



YOUR GUIDE TO TRI-CITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

# Equip Your Child for Success through Academic Excellence Rooted in Biblical Truth





# A Message From Our Head of Schools

As a parent myself, I understand the pressure you feel to raise your children well and set them up for success—academically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually.

That's why we're passionate about partnering with you in your children's education. Since 1971, we have come alongside families looking for a financially attainable education centered on a rigorous curriculum rooted in Biblical truth.

As our culture becomes less community-centric, school plays an increasingly important role in the formation of children. Our carefully selected team of teachers loves Jesus, loves teaching, and loves working with students. They are gifted at bringing subjects to life and passionate about nurturing the hearts and souls of their students, consistently pointing them to Biblical truth.

From Early Childhood Education through Grade 12, we're committed to shepherding your family and supporting you through every season of parenting. We want to partner with you to invest in your child now for who God is preparing them to become in the future.

If you would like to raise and educate your child in a Christ-centered environment with an academically challenging curriculum, I invite you to read this guide to discover the lifelong benefits of attending Tri-City Christian School.

*Sincerely,*



*Kirk S. Huckabone*

**Kirk Huckabone**  
*Head of Schools*





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# Partnering with Parents to Raise *Spiritual Champions* for Jesus Christ

## Get to Know Tri-City Christian School

Since 1971, we have partnered with parents to offer a financially attainable education that nurtures hearts and sharpens minds with a rigorous curriculum rooted in Biblical truth—so your children are prepared to tackle life’s challenges guided by a Christian worldview.

We are fully accredited through both the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), ensuring your child's education is recognized by universities nationally and globally. And with a commitment to outstanding academic performance, our students see an impressive 85% pass rate on AP Exams.

In conjunction with quality academics, Biblical integration is crucial to our educational model. From mathematics to literature, every class is Gospel-centered. Your child will receive a holistic education that strengthens their faith foundation and equips them to confidently navigate life through college and beyond.

**1971**

Established

**16:1**

Student-Faculty  
Ratio

**100%**

College  
Acceptance

**85%**

AP Pass  
Rate

“We have had our 3 daughters at TCCS since 2020 & *the amount of love we have for this school is indescribable!* Our girls got the care and help they needed when going through some of the toughest years for our family. The teachers became family and the support we received was unbelievable. *They lead with faith and do everything with the utmost integrity.*”

Ellie M.

Elementary and Secondary Parent



# Experience Teachers Who Care

## *Our Teachers*

Imagine your child being nurtured by teachers who love Jesus, love teaching, and love working with students. Our educators are chosen not just for their expertise but for their ability to bring subjects to life and create nurturing environments where your child can thrive.

Here, your child is seen and valued, encouraged to explore and grow in their unique strengths under the guidance of teachers who believe in developing the whole person—mind, body, and spirit. Teachers draw out your child's unique strengths, helping them grow into who God created them to be so they can approach life rooted in their identity in Christ.



# You Belong in a Like-Minded Community

## *Christ-Centered Families*

Step into a vibrant community where your entire family will be fully known and loved. Experience the joy of forming deep connections with like-minded friends who support you through every season of life. Here, your children will gain peers who strengthen and sharpen their faith. And you'll meet other parents walking the same journey, ready to form lasting bonds. This is more than a school community; it's a family network bound by faith, where relationships flourish and endure well beyond graduation.



# Gain a Support Team for Navigating Education

## *Guidance Counselors & Administrators*

At Tri-City, we prioritize creating relationships with you as a parent just as much as we value connecting with your children. Guidance counselors and school administrators are available and passionate about shepherding families through every stage. Whether you need advice on a challenging parenting season or tips about when to start looking at colleges, your questions will be respected and addressed. We believe a partnership between parents and educators is key to creating an environment where your children can thrive.





# Grow Through *Diverse* Opportunities

## Extracurricular Activities

We see the value in stretching beyond academic boundaries to embrace new challenges and interests. Our extensive K-12 extracurricular offerings ensure that there's something for everyone. Whether it's engaging in team sports, expressing creativity through the arts, or joining clubs that spark new interests, our programs are designed to foster personal growth, teamwork, and the discovery of new passions.

Clubs & Activities	Athletics
<p><b>Elementary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ STEAM Challenge Club</li><li>✓ Reading Club</li><li>✓ Math Club</li><li>✓ Chess Club</li><li>✓ Running Club</li><li>✓ Campus Service</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Baseball</li><li>✓ Basketball</li><li>✓ Cheerleading</li><li>✓ Cross Country</li><li>✓ Flag Football</li><li>✓ Football</li><li>✓ Golf</li><li>✓ Lacrosse</li><li>✓ Soccer</li><li>✓ Softball</li><li>✓ Tennis</li><li>✓ Track</li><li>✓ Volleyball</li><li>✓ Wrestling</li></ul>
<p><b>Secondary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ National Honor Society</li><li>✓ Surf Club</li><li>✓ Recorder Club</li><li>✓ Pre-Med Club</li><li>✓ Horticulturist Club</li><li>✓ Robotics</li></ul>	

## Want to know more about Sports or Extracurriculars?

Our team is excited to hear from you. Send us your questions at: [tccs.org/contact](https://tccs.org/contact)

ASK YOUR QUESTION HERE →



# Raising the *Standard* on Engaging Hearts and Minds

*Overviews of Each School*

## Early Childhood

AGES 3-5

At this foundational stage, we nurture the whole child, blending diverse Early Childhood Education (ECE) philosophies with best practices and a God-centered approach. This approach ensures children thrive across all domains—academic, emotional, social, and spiritual. We meticulously align our curriculum with kindergarten standards, working hand-in-hand with our elementary staff to guarantee a smooth and successful transition into the next phase of their learning journey.

### Early Childhood *Student Life*

#### Spiritual Life

- ✓ Weekly Chapels
- ✓ Biblical Integration in Every Subject
- ✓ Service Projects

#### Traditions & Trips

- ✓ Christmas Program
- ✓ Fall Festival
- ✓ Grandparents Day
- ✓ Mother's Day Tea
- ✓ Veterans Day Ceremony
- ✓ Field Trips
- ✓ Tiny Tykes Soccer



# Elementary

GRADES K-6

In these formative early years, we lay the groundwork for a Biblical-Christian worldview, guiding students to understand their identity and what it means to follow Jesus. Our K-6 curriculum fosters a love for learning as well as a love for others, with academic challenges that encourage mastery of core standards and cultivate critical thinking. While learning to become “Spiritual Champions,” students can engage in a variety of enriching activities: from STEAM Challenges and Chess Club to live theater productions and campus service. Memorable field trips, like the California History Tour and Sixth Grade Science Camp, round out the experience, creating a rich, holistic educational journey.

## Elementary *Student Life*

### Spiritual Life

- ✓ Weekly Chapels
- ✓ Biblical Integration in Every Subject
- ✓ Spiritual Champions
- ✓ Service Projects

### Traditions & Trips

- ✓ Fall Festival
- ✓ Grandparents Day
- ✓ Veterans Day Ceremony
- ✓ 4th Grade CA History Tour
- ✓ 5th Grade Revolutionary War Trip
- ✓ 6th Grade Astrocamp

### Core Subjects

- ✓ Bible
- ✓ History
- ✓ Language
- ✓ Math
- ✓ Reading
- ✓ Science

### Specials

- ✓ Art
- ✓ Chapel
- ✓ Library
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Physical Education



# Junior High

GRADES 7-8

At this pivotal stage, our faith-integrated curriculum supports students spiritually, academically, athletically, and socially. Classes are designed to stretch students' abilities in critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration, honing their skills to become exceptional communicators. We enrich the academic experience with a diverse range of extracurricular opportunities and activities. Students can explore their interests and talents through athletics, elective courses, clubs, and theater productions, complemented by engaging field trips. This dynamic blend of learning and extracurricular involvement prepares students for high school and beyond, fostering a well-rounded student.

## Junior High *Student Life*

### Spiritual Life

- ✓ Weekly Chapels
- ✓ Biblical Integration in Every Subject
- ✓ Service Projects
- ✓ Bible Studies

### Traditions & Trips

- ✓ Junior High Banquet
- ✓ 8th Grade East Coast Trip

### Core Subjects

- ✓ Bible
- ✓ English
- ✓ History
- ✓ Language
- ✓ Math
- ✓ Science

### Electives

- ✓ Art
- ✓ Creative Writing
- ✓ Fashion Design
- ✓ American Sign Language
- ✓ Life & Study Skills
- ✓ Robotics
- ✓ Speech & Debate
- ✓ Study Hall
- ✓ Ukelele
- ✓ Worship Arts



# High School

GRADES 9-12

High School is a time of self-discovery and preparation. That's why we focus on academic excellence, personal growth, and faith in Jesus Christ through rigorous college prep academics and a broad range of extracurriculars, including arts, robotics, and sports. With individual academic counseling, students refine their aspirations for college and beyond. Our vibrant community encourages the exploration of diverse interests and talents, ensuring each student is well-prepared for college and beyond.

High School <i>Student Life</i>	
<p><b>Spiritual Life</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Weekly Chapels</li> <li>✓ Biblical Integration in Every Subject</li> <li>✓ Service Projects</li> <li>✓ Bible Studies</li> </ul>	<p><b>Traditions &amp; Trips</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Grandparents Day</li> <li>✓ Homecoming</li> <li>✓ Junior-Senior Prom</li> </ul>
Core Subjects	Electives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Bible</li> <li>✓ English</li> <li>✓ History</li> <li>✓ Language</li> <li>✓ Math</li> <li>✓ Science</li> <li>✓ Honors Class Options</li> <li>✓ AP Class Options</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Art</li> <li>✓ Choir</li> <li>✓ Drama</li> <li>✓ Entrepreneurship</li> <li>✓ Fashion Design</li> <li>✓ Guitar</li> <li>✓ Internships</li> <li>✓ Multimedia</li> <li>✓ Speech &amp; Debate</li> <li>✓ Teachers Assistants</li> <li>✓ Yearbook</li> </ul>
View the complete Course Catalog at <a href="https://tccs.org/academics/high-school">tccs.org/academics/high-school</a>	

## Our Graduates Attend Top Universities





# Discounts & Financial Aid

Sibling Discounts	
2nd Child	5% Discount
3rd Child	10% Discount
4th Child and More	<b>FREE Tuition</b> This discount will be given to families with 4 or more siblings enrolled in the K-12 program at TCCS.

## Tuition Assistance

Tri-City Christian School offers K-12 families who need financial assistance the opportunity to participate in the Tuition Assistance program.

Tuition Assistance is based solely on demonstrated need, and applying for aid does not guarantee that assistance will be offered. Tri-City Christian School uses FACTS, a financial services company, to screen all Tuition Assistance applications. Parents of Kindergarten through 12th-grade students may apply either before or after applying for admission to TCCS. Families must reapply each year to be considered for Tuition Assistance. Tuition Assistance decisions are made separately from Admission decisions and are not connected to a student's eligibility for admission or re-enrollment.

INTERESTED IN *learning more*  
ABOUT TUITION ASSISTANCE?

Our team is eager to help.  
Send us your questions at: [tccs.org/contact](https://tccs.org/contact)

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# Ready TO GET STARTED?

## ADMISSIONS PROCESS

### Getting started is *easy*

#### 1 Take a Tour

SCHEDULE YOUR TOUR →

#### 2 Submit Your Application

#### 3 Complete Entrance Testing

#### 4 Attend Your Family Interview

#### 5 Receive Your Acceptance

#### 6 Confirm Enrollment

### Key Admission Dates

Early Application Period • October 1 - March 1

Offers of Acceptance Begin • March 1

Early Enrollment Deadline • March 1

Decision letters will be emailed by the Director of Admissions beginning March 1st. If you've applied after March 1st, the application process above takes approximately 2-4 weeks to complete before receiving a decision letter. Once a letter of acceptance has been sent, parents must respond by completing enrollment within 10 days to claim the available open seat.

## STILL HAVE *questions* ABOUT ADMISSIONS?

Our team is eager to help. Send us your questions at: [tccs.org/contact](https://tccs.org/contact)

ASK YOUR QUESTION HERE →

“Our family loves Tri-City Christian School! We have four children, each in a different grade levels: high school, junior high, elementary, and preschool. ...What makes this school truly special is the *close-knit community and biblical worldview that is woven into every subject, event and activity.* We have complete confidence that our children will not only be prepared for college upon graduation, but for this life and beyond.”

Dana Matas  
School Parent



# *Experience* Our Community in Action

*Take the Next Step*

We invite you and your child to come visit our campus to experience the Tri-City Christian community firsthand.



## Open House

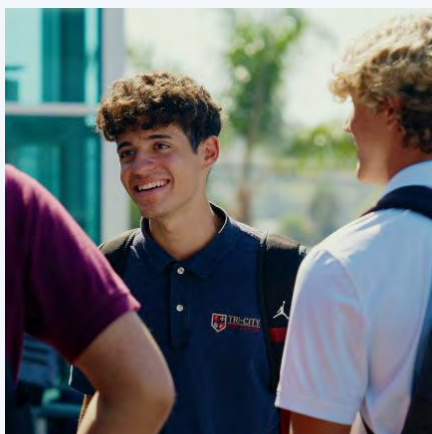
Join us at our upcoming Open House to experience firsthand the loving community and nurturing environment Tri-City Christian families experience every day.



## Schedule a Tour

Tour campus, meet faculty, get your questions answered, and discover how our rigorous academic program rooted in Biblical truth can help shape your child's future.

— [SCHEDULE A TOUR](#)



## Shadow Days

Prospective students entering 7th through 12th grade can experience a day in the life of a Tri-City Christian student through our Shadow Days program. From attending classes to experiencing chapel, they'll get a firsthand glimpse into the enriching environment we provide at Tri-City Christian.

— [SCHEDULE A SHADOW DAY](#)



# Equip Your Student to *Flourish* Academically and Spiritually

## *A Message From Our Director of Admissions*

We pray that this guide helps you envision a future where your child is known, supported, and equipped to cultivate a deep love for the Lord and a passion for learning. Our welcoming community is here to support you in every way as you develop your child into a man or woman of God. We offer ourselves as an extension of your home and church, working as a team to bring up your child in the nurture and instruction of the Lord.

At Tri-City Christian School, we aim to produce servant-leaders by nurturing hearts and sharpening minds. Through our rigorous learning environment rooted in Biblical truth, students at every grade level learn to think critically and solve problems. You can be confident that your child is being equipped to live out God's unique purpose for them in their homes, churches, communities, and workplaces.

If you're searching for a school that will prepare your child academically and spiritually for college and beyond, [schedule a tour with us today](#).

I look forward to meeting you and your family.

*Sincerely,*



*Heather Fuller*

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*Director of Admissions*

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### Your Private Tour Includes:

- ✓ A walking tour of the entire campus (K-12), with a special emphasis on your child's grade level
- ✓ Time to get all of your questions answered
- ✓ A visit to the athletics office to discuss extracurricular activities for secondary students
- ✓ An information packet so your family can make your decision with confidence

**SCHEDULE YOUR PRIVATE TOUR →**

“We have 3 children at TCCS and have been fortunate enough to experience *all levels of the school from preschool to upper school*. From our first tour on campus, as a prospective family, we felt welcomed with warmth and kindness. One thing we love most is how much parents are encouraged and invited to participate in all aspects of the school. Additionally, faculty and administration truly come alongside parents to help model and instill Christian values while also providing enriching and challenging academics.”

**Rebecca Meade**

*Elementary and Secondary Parent*