

ADMISSION INFORMATION

Choosing a school is one of the most momentous decisions that parents ever make for their children.

It is important that each prospective family learn as much as possible about Trinity Episcopal School in order to make the best and most appropriate educational decision for their children.

Trinity's mission is tri-fold:

1. Each student is challenged to academic excellence while honored as an individual with unique potential.
2. As faculty and families together influence young lives, students themselves will be affirmed as ambassadors of grace, citizens who live and teach an ethic of service and respect for others.
3. A Trinity Episcopal School student is trained in the example of Christ and toward a stewardship of healthy body, lively soul and discerning mind.

The School's goal is to provide an academically challenging program in a nurturing and spiritual environment, with a strong emphasis on the development of character, morals, integrity, service and sound values. The School seeks to attract a variety of students who demonstrate creativity, leadership and an ability to respond to and be successful in the total school program, whose families value and support the School's mission and philosophy, and whose enrollment will enable the School to create a community reflecting the kingdom of God with an equitable mixture of academic, social, economic, racial, cultural and religious backgrounds. Special consideration will be given to applicants who are children of alumni, siblings of current students and children of full-time employees of the Episcopal Church. Beyond this, admission decisions will be made from children in the applicant pool.

As a general rule, students admitted to kindergarten will have reached the age of five by August 1 in the year in which they would like to attend. Applicants are closely evaluated for maturity level and readiness.

The deadline for submitting applications for admission to grades K-8 is January 15, 2012.

WAITING LIST INFORMATION

After a grade level is filled, Trinity will maintain a pooled waiting list of admissible students. Students in this pool will not be ranked. If a space becomes available the entire pool for the grade level will be considered to choose the most appropriate child for the space. Keeping the mission of the School in mind, choices are made based on the qualities of the candidate and the nature of the specific class, with the intention of providing the best educational experience for both the individual student and for the class as a whole.

TUITION & FEES

**Tuition and fees increase approximately 5% each year.*

APPLICATION FEE

A non-refundable application fee of \$90 is required to process the student's application.

ADDITIONAL TESTING FEES

Kindergarten & Grade 1 — All kindergarten and first-grade applicants will be given the WPPSI-III by an independent psychologist. (\$175 paid directly to the psychologist. A late fee of \$25 will be charged for each application for testing received after December 1, 2011).

Grades 2-4 — All second- through fourth-grade applicants will be given the Woodcock Johnson Cognitive by an independent psychologist. (\$150 paid directly to the psychologist. A late fee of \$25 will be charged for each application for testing received after January 1, 2012).

Grades 5-8 — All fifth- through eighth-grade applicants will take the ISEE at an area independent school. (\$95)

TUITION DEPOSIT

A non-refundable, non-transferable tuition deposit of \$1,350 is required to hold a space for the 2012-2013 school year.

TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS

Tuition for K-5: \$13,990; for 6-8: \$15,260 (Fees for the 2011-12 academic year*)

Annual Payment

Tuition due in full (less \$1,350 deposit) on or before July 1

Bi-Annual Payment

66% of tuition is due on or before July 1

34% of tuition is due on or before January 2

Monthly Payment Option

Monthly payment options are available. Contact the Business Office or Director of Admission for more information.

****Tuition and fees increase approximately 5% each year. The fees noted above are for comparison only.***

Tuition does not cover the cost of lunch, school pictures, uniforms, activity fee which includes school supplies and field trips, enrichment programs or extended day care. Middle School students will purchase textbooks. The total tuition will be billed whether the student attends classes or not.

Enrollment and re-enrollment contracts cannot be cancelled after July 1, 2012.

Tuition payments must be current for a student to begin school in August and to continue school throughout the year. Please call the Business Office or refer to your Tuition Contract for more details.

Tuition assistance is available if need is demonstrated according to the School's tuition assistance procedures. This information is available in the School's Admission Office.