



**TRINITAS Classical School**  
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### K-10 STUDENT APPLICATION

Date:	Family Name:
Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Three-Day Kindergarten <input type="checkbox"/> Five-Day Kindergarten <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time, Grades 1-8 <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time, Grades 9-10 <input type="checkbox"/> Homeschool Partnership, Grades 5-8
Payment Options:	10% Deposit is due upon acceptance. Tuition balance to be paid: <input type="checkbox"/> In full by July 5 <input type="checkbox"/> FACTS Enrollment – Two Payments (July and January) <input type="checkbox"/> FACTS Enrollment – 10 Payments (July – May)
Financial Assistance:	<input type="checkbox"/> We have sought aid from other sources (employer, family members, church, other) and will be applying for financial assistance from Trinitas. Annual Household Income _____ Number of children _____

### STUDENT INFORMATION

First, Middle, Last Name	Date of Birth	Grade Entering	For Homeschool Partnership, select classes
			5-8: <input type="checkbox"/> Latin <input type="checkbox"/> Logic <input type="checkbox"/> PE ( <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Day <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Days) <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Greek <input type="checkbox"/> Lit/Comp <input type="checkbox"/> Art <input type="checkbox"/> Music
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### SCHOOL RECORDS

Relevant documents from the list below must be received for your application to be complete:

1. Report cards (last three years) including Preschool Records for K-2 applicants
2. Standardized test scores (last three years, if applicable)
3. IEP / 504 Plan / Accommodations (if applicable)
4. All discipline records (if applicable)

If your child has ever been recommended for behavior or academic assessment, please explain below.

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List previous schools attended. Complete student file will be requested upon application approval.

Student	School Name & Address	Grade(s)	Years

### FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Information		Mother's Information	
Father's Name:		Mother's Name:	
Street Address:		Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:		City, State, Zip:	
Home Number:		Home Number:	
Cell Number:		Cell Number:	
Employer:		Employer:	
Email Address:		Email Address:	
Position:		Position:	
Work Phone:		Work Phone:	
Education:	<input type="checkbox"/> High School Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Some College <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Degree Please specify: _____	Education:	<input type="checkbox"/> High School Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Some College <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Degree Please specify: _____
Marital Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Single	Marital Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Single
Church:		Church:	
Pastor:		Pastor:	
Denomination:		Denomination:	
If the student's parents are not married to each other, what are the living arrangements?			

Is there a non-custodial parent that should receive information about the student’s progress? Please provide the name, address, phone number, and email address.	
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Please list your children not included in the application.

Name	Date of Birth

**CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT**

Please initial your selection:

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby opt into continuous enrollment. This means that students enrolled in Trinitas will remain enrolled at the same level of participation (e.g. full-time or homeschool partnership) in Trinitas every year unless I tell the school otherwise. I understand that I have until February 15 every year to notify the Trinitas office of any changes in enrollment for my child(ren). If I choose to reduce my child(ren)’s level of participation or withdraw my child(ren) for the coming year after February 15 or after my deposit has been received (whichever is earlier), I understand that my tuition deposit for the coming year will not be refunded.\*

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby opt out of continuous enrollment and understand that there will be a \$50 application per school year registration. I understand that if my registration fee is not received by February 15 and/or tuition deposit is not received by the published deadline, enrollment at Trinitas will be subject to the space available.

\*Trinitas recognizes that family plans change. For certain unique circumstances, families reducing their enrollment status or withdrawing after the deadline will have their tuition deposit refunded. This is the case, for example, when:

- The family or school relocates so that the commute exceeds 30 minutes one way
- A student’s educational needs can no longer be met at Trinitas as determined by the school in consultation with appropriate professionals
- A student is not permitted by Trinitas to continue enrollment
- Other unforeseen circumstances or major life changes occur (subject to approval by the Board of Directors).

**MISSION AND CALLING**

Trinitas Classical School joins with parents to provide the very best in classical Christian education — teaching students to discover, discern, and desire truth, goodness, and beauty; nurturing mind, body, and spirit within an ecumenical Christian community.

We believe that it is our calling to promote fidelity to Jesus Christ, encourage greater Christian unity, and communicate classical Christian doctrines and moral teachings. Accordingly, we serve Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant Christians who come together on the basis of shared belief in the fundamental doctrines of the faith as revealed in Holy Scripture and summarized in the ancient creeds and teachings of the Church.

## **STATEMENT OF FAITH**

As an intentionally ecumenical community, Trinitas Classical School finds its fundamental unity in the beliefs articulated in the Apostles' Creed. This rule of faith is a confession common to Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant traditions alike.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*that is, "universal"

## **ADDITIONAL BELIEFS**

In addition to the teachings concerning the Holy Trinity, creation, the incarnation and virgin birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and bodily resurrection confessed in the above creed, we also hold those truths believed by Christians throughout history and around the world which are most closely aligned with the mission and calling of the school.

Among these, we mention specifically the following:

There is no salvation apart from Christ Jesus who said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me" (John 14:6).

The Holy Scriptures are "given by inspiration of God, and [are] profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

Concerning the teaching of origins, Trinitas Classical School affirms that God created everything out of nothing and that He created it good (Genesis 1). From the earliest times, Christians have differed as to the age of the earth based upon the Genesis 1 account of creation; therefore, Trinitas teaches that God has created all things without speaking dogmatically about how He has done so (beyond the two affirmations identified above).

We believe that all human life is sacred and created by God in His image. Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions, including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged, and every other stage or condition from conception through death. We are therefore called to defend, protect, and value all human life (Genesis 1:26-27, Psalm 139).

We adhere to teachings on marriage and sexuality firmly grounded in Christian scripture and witnessed to by two millennia of Christian faith and practice, which hold that marriage is the exclusive union of one biological man and one biological woman, and that authentic marriage reflects the sacred unity that exists between Christ and His Bride, the Church (Genesis 1:26-28, 2:18-24, Ephesians 5). We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only within the context of a marriage so defined and that he prohibits practicing or advocating any form of sexual immorality.

We believe that God creates human beings for his glory and in his image and that his good purposes for us include our personal and physical design as either male or female (Psalm 100:3, Genesis 1:26-27). Because we believe that human identity as male or female is an indelible part of God's beautiful plan and purpose and not an expression of an individual's autonomous choice, we believe we are called to live out our lives in ways consistent with how we have been created.

We believe that Christ died for us while we were yet sinners and that we are called to obedience to him and commanded to love one another (Romans 5:8, John 13:34-35, 14:15-31). Every person is the image of God and must be afforded compassion, love, patience, kindness, gentleness, respect, and dignity (Genesis 1:26-27, Ephesians 4:2, Galatians 5:22-23).

Please check one or both of the following:

- I affirm the above Statement of Faith and Additional Beliefs.
- I recognize the above Statement of Faith and Additional Beliefs are adopted by Trinitas and will defer to and respect them.

Father: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one or both of the following:

- I affirm the above Statement of Faith and Additional Beliefs.
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Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one or both of the following:

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High School Student: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one or both of the following:

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High School Student: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Parent: Why would you like your child(ren) to attend Trinitas Classical School?

Parent: Please describe the key elements of a Christian classical education as you understand it.

High School Student: Why would you like to attend Trinitas Classical High School? In what ways do you see yourself contributing to the community?

If more than one high school student is applying, please attach a separate answer with the student's name.

Family: How did you hear about Trinitas Classical School? \_\_\_\_\_

*Trinitas Classical School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational and admissions policies, scholarship programs, or other school programs.*