



TRINITY EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

2010 – 2011 PROFILE

Accreditation and Membership

National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)

Independent Schools Association of the Southwest (ISAS)

National Association of Episcopal Schools (NAES)

Southwestern Association of Episcopal Schools (SAES)

Council for Spiritual & Ethical Education (CSEE)

Head of School

The Rev. David C. Dearman

Admissions & Advancement Director
Jennie LaRue

Enrollment

200 Students (Post Ike)
Grades Pre-K - 8

School divisions

Beginning School
PreK2 - PreK4 year olds

Lower School
Grades K – 5

Middle School
Grades 6 - 8

School Hours

8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Extended Day Hours

7:30 am drop off
5:30 pm pick up

The School Mission

The mission of Trinity Episcopal School is to nurture and educate children in a God-centered environment, filling hearts and minds with a passion for learning, a strong moral foundation, a commitment to social responsibility, and respect for all people.

The Faculty & Administrative Staff

Trinity employs 22 degreed teachers and administrative staff with 8 advanced degrees. The group average years of experience at Trinity is 9 years.

The Academic Program

- 177 instructional days
- Student to teacher ratio – 9:1
- Maximum Class Size: Beginning School PK2 & PK3, 12; PK4, 14; Lower School, 18; Middle School, 21
- Unique, challenging core curriculum
- Enrichment courses include Art, Computer, Music, Spanish, and Physical Education
- Accelerated Math programs offered in grades 6-8
- Science Labs in grades 6-8
- Middle School Honor Rolls based on numerical averages
- “Discovery Streaming” available in every classroom K-8 (Broadband Ethernet)
- Learning Lab available for academic support beyond the classroom
- Reading Counts Program in Lower School
- Stanford Achievement Tests (Grades K – 8)
- Otis Lennon Scholastic Ability Tests (Grades 1, 3, 5, & 7)

Programs

Chapel Services are conducted twice weekly and parents invited to attend. **Leadership Training** is emphasized through a variety of opportunities on campus. Students in grades 6-8 are encouraged to take part in the **Student Council**, where elected representatives are involved with the governance of the school. The **Honor Council**, an independent committee with teacher appointed representatives from grades 6-8, upholds the school's standards of honesty. Grades 7-8 are eligible for induction into the **National Junior Honor Society**. Students in Grade 7 may be eligible to participate in the **Duke University Talent Identification Program**. The program is committed to identifying academically talented students and to provide model programs and services to support the development of their optimal educational potential. Students in grades 6-8 may participate in the **Athletic Programs**. Trinity Episcopal School offers seasonal after-school Co-ed Soccer; Girls Basketball, Softball, Volleyball; and Boys Basketball. **Service Hours** in grades 6-8 are recognized. **Early childhood music** is taught weekly in the 3 year old and 4 year old classes in the Beginning School. Students in Grades K–5 participate in a weekly **Library** program. **Extra-Curricular Activities** are offered at various levels including Student Choir, Yearbook, Cheerleading, Science Fair, Geography Bee, Math and Public Speaking Tournaments, and Praise Band. Private piano lessons are available on campus. Scout troops (boy/girl) also meet on campus. Families are encouraged to participate in the **Trinity Episcopal School PTO** and **Mentor Family Program**.

Special Events are held throughout the year including:

<i>Family Night</i>	<i>6th Grade Camp Allen</i>	<i>Green & Gold Games</i>
<i>Grand Opera House</i>	<i>Discovery Program</i>	<i>Honors Day</i>
<i>Performances</i>	<i>7th Grade Texas History Trip</i>	<i>Evensong</i>
<i>Fall Carnival</i>	<i>8th Grade American History Trip</i>	<i>Graduation</i>
<i>Beginning School Musicales</i>	<i>100th Day</i>	<i>Camp Invention</i>
<i>Book Fair</i>	<i>"Young at HeArt" Art Show</i>	<i>Summer Digital Imaging</i>
<i>Festival of Lessons and Carols</i>	<i>Kindergarten Circus</i>	<i>Institute</i>
<i>Geography Bee</i>	<i>Grandparents' Day</i>	<i>Summer Writing Institute for</i>
<i>Houston Grand Opera</i>	<i>Spring Fun Run</i>	<i>Graduates</i>
<i>Houston Museum of Natural</i>	<i>Spring Gala</i>	<i>Summer Fun Program (PK2-</i>
<i>Science</i>	<i>Leslie Otto Flower Show</i>	<i>Rising 2 grade)</i>
<i>4th Grade Texas History Trip</i>	<i>Talent Show</i>	
<i>5th Grade Musical</i>	<i>May Fête</i>	

Ethnic statistics

25% of our students are "People of Color", the term the National Association of Independent Schools uses when gathering data on diversity in schools.

Religious affiliations

36% Roman Catholic; 18% Episcopalian; 14% Methodist; 13% Christian; 3% Baptist; 3% Presbyterian; less than 1% each are Bahia, Church of Christ, Jewish, Hindu, Lutheran, Greek Orthodox, Russian Orthodox, and Non-denominational.

Financial Aid

A modest amount of Financial Aid is available and granted strictly on the basis of need. Contact the main office for application procedure.

Voluntary Financial Support

Parents of private-independent schools support their schools with contributions to **Capital and Annual Giving** and participation in various fundraisers. Other funding comes from various special events throughout the year.