



# Trinity-Byrnes

Collegiate School

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## Profile 2018-2019

### CEEB 410759

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 2018:** The 54 members of the Class of 2018 were accepted to four year colleges in 24 different states; 75% 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

### SAT averages

Top 10%	1467
Top 30%	1390
Top 30% (M)	710
Top 30% (CRW)	692
Overall (CR and M)	1151

### ACT averages

Top 10% Composite	32
Top 30% Composite	28
Overall Composite	23

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  
 Public Speaking Dual Credit  
 Creative Writing H  
 Composition CP  
 Film Studies H  
 World Literature H  
 Young Adult Literature H  
 African American Literature H  
 Southern Literature H  
 Major Authors H

### Math

Algebra 1 CP, H  
 Algebra 2 CP, H  
 Geometry CP, H  
 Pre-Calculus H  
 Calculus CP, AP/AB, AP/BC  
 Statistics H, AP  
 Discrete Math CP, H

### Science

Physical Science CP, H  
 Biology CP, H, AP  
 Chemistry CP, H, AP  
 Physics H, AP  
 Forensic Science 1, 2 & H  
 Marine Biology H  
 Anatomy & Physiology H  
 Environmental Science AP  
 Nutrition and Food Science H  
 Astronomy H  
 Conceptual Physics CP

### Computer Science/ Technology

Being Digital 1 & 2 CP  
 Robotics CP  
 Yearbook H  
 iForce: Cybersecurity CP  
 Computer Science AP  
 Beyond AP Computer Science H  
 Graphic Design H  
 Computer Science Concepts CP  
 Digital Cinematography CP

*Some courses are offered on a rotating basis.*

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

### Language

French, Latin, Spanish 1 CP  
 French, Latin or Spanish 2 CP  
 Latin 2 H  
 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 CP, H, AP  
 World Religions H  
 US Government H  
 Economics H  
 Macroeconomics AP  
 Microeconomics AP  
 Philosophy H  
 Psychology H  
 Art History AP  
 Global Connections H  
 Global Perspectives H  
 Comparative Government AP  
 European History AP  
 Eurasia-Modern  
 European History H  
 Eurasia-Middle East History H

### Fine Arts

Studio Art 1, 2 3, 4 & H  
 Studio Art CP  
 Drama 1 & 2  
 Dance 1 CP  
 Dance 2, 3 & H  
 Music Performance and Ensemble H  
 Photography 1 CP  
 Drama 1 CP  
 Drama 2 H  
 Graphic Design H  
 Ceramics CP

### PE

Physical Education 1, CP  
 PE: Varsity Sports CP  
 PE: Weight Training CP  
 PE: Health & Wellness CP

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

**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, Dual Credit 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
Government	0.5 Credit
Economics	0.5 Credit
Physical Education	1 Credit
Electives	5.0 Credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>26.0 Credits</b>

60 hours of community service are required for graduation.

### 2017-2018 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	The College of Wooster
Alabama State University	Guilford College	The King's College
Allegheny College	Hampden-Sydney College	The Ohio State University
Allen University	Hampton University	Tulane University
American Musical and Dramatic Academy	Harvard University	Tuskegee University
American University	Harvey Mudd College	Universite de Namur
Amherst College	Highpoint University	University of Akron
Anderson University	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	University of Alabama
Appalachian State University	Howard University	University of Alaska
Arizona State University	Huntington College	University of Arizona
Auburn University	Indiana University	University of Arkansas
Ave Maria University	Jacksonville University	University of California – Berkeley
Bard College	Johns Hopkins University	University of California – Los Angeles
Baylor University	Johnson and Wales University	University of California – San Diego
Belmont University	Juniata College	University of California – San Francisco
Belmont Abbey University	Kennesaw State University	University of Chicago
Beloit College	Kent State University	University of Cincinnati
Benedict College	Kenyon College	University of Colorado – Boulder
Berklee College of Music	Lander University	University of Florida
Berry College	Landmark College	University of Georgia
Bethany College	Lehigh University	University of Georgia - Honors
Birmingham Southern College	Lenoir Rhyne University	University of Hawaii
Bob Jones University	Liberty University	University of Illinois - Chicago
Boston College	LIM College	University of Kentucky
Boston University	Louisiana State University	University of Massachusetts - Amherst
Bowie State University	Loyola University	University of Miami
Brandeis University	Mars Hill College	University of Michigan
Brevard College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Mississippi
Campbell University	Mercer University	University of Montana
Carnegie Mellon University	Meredith College – Honors	University of New Brunswick
Case Western Reserve University	Michigan State University	University of North Carolina – Asheville
Catawba College	Mississippi State University	University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
Center College	Morehouse College	University of North Carolina - Charlotte
Charleston Southern University	Morris College	University of North Carolina – Pembroke
City University of New York Kingsborough	Morrisville State College	University of North Carolina – Wilmington
Chowan University	New College of Florida	University of Pennsylvania
Clark Atlanta University	New York University	University of Richmond
Clemson University	New York University – Honors	University of Rochester
Clemson University – Honors	North Carolina A&T	University of San Diego
Coastal Carolina University	North Carolina State University	University of South Carolina
Coker College	Northeastern University	University of South Carolina – Aiken
College of Charleston	Northwestern University	University of South Carolina – Honors
College of Charleston – Honors	Oberlin College	University of South Carolina – Salkahatchie
College of William and Mary	Ohio State University	University of South Carolina – Upstate
College of Wooster	Old Dominion University	University of Southern California
Colorado College	Oxford College of Emory	University of Southern Mississippi
Columbia College	Pace University	University of the South
Columbia International University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Tennessee
Columbia University	Pepperdine University	University of Virginia
Converse College	Presbyterian College	University of Washington
Cornell University	Princeton University	University of Wisconsin
Davidson College	Purdue University	United States Air Force Academy
DePaul University Honors	Queens University	United States Naval Academy
DePauw University	Radford University	Vanderbilt University
Dordt College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Villanova University
Duke University	Rhodes College	Virginia Military Institute
Duquesne University	Rochester Institute of Technology	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Earlham University	Rutgers University	Virginia State University
East Carolina University	Savannah College of Art and Design	Voorhees College
Elon University	Savannah State University	Wagner College
Emerson College	Seton Hall University	Wake Forest University
Emory University	South Carolina State University	Warren Wilson College
Emory & Henry University	South Dakota School of Mines	Washington and Lee
Endicott College	Southern Adventist College	Washington State University
Erskine College	Southern Methodist University	Wellesley College
Flagler College	Southern Wesleyan University	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Florida Institute of Technology	Spartanburg Methodist College	Wesleyan University
Florida Southern College	St. Andrews Presbyterian College	West Virginia Wesleyan College
Florida State University	St. Augustine College	Western Carolina University
Francis Marion University	St. Joseph's University	Wheaton College
Franciscan University	St. Mary's University - London	Williams College
Franklin College	Stetson University	Wingate University
Furman University	Stony Brook University	Winthrop University
Gardner Webb University	Syracuse University	Wofford College
George Washington University	Texas A & M University	Young Harris College
George Washington University – Honors	Texas Christian University	Youngstown State University
Georgia Institute of Technology	The Citadel	

