

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

Trinity Christian School offers all classes needed for graduation as required by the West Virginia Department of Education. In addition to regular courses, Honors and AP courses are also offered.

Graduation Requirements

- Bible**: 4 credits
 - English**: 4 credits
 - Fine Arts: 1 credit
 - Foreign Language: 2 credits (same Language)
 - Health: 1 credit
 - Math: 4 credits
 - Algebra I & II
 - Geometry
 - Pre-calculus
 - Physical Education: 1 credit
 - Science: 4 credits
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Environmental Science
 - Physical Science
 - Physics
 - Social Studies: 4 credits
 - American History
 - Civics
 - 20th & 21st Century History
 - World History
 - Electives: 3 credits
 - Community Service: 40 hours per year
- **Description of course follows

Honors Courses

- English 9, 10, 11, and 12
- History: 9, 10, and 11
- Science 9
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Geometry
- Algebra II

AP Courses

- Calculus AB
- Chemistry
- English Language
- English Literature
- *Grades for AP classes are weighted when determining GPA.*

Electives

- Art I, II, & III
 - Chamber Choir
 - Child Development
 - Choir
 - Concert & Marching Band
 - Drama*
 - Jazz Band*
 - Ladies Ensemble
 - Life Skills
 - Photography
 - Psychology
 - SAT Prep
 - Studio Art
- *Currently offered as a non-credit, after-school program

Foreign Language

- French I, II, III, IV
- Spanish I, II, III, IV

English course descriptions

English 9

Introduction to various literary genres and emphasis on English language skills

English 9 Honors

Study of a wide range of literary texts and genres through a variety of formal and informal writing assignments

English 10

In-depth study of major works of American literature, from earliest Native American traditional texts to present day literature along with intensive writing assignments

English 11 & 12

Introduction to the most influential authors and texts in British canon, from Old English to Modernism while entwining the modes of writing with close reading and analysis of literary texts and genres. This is a college preparatory course.

Journalism and Yearbook

Online creation of the school's annual yearbook and a journalistic sound newspaper

Bible course descriptions

Ninth Grade

How to Study the Bible series

Examines some of the most popular and most used techniques of in-depth Bible study

Heroes of the Bible series

Analyzes the strengths and weaknesses of the famous, inspirational men and women of the Old and New Testaments and parallels their lives with our experiences of today

Purpose-Driven series

Branching off the Heroes of the Bible series, personal strengths and weaknesses are identified while seeking to discover each person's unique purpose in the Kingdom of God

Tenth Grade

Life of Christ series

Detailed journey through the life of Christ, which begins with an analysis of Old Testament prophecy, then moves onto events in the New Testament from His birth through His resurrection

World Religions series

Major religions of the world are compared and contrasted with Christianity with emphasis on reaching the lost.

Eleventh Grade

Book of Acts series

Detailed study of the early Christian church

Letters of Paul series

Examines the life and letters of Paul, as well as his relationships with other people and the cities he strongly impacted

More than a Carpenter series

In-depth book study on the popular apologetic book written by worldview author Josh McDowell examining the reliability of Scripture, the proof of Christ's deity, the theories surrounding the resurrection, the fulfillment of OT prophecy, and the importance of living a transformed life

More than a Carpenter: Becoming a Contagious Christian series

Study on how to live a contagious, transformed life in Christ through the ideas and concepts of author and mega-church pastor Bill Hybels

Twelfth Grade

Meaning of Life series

Covers the four basic questions regarding our meaning of life – 1. What is real? 2. Who is *well off* or *blessed*? 3. Who is genuinely a good person? 4. How can I become a genuinely good person?

Theological Concepts series

Analysis of various theological concepts such as the nature of God, man, sin, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit

Scripture Overview series

Overview of the key events and themes of the Old and New Testaments

The Case for Faith

In-depth book study on the popular apologetic book written by worldview author Lee Strobel

Old Testament Prophecy series

Study of the books of Amos and Isaiah emphasizing topics such as justice, righteousness, and our relationship with God the Father

Worldview series

Focus on the heart of popular culture, exploring avenues of music, television, movies, popular science, and literature as the writings of progressive Christian author Donald Miller in his *Blue Like Jazz* are examined.

ACCREDITATION

Trinity is a member of ACSI (Association of Christian Schools, International) and is currently undergoing the three-year K-12 accreditation process with a goal of reaching accreditation in 2010.

ATHLETICS

Trinity is a member of the WVSSAC (West Virginia Secondary Schools Athletic Commission). At the high school level, we offer Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country, Girls Volleyball, Golf, Soccer (co-ed), and Softball.