



Trinity-Byrnes Collegiate School

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Profile 2016-2017

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Founded in 1995 as Trinity Collegiate School, now known as Trinity-Byrnes Collegiate School, TBCS enrolls approximately 254 college bound students in grades 7-12. TBCS is a coeducational, non-discriminatory, college-preparatory day school located on a rural 100-acre campus southwest of Darlington and serves the seven-county Pee Dee region of South Carolina. The school fosters development of every student's intellect and character through strong academics, a wide range of athletics, and extracurricular activities.

Faculty: Trinity-Byrnes Collegiate School has 31 faculty members, of whom 45% hold advanced degrees. The student teacher ratio is 8:1.

Technology and Facilities: All classrooms are equipped with large flat screen digital televisions, AppleTV, and/or digital projectors/screens. All students and teachers use iPads or other tablet devices with supplementary text books if needed. The 5 main buildings include 27 total classrooms/learning spaces which include a performing arts stage, dance studio, music room, 2 art studios, 2 science labs, 1 digital media center, and a fitness room.

Class Schedule: Students have 8 class options per semester on a rotating schedule. Six meet each day, with 1 class dropping in the morning and afternoon. On a 4-day rotation each class meets for 60 minutes 3 days out of 4. This schedule is designed for students to have ample opportunity to include a variety of elective courses outside of the core curriculum.

Class of 2016: The 32 members of the Class of 2016 were accepted to four year colleges in 13 different states; 91% were offered academic or athletic scholarships in addition to the SC tuition lottery scholarships.

Accreditation and Memberships

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools AdvancEd
Southern Association of Independent Schools,
South Carolina Independent School Association
Palmetto Association of Independent Schools
Southern Association of College Admissions Counselors
National Association of College Admissions Counseling
National Association of Secondary School Principals
College Board

ACT averages

Top 25% Composite	28
Overall Composite	21.6

SAT averages

Top 25% (CR)	711
Top 25% (M)	677
Top 25% (W)	720
Overall (CR and M)	1067

Average class size: 14
Males:Females 54%:46%
Academic calendar: Semesters
15 Advanced Placement courses

Curriculum

English

*English 1 CP, H
 English 2 Intro to Literary Forms CP, H
 English 3 American Literature CP, H
 English 4 British Literature CP, H
 English Language & Composition AP
 English Literature & Composition AP
 Contemporary Literary Themes H
 English Speech & Writing H
 Writing Workshop CP
 Grammar H

Math

*Algebra 1 CP, H
 Intermediate Algebra CP
 Algebra 2 CP, H
 Geometry CP, H
 Pre-Calculus CP, H
 Calculus H, AP
 Statistics H, AP
 Math Topics Seminar H
 Discrete Math CP, H

Science

*Physical Science H
 Biology H, AP
 Chemistry CP, H, AP
 Physics H, AP
 Forensic Science H
 Marine Biology H
 Anatomy & Physiology H
 Environmental Science AP
 Nutrition H
 Conceptual Physics

Computer Science/ Technology

Being Digital 1 & 2
 Digital Media
 Photoshop
 Robotics
 Web Design
 Yearbook
 Digital Publications
 Digital Publishing
 iForce: Cybersecurity
 Principles of Computer Science
 Computer Science, AP

Language

*French, Latin, Spanish 1 CP
 French, Latin or Spanish 2 CP
 French, Latin, or Spanish 3 H
 French, Latin or Spanish 4 H
 French, Latin or Spanish 5 H
 French, Latin or Spanish AP
 Ancient Greek Language CP

Social Studies

World History H
 United States History H, AP
 World Religions H
 US Government H
 Economics H
 Philosophy H
 Psychology H, AP
 Art History H, AP
 Global Connections H
 Global Perspectives H
 Comparative Government AP
 Markets & Entrepreneurship CP
 European History H, AP
 Eurasia-Modern
 European History H
 Eurasia-Middle East History H

Fine Arts

Studio Art 1 & 2
 Art Elective
 Art Internship
 Drama
 Dance 1, 2 & 3
 Music Performance
 Photography
 History of American
 Popular Music
 Film Studies
 Cinematography

PE

Physical Education
 PE: Varsity Sports
 PE: Weight Training
 PE: Health & Wellness

SC acknowledges the Honors weighting in the third year of study for arts, computer, and foreign language courses.

Some courses are offered on a rotating basis.

*H=Honors, CP=College Prep
 AP=Advanced Placement*

**Middle school courses that are eligible for high school credit.*

Advanced Placement Recognition: In 2016 the College Board recognized 9 AP Scholars at TBCS: 4 AP Scholars, 3 with Honor, 2 with Distinction, and 1 National AP Scholar.

Class Rank: Trinity-Byrnes Collegiate School utilizes the South Carolina Uniform Grading policy which determines class rank. While Trinity-Byrnes Collegiate School has a policy on the academic ranking of students, rank is not used for the purpose of college admissions. Questions concerning the South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy ranking should be directed to the College Counseling Office.

GPA: The SC Uniform Grading Scale assigns quality points per numeric average and gives weighted credit for Honors and AP level work. Honors courses are weighted an additional .5 point and AP courses are weighted an additional 1 point.

Honors and AP: Enrollment in Honors and Advanced Placement coursework requires faculty endorsement. Enrollment in AP coursework is an honor typically reserved for juniors and seniors. Honors courses are designated on transcripts by use of H. Advanced Placement courses are designated AP. Students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the AP exam.

Financial Aid: Based on need and is determined by the School Scholarship Services of Princeton, NJ.

Upper School Student Distinctions

National Merit Scholars	Scholar Athlete
Advanced Placement Scholars	<i>(plays 1 or more sport and maintains grade of 93 or better in all subjects)</i>
National Honor Societies	High Honor Roll
Key Club International	<i>(no grade below 93 in a subject)</i>
Palmetto Boys, and Girls, State	Honor Roll
	<i>(no grade below 85 in a subject)</i>

The Curriculum and Graduation Requirements

The curriculum at Trinity-Byrnes Collegiate School is a demanding academic program designed to prepare our students for university acceptance. Because of Trinity-Byrnes' rigorous academic focus, when evaluating a TBCS transcript, it is important to take into account the challenging nature of all coursework offered at TBCS. Standard level courses (CP), as well as those designated Honors or AP, are demanding in quality, content, and design. Enrollment in standard level coursework does not signal a lack of academic rigor or challenge.

English	4 Credits
Math	4 Credits
Science Lab	3 Credits
Social Studies	3 Credits
Foreign Language	3 Credits
Fine Arts	1 Credit
Computer Science/Technology	1 Credit
World Religion	0.5 Credit
Physical Education	1 Credit
Electives	5.5 Credits
Total	26.0 Credits

60 hours of community service are required for graduation.

2016-2017 SC Uniform Grading Scale

Grade		GPA		
Letter	Numerical	CP	Honors	AP/IB
A	90-100	4.00-5.00	4.50-5.50	5.00-6.00
B	80-89	3.00-3.90	3.50-4.40	4.00-4.90
C	70-79	2.00-2.90	2.50-3.40	3.00-3.90
D	60-69	1.00-1.90	1.50-2.40	2.00-2.90

Previous South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale

Grade		GPA		
Letter	Numerical	CP	Honors	AP/IB
A	93-100	4.00-4.875	4.50-5.375	5.00-5.875
B	85-92	3.00-3.875	3.50-4.375	4.00-4.875
C	77-84	2.00-2.875	2.50-3.375	3.00-3.875
D	70-76	1.125-1.875	1.625-2.375	2.125-2.875

Colleges and Universities Offering Admission to Trinity-Byrnes Collegiate School Graduates

Agnes Scott College	Goucher College	Tulane University
Alabama State University	Guilford College	Tuskegee University
Allegheny College	Hampden-Sydney College	Universite de Namur
Allen University	Hampton University	University of Alabama
American University	Harvard University	University of Alaska
Amherst College	Harvey Mudd College	University of Arizona
Anderson University	Highpoint University	University of California – Berkeley
Appalachian State University	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	University of California – Los Angeles
Arizona State University	Howard University	University of California-San Diego
Auburn University	Huntington College	University of Chicago
Ave Maria University	Indiana University	University of Cincinnati
Bard College	Jacksonville University	University of Colorado – Boulder
Baylor University	Johns Hopkins University	University of Florida
Belmont University	Johnson and Wales University	University of Georgia
Belmont Abbey University	Juniata College	University of Georgia - Honors
Beloit College	Kennesaw State University	University of Hawaii
Benedict College	Kenyon College	University of Illinois - Chicago
Berry College	Lander University	University of Kentucky
Bethany College	Landmark College	University of Massachusetts - Amherst
Birmingham Southern College	Lehigh University	University of Miami
Boston College	Lenore Rhyne University	University of Michigan
Boston University	Liberty University	University of Mississippi
Bowie State University	Louisiana State University	University of Montana
Brandeis University	Loyola University	University of New Brunswick
Campbell University	Mars Hill College	University of North Carolina – Asheville
Carnegie Mellon University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
Case Western Reserve University	Mercer University	University of North Carolina - Charlotte
Center College	Meredith College – Honors	University of North Carolina – Pembroke
Charleston Southern University	Mississippi State University	University of North Carolina – Wilmington
City University of New York Kingsborough	Morehouse College	University of Pennsylvania
Chowan University	Morris College	University of Richmond
Clark Atlanta University	New College of Florida	University of Rochester
Clemson University	New York University	University of San Diego
Clemson University – Honors	New York University – Honors	University of South Carolina
Coastal Carolina University	North Carolina State University	University of South Carolina – Aiken
Coker College	Northeastern University	University of South Carolina – Honors
College of Charleston	Northwestern University	University of South Carolina – Salkahatchie
College of Charleston – Honors	Oberlin College	University of South Carolina – Upstate
College of William and Mary	Ohio State University	University of Southern California
College of Wooster	Oxford College of Emory	University of Southern Mississippi
Columbia College	Pennsylvania State University	University of the South
Columbia University	Pepperdine University	University of Tennessee
Converse College	Presbyterian College	University of Virginia
Cornell University	Princeton University	University of Washington
Davidson College	Purdue University	University of Wisconsin
DePauw University	Queens University	United States Naval Academy
Dordt College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Vanderbilt University
Duke University	Rhodes College	Villanova University
Duquesne University	Rochester Institute of Technology	Virginia Military Institute
Earlham University	Savannah College of Art and Design	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
East Carolina University	Seton Hall University	Virginia State University
Elon University	South Carolina State University	Voorhees College
Emerson College	South Dakota School of Mines	Wagner College
Emory University	Southern Adventist College	Wake Forest University
Emory & Henry University	Southern Methodist University	Warren Wilson College
Endicott College	Southern Wesleyan University	Washington and Lee
Erskine College	Spartanburg Methodist College	Washington State University
Florida Institute of Technology	St. Andrews Presbyterian College	Wellesley College
Florida Southern College	St. Augustine College	Wesleyan University
Florida State University	St. Joseph's University	West Virginia Wesleyan College
Francis Marion University	Stetson University	Western Carolina University
Franciscan University	Stony Brook University	Wheaton College
Franklin College	Syracus University	Williams College
Furman University	Texas A & M University	Wingate University
Gardner Webb University	Texas Christian University	Winthrop University
George Washington University	The Citadel	Wofford College
George Washington University – Honors	The College of Wooster	
Georgia Institute of Technology	The King's College	

