baptist Faith and Message that was enclosed in the registration packet or available in the school office. We agree to support the mission, philosophy, statement of faith, and standards set forth by Trinity Christian Schools and is noted in the family handbook. We have read the non-discriminatory acceptance policy below.

Non-Discriminatory Policy

Trinity Christian School system admits students of any race, color, or 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, or national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administrated programs.

By signing, you and your family are indicating your commitment to support the standards set forth by Trinity Christian School, including the following: granting permission for my student to attend all school sponsored trips and activities throughout each school year unless I/We request in writing, non-participation in an event. I/We also understand that signing this application releases Trinity Christian School and its staff /chaperones from any liability due to accident or injury. I/We also understand that my child's likeness may be photographed, videotaped, or recorded by the school in the course of the school activities. I/We give consent for the school to use my child's likeness and information in promotional and/or advertising materials, including the internet. I/We have also read the TCS internet use policy on the back of this form and agree to follow the rules of this policy. I/We understand that if the student violates the rules, internet access may be terminated and disciplinary measures may follow. I/We give permission for my child to use the internet.

This form shall remain in effect for this school year and all subsequent school years that the student attends TCS.

_____ FATHER'S SIGNATURE	_____ PRINTED NAME PLEASE	_____ DATE
_____ MOTHER'S SIGNATURE	_____ PRINTED NAME PLEASE	_____ DATE
_____ STUDENT'S SIGNATURE (3 rd - 12 th)	_____ PRINTED NAME PLEASE	_____ DATE

Internet Use Policy

Trinity Christian School (TCS) system is providing students with access to the Internet. The Internet will enable students to explore thousands of databases, libraries, and bulletin boards while exchanging information with Internet users throughout the world. Valuable information can be gleaned from the Internet, but families are warned that some material may contain items that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, or potentially offensive to some people. While the purposes of the school are to use Internet resources for constructive, educational goals, student may find ways to access other materials. TCS believe that the benefits of the Internet far exceed the disadvantages.

Ultimately, parents and guardians of minors are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their children should follow when using media and information sources. Therefore, TCS supports and respects each family's right to decide whether or not to grant permission for access. The student and parent or guardian must sign a permission form for Internet use before access is permitted.

Students are responsible for appropriate behavior on the school's computer network, just as they are on the school campus. The following actions are specifically not permitted:

- Accessing, producing, posting, sending, or displaying material that is offensive in nature is prohibited. This includes obscene, discriminating, profane, lewd, vulgar, rude, inflammatory, threatening, disrespectful, or suggestive language or images.
- Engaging in any illegal activities or accessing material advocating illegal acts or violence is not allowed. This includes pornography and hate literature.
- Harassing, insulting or attacking others will not be permitted.
- Attempting to damage computers, computer systems, software, or computer networks is prohibited.
- Plagiarizing or infringing copyrights or works found on the Internet is illegal.
- Intentionally wasting limited resources including disk space and printing supplies is not allowed.
- Employing the network for commercial purposes is illegal.
- Using the system for political lobbying is prohibited.
- Posting personal or private information about oneself or other people on the Internet, such as name, address, and telephone number is not allowed.
- Attempting to gain unauthorized access to the school file servers and restricted network areas is prohibited.
- Downloading files, graphics, software applications, shareware, and freeware without prior approval from supervisory staff is not permitted.
- Accessing chat-rooms, unless assigned by your teacher for a valid educational purpose is not allowed.
- Receiving or sending of email of any kind is strictly prohibited, unless authorized by your teacher for a valid educational purpose.
- NO student will be allowed in the computer lab without a supervising teacher before, during or after school.

Use of the Internet is a privilege NOT a right. Inappropriate use of the Internet, computers, computer systems, computer networks, or software may result in disciplinary or legal action.

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Medical / Emergency Information

Applicant's Name _____
Last First Middle Preferred Name

Son/Daughter of _____ Applying for Grade _____

Your child's doctors Name _____ Phone _____

Your child's doctors Address _____

Does your child have any health difficulties, illnesses, or impairments? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

Has your child been diagnosed with ADD or ADHD? Yes No

Does your child take any routine medications? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

Are there any side effects from the medication? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

Does your child have any allergies (Food, bee stings, medications, etc...)? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

Does your child have any dietary restrictions? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

TCS cannot administer any medication (over-the-counter or prescription) without a MARF (Medication Administration Release Form) from the student's physician. All medication (over-the-counter and prescription) must be kept in the nurse's office. All medication should be brought to the nurse's office between 8:00AM and 8:15AM. Any student with medication (over-the-counter or prescription) in their possession is subject to suspension.

The MARF (Medication Administration Release Form) is available in the school office.

In the event of a medical emergency and the parents or authorized persons cannot be contacted, school officials are hereby authorized to take whatever action is deemed necessary in their judgment for the health of aforesaid child. I will not hold the school financially responsible for the emergency care and/or transportation for said child.

Do you give permission for **health information** included on this form to be shared with your child's teachers at TCS on a need-to-know basis to protect the health and safety of your child? Yes No

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME PLEASE

DATE

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Instructions: Complete Section I and have your pastor, youth pastor, or Sunday School leader, who is familiar with your testimony and spiritual development complete Section II. If you have recently moved or changed churches, please request this reference from your former pastor/church leader. One form is necessary for each student entering 7th-12th grade. Only one form is needed for the family if entering preschool through 6th. Please provide a stamped envelope addressed to Trinity Christian School: Admissions, for your pastor.

Pastor Recommendation Form

Section I. To be completed by family (Please Print).

Applicant's Name _____
Last First Middle Preferred Name

Son/Daughter of _____ Applying for Grade _____

Section II. To be completed by pastor or church leader. Please return directly to Trinity Christian School.

Dear Pastor or Church Leader,

Kingdom Education, the philosophy at Trinity Christian School, focuses on bringing the home, church and school into a partnership for the purpose of training the next generation. Kingdom Education is defined as the life-long, Bible-based, Christ-centered process of leading a child into a new identity with Christ, developing a child according to his/her specific abilities given to him by Christ, so that a child is empowered to live a life characterized by love, trust, and obedience to Christ. This information will aid in the admission process as well as the ministry of Trinity Christian School to the family if they become part of the TCS family.

We appreciate your completion of this form as well as your ministry in the community.

1. How long have you known this family or applicant? _____

2. Are they involved in any areas of service to your church? _____

Please check **All** boxes that apply:

Student

- Member
- Attends church regularly
- Belongs to youth group or Sunday School Class
- Does not attend

Parent(s)

- Member
- Attends church regularly
- Belongs to Small Group or Bible Fellowship
- Does not attend

Please write any additional helpful comments: _____

PASTOR'S SIGNATURE PRINTED NAME PLEASE DATE AREA OF MINISTRY

NAME OF CHURCH PHONE NUMBER

ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

Please return this referral directly to Trinity Christian School by mail or fax.

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Record Release Authorization

Applicant's Legal Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE PREFERRED NAME

Current Grade _____ Date of Birth _____

Applicant's Current School _____

District _____

School Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____

In accordance with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1976 (Buckley Amendment), please send Trinity Christian School the following information on the above referenced student:

- Current and last two years final report cards
- Discipline records
- Birth certificate
- Any legal documentation
- Health data
- Last two years of standardized test scores
- Transcript for students entering grades 8-12
- Withdrawal grades
- Attendance records
- Principal Recommendation Form
- Early Childhood Recommendation Form
- Math Teacher Evaluation Form
- English Teacher Evaluation Form

I give permission for the above records to be sent to Trinity Christian School.

PARENT / GUARDIAN'S PRINTED NAME

PARENT / GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE DATE

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Do you track students according to ability? Yes No

If so, in which sections is the applicant placed for reading? _____ math? _____

Does the applicant have any significant limitations (physical, social, emotional)? Yes No

If yes, please explain.

Is the applicant's record with you a true index of ability, or have outside circumstances interfered with academic achievement? (For example illness, excessive involvement in co-curricular activities, difficult home situation, etc.) Yes No

If not a true index, please explain.

This student has been sent to my office for disciplinary problems often seldom never

This student has been suspended _____ times this year and _____ times in the past.

Has the student been suspended and therefore not eligible to return next year? Yes No

Are there any outstanding talents, accomplishments or reservations not covered above?

SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

POSITION

DATE

NAME OF SCHOOL

PHONE NUMBER

ADDRESS

CITY

ST

ZIP

E-MAIL ADDRESS

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9th – 12th Student Questionnaire

To be completed by student.

Applicant's Name _____
Last First Middle Preferred Name

Son/Daughter of _____ Applying for Grade _____

Do you plan to go to college? Yes No

What field of study do you think you might like to pursue? _____

In what way could Trinity Christian School assist you in making your decision? _____

Do you desire to excel academically? Yes No

On average, how many minutes a night do you study? _____

Athletics/Activities you have participated in or is interested in:

- Art Cheerleading Track Band Choir Football
 Softball Baseball Golf Basketball Cross Country Student Government
 Camps/Scouting Service Projects Mission Projects/Trips Other _____

Is it your personal desire to attend Trinity Christian School? Yes No Why or Why not? _____

Briefly describe your relationship with your parents. _____

Describe your best friends. _____

Do you consider yourself one who has a personal relationship with God? Yes No If yes, please describe your relationship with God. _____

Do you believe you would go to heaven if you were to die today? Yes No Not sure

What does it take for a person to go to heaven? _____

What church do you attend? _____ If you have a youth pastor, what is his name? _____

Please check all boxes that apply relating to your church: Member Attend regularly Attend occasionally
 Do not attend Belong to youth group or Sunday School class

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

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Optional Fee Based Services

Lunch Program

Hot, traditional, nutritionally balanced lunches are served five (5) days a week and are available for \$3.75 each. Families are billed for lunches at the end of each month. An initial lunch card, which is required for purchases, is given to each student. If a student damages or destroys a lunch card, a replacement card will be given for a fee of \$5.00. However, replacement cards for damaged, destroyed, or lost lunch cards cost \$5.00 per card per incident. Students are encouraged to participate in this wholesome food program which receives no federal aid.

Food deliveries from outside establishments are not allowed at any grade level, but parents may bring food they have pre-purchased to the student at his/her designated lunch period.

Teachers issue a lunch count at the beginning of each day to the office in order for the cafeteria to prepare enough food for every lunch period; therefore parents who wish to order a lunch tray for themselves must make that arrangement through their child's teacher by 8:30 AM.

Afternoon Extended Care

The extended care program promptly begins 15 minutes after school dismissal time and is available until 5:30 PM. The rate is \$9.00 per day or \$90.00 per month, whichever is least and is billed by TCS at the end of each month. Students remaining at TCS 15 minutes after school dismissal (at which time charges begin to incur) are sent to extended care. Students remaining after 5:30 PM are charged \$1.00 per minute until the child is picked up.

Hope Transportation

TCS provides a school van (10-student capacity) or bus (if more than 10 students commit and vehicle is available) for transporting the Hope, AR area students both morning and afternoon. Families meet at a designated location in Hope at approximately 7:15 AM. If a majority of the Hope students participate in extra-curricular activities, transportation will leave Texarkana at approximately 4:30 PM. Students not participating in activities but riding the van/bus will stay in a designated area awaiting departure. No extended care charges will apply. On days without activities, transportation will leave at approximately 3:30 PM. Parents are to meet at the Hope designated location at 5:00 PM on activity days and 4:00 PM on non-activity days.

This transportation cost is \$10.00 per day or \$100.00 per month per student, whichever is least for the parents. Parents who have more than one student will be charged \$5.00 per day or \$50.00 per month for each additional student. The day or month rate applies whether any student rides one-way or round trip. Parents arriving 10 minutes after the expected afternoon drop-off time will be charged \$1.00 per minute. (This is the customary amount for extended care charges after normal hours).

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Parent Teacher Involvement Group

The Parent Teacher Involvement Group invites you to volunteer in the 2011/2012 school year. If you are interested, please complete this form and return with your school enrollment packet. We look forward to working with you.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Childs Name _____ Grade _____

Childs Name _____ Grade _____

Childs Name _____ Grade _____

Childs Name _____ Grade _____

Areas of Interest

Please check all boxes that you are interested in volunteering in:

K2 – K3 K4 – 1st grade 2nd – 4th grade

5th – 7th grade 8th – 12th grade

Athletics Teacher Appreciation Special Projects