



Tri-City Christian Schools

SCHOOL PROFILE 2009-2010

Superintendent/Principal: Clark Gilbert
 Assistant Principal/Dean of Men: Eric Baldwin
 Dean of Women: Anna Irby
CEEB Code: 053669

SCHOOL HISTORY

Tri-City Christian Schools, a non-profit educational institution, was established in September 1971. TCCS is a private Christian school located in Vista, California. It consists of about 1,000 students and is a K-12 school. There are two campuses: one for K-6 and a newer one for 7-12, located on Emerald Drive and West Vista Way respectively.

MISSION

Tri-City Christian Schools, in partnership with families, provides a high quality Christian educational program, challenging students to embrace spiritual commitment and to achieve academic excellence, equipping them to positively impact their culture for Christ.

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

The educational philosophy of Tri-City Christian Schools is based upon the premise that "all truth is of God and is God's truth"; that God's truth has been revealed through His Word, the Bible (John 17:17), the ultimate criterion of all truth; that this truth is known through His Son, Jesus Christ, who is Truth incarnate (John 14:6); and that this truth is also manifested in creation (Romans 1:20) and in discoveries by man.

Because we believe God's truth is universal in scope, and therefore every aspect of education must be brought in relation to it, our Christian philosophy of education has the unifying or integrating factor which seems to be missing in secular education today. This integration is found in the living union of its subject matter, administration, and all personnel with the external and infinite pattern of God's truth. There is no gap existing between the sacred and the secular. We believe that Christian education is really the most complete education because it is complete in and through God (Col. 1:16-17; 2:3; Rom.11:36, Prov. 1:7).

We believe that the total education of children is the responsibility of their parents (Prov. 22:6; Eph. 6:4; Deut. 6:7). We realize that parents may ask the Christian school to assist in accomplishing this objective. This does not, however, negate the parental responsibility of home training in spiritual, social, and educational values.

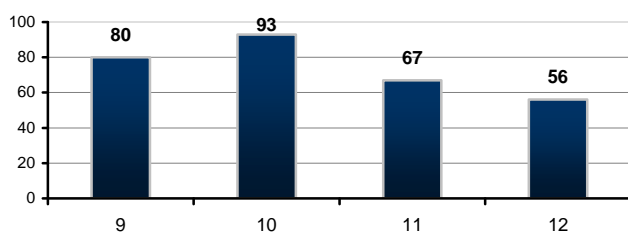
ACCREDITATION

Tri-City Christian Schools is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

ATHLETICS

The official school mascot is the Eagle. Tri-City Christian Schools participates in the Coastal League of the San Diego Section High School Athletics. The following CIF sports were offered during the 2008-2009 school year: Baseball (boys), Basketball, Cheer (girls), Cross Country, Tennis, Football (boys), Golf (boys), Softball (girls), Track, Volleyball, and Soccer.

STUDENT DISTRIBUTION (2008-2009)



CURRICULUM

The educational purpose and objectives of Tri-City Christian Schools are based upon the biblical viewpoint of God, of the world, and of life. These objectives lie at the heart of the daily work, and the teachers pray and teach to accomplish them. The leadership of our school is committed to providing quality instruction and academic excellence in every classroom, with dedicated Christian teachers providing firm but loving discipline to equip for college/career. The rigorous grade level requirements are designed to put students on the path for eligibility to the University of California and California State University systems. Honors courses are offered for: Literature, World Literature, American Literature, British Literature, Pre Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, U.S. History, World History, Civics/Economics, and Spanish. Advanced Placement Program® courses are offered for: Language, Literature, Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, and U.S. History. In addition, Philosophy & Religious Studies courses and a variety of visual and performing arts courses are offered.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must take a minimum of six courses per semester and must meet all requirements (24 units are required to earn a diploma from TCCS). Because TCCS aligns itself with the requirements for entry into the California State University and University of California systems we recommend that both D's and F's in core academic subjects be remediated to passing grades (C or above) through attending summer school or taking approved independent study classes. The following comprehensive liberal arts high school graduation requirements are organized according to the University of California standards of the "a-g" offerings:

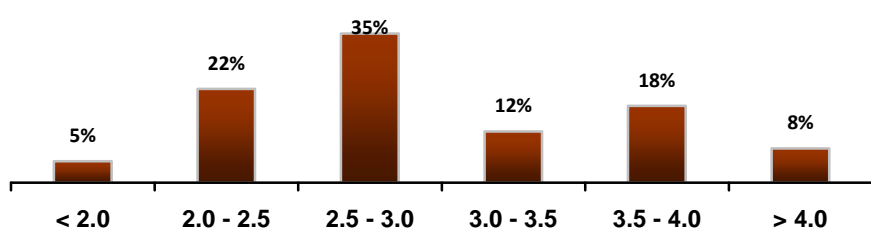
Subject	Units	Typical "College Prep Diploma" Courses
"a" Social Science	3	1 unit World History 1 unit U.S. History ½ unit U.S. Government ½ unit Economics
"b" English	4	1 unit Literature 1 unit World Literature 1 unit American Literature 1 unit British Literature
"c" Mathematics	3	1 unit Algebra 1 1 unit Geometry 1 unit Algebra 2
"d" Lab Science	3	1 unit Biology 1 unit Physiology* 1 unit Chemistry
"e" LOTE	2	2 units in one language other than English
"f" VPA	1	1 unit
"g" Elective	2	2 units
Philosophy & Religious Studies	4	1 unit Pentateuch (9 th grade) 1 unit Early Church History (10 th grade) 1 unit Hermeneutics/Eschatology (11 th grade) 1 unit Philosophy (12 th grade)
Physical Education	2	1 unit Boys or Girls PE (9 th grade)

*The health requirement may be met by successful completion of Physiology or AP Biology

GPA INFORMATION

Both transferred grades and grades earned by students at Tri-City Christian Schools are used to calculate cumulative GPA. Honors and Advanced Placement® courses are weighted as follows: Unweighted GPA + (.20 x total number of honors and/or AP courses/total completed semesters).

Class of 2009 GPA Distribution



Letter	Grading Scale Percentage	GPA
A	90-100%	4.0
B	80-89%	3.0
C	70-79%	2.0
D	60-69%	1.0
F	0-59%	0.0

Weighted four-point average:

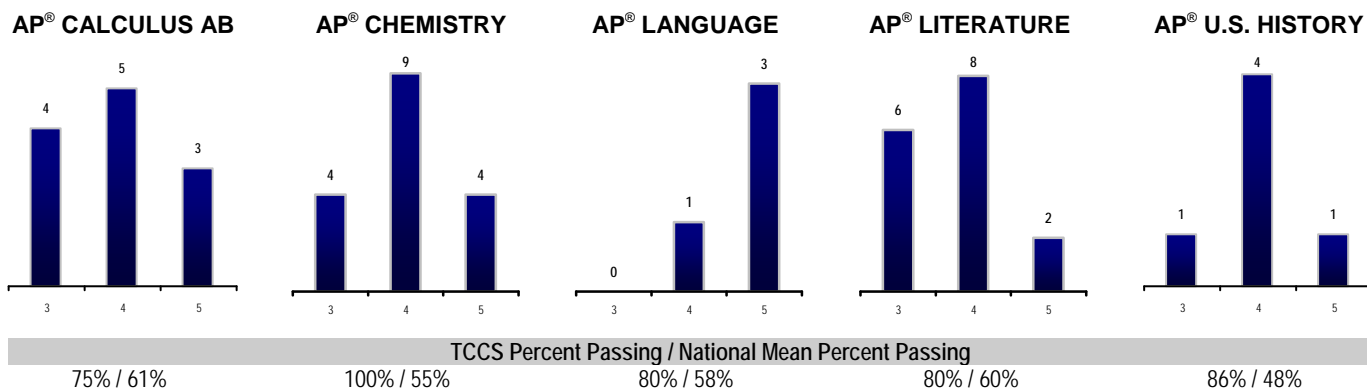
- Includes all courses in grades 9-12

2009 STANDARDIZED TESTING RESULTS

SAT Reasoning®	TCCS Test-Takers	TCCS Mean Scores	California Mean Scores	National Mean Scores
Critical Reading	35	557	500	501
Mathematics	35	519	513	515
Writing	35	545	498	493

ACT®	TCCS Test-Takers	TCCS Mean Scores	California Mean Scores	National Mean Scores
English	31	24.9	21.8	20.6
Mathematics	31	22.3	22.8	21.0
Reading	31	24.5	22.4	21.4
Science	31	22.2	21.4	20.9

2009 ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM®



2009 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

The Class of 2009 was offered admission to the following colleges and universities (*Class of 2009 matriculation):

American University
 Arizona State University
 Azusa Pacific University
 Biola University*
 Bucknell University
 California Baptist University*
 Cal Poly Pomona*
 Cal Poly San Luis Obispo*
 California State University, Fullerton*
 California State University, Humboldt*
 California State University, Long Beach*
 California State University, Monterey Bay
 California State University, Northridge
 California State University, San Diego*
 California State University, San Marcos*
 Chandler-Gilbert College*
 Colorado Christian University

George Washington University*
 King's College
 Mills College
 Mira Costa College*
 Montana State University*
 Northern Arizona University
 Northwestern University
 Old Dominion University
 Oral Roberts University*
 Pacific Lutheran University
 Palomar College*
 Point Loma Nazarene University*
 Sacramento State University
 Seattle Pacific University
 St. John's University
 Trinity Western College
 University of Arizona

University of California, Davis
 University of California, Irvine
 University of California, Los Angeles
 University of California, Merced
 University of California, San Diego*
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of Great Falls*
 University of Puget Sound*
 University of the Pacific*
 University of Utah
 Utah State University
 Vanguard University
 Virginia Commonwealth University*
 Washington and Lee University
 West Coast Baptist College*
 Westmont College
 Whitworth University

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