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Mission Statement

Tri-City Christian School is a Christ-centered, college preparatory educational community that partners with families in pursuing excellence for the glory of God.

Expected School-Wide Learning Results(ESLR)

Inspired to make a difference in their culture for Jesus Christ, TCCS graduates will be prepared to SOAR:

Spiritual champions who are

- Vested in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- Grounded in biblical truth, able to articulate and defend their faith
- Christ-like in mind, body, and spirit

Opportunity takers who

- Appreciate and participate in the arts
- Use their God-given gifts and abilities
- Honor God in athletic competition and teamwork

Academic achievers who are

- Critical thinkers and problem solvers
- Life-long learners, infused with twenty-first century technology
- Effective communicators in the written and spoken word

Responsible citizens who

- Exhibit self-discipline and persistent effort in their personal and public lives
- Serve within their sphere of influence
- Demonstrate global awareness, being prepared here to serve there

Accreditation

Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC) & Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).



Affiliations

North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals (NACCAP); Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development (ASCD)

School and Community

Tri-City Christian School is located in Vista, California, just seven miles inland from the Pacific Ocean in northern San Diego County. Tri-City Christian School was founded by Tri-City Church (formerly known as the First Baptist Church of Vista) in 1971. Today the school exists as a preschool-grade 12, coeducational, college preparatory school with selective admissions. The curriculum is rigorous, and high moral standards are encouraged and expected. Approximately 80% of our graduates will enter 4-year universities, with the remaining 20% entering 2-year colleges, work, or missions.

Curricular Distinctives

TCCS empowers students to realize their full potential through high-quality academic and student development programs that are Biblically grounded and culturally relevant while providing an attractive, safe campus environment conducive to learning and spiritual and personal growth. With our talented faculty, strong leadership, biblical world view, use of technology, and high academic standards, our students engage in their educational process, preparing them for the 21st century world. All courses are college preparatory and include honors and AP level courses. Dual Credit and college credit courses are also offered through our Virtual Learning Academy. The curriculum is complemented by interactive hands-on learning activities, field trips, educational study tours, ministry outreaches, and laboratory experiences.

Advanced Courses

All courses are college preparatory and the courses listed below are taught at an advanced level. In order of increasing level of difficulty, courses may be designated as Honors (H) or Advance Placement (AP). Weighting is explained under "Grade Average Computation."

Math: Algebra II/Trigonometry (H), Pre-Calculus (H), AP Calculus

English: Literature (H), World Literature (H), American Literature (H), British Literature (H), AP Language, AP Literature

History: World History (H), AP World History, US History (H), AP US History, Civics & Economics (H)

Science: Biology (H), Chemistry (H), Physiology (H), AP Biology

Community Service Hours

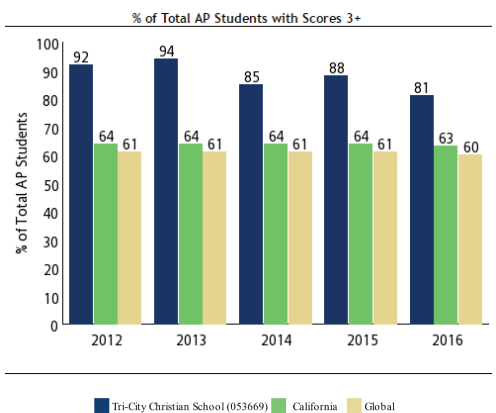
To encourage students to be engaged in the global community, all TCCS high school students are required to complete 30 hours of community service for each year in attendance at TCCS.

Mission Trip Opportunities

TCCS provides several international mission trip opportunities throughout the year. Highlights of international missions include: Haiti, Swaziland, the Dominican Republic, and Guatemala.

AP Pass Rate

TCCS students consistently score well above the state and national averages for AP course pass rates.





Student Body / Faculty / Staff

K-12	592
High School	209
Senior Class (2017)	50
HS Student/Teacher Ratio	8:1
Average Class Size	16
Administrative Staff	6
High School Faculty	26

SAT Summary - Class of 2016

	TCCS	State	National
Reading	509	495	495
Math	518	506	511
Writing	494	491	484

ACT Summary - Class of 2016

	TCCS	State	National
Composite	22.6	22.6	20.8

Grade Average Computation

TCCS uses a numerical grade average, which is calculated by adding the averages of high school level transferred courses and courses completed at TCCS and dividing the number of semester courses.

Due to an exceptional level of difficulty, Honors and AP courses are weighted at the end of each semester using the following calculation:

Unweighted GPA + (0.20 X total number of honors courses/total completed semesters) + (0.25 X total number of AP courses/total completed semesters)

Grade	Percentile	GPA Conversion
A+	98%-100%	4
A	92%-97%	4
A-	90%-91%	4
B+	88%-89%	3
B	82%-87%	3
B-	80%-81%	3
C+	78%-79%	2
C	72%-77%	2
C-	70%-71%	2
D+	68%-69%	1
D	62%-67%	1
D-	60%-61%	1
F	0%-59%	0

Student Associations

National Honor Society (NHS)
California Scholastic Federation (CSF)
Key Club

Graduation Requirements

TCCS offers two programs of study for high school students. The general program includes the credits required for graduation and corresponds to the California state requirements. The Advanced College Prep program is a more rigorous curriculum, requires the completion of more advanced courses, and requires a higher GPA in these courses.

	General	Advanced College Prep
Philosophy & Religious Studies	4 credits	4 credits
English	4 credits	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits	4 credits
Science	4 credits	4 credits
History & Social Sciences	3 credits	3 credits
Foreign Language	1 credit	2 credits
Visual & Performing Arts	2 credits	2 credits
PE	2 credits	2 credits
Elective	2 credits	1 credit

Class Rank

TCCS calculates class rank by comparing weighted numerical grade averages. Valedictorians and Salutatorians have a minimum TCCS enrollment requirement, are expected to display a Christian lifestyle and testimony, and are determined by comparing the weighted numerical averages for courses completed at TCCS (in the case of transfer students, selected high school courses and/or community college courses may be excluded from the calculation).

Extracurricular Distinctives

TCCS athletic teams compete in CIF in football, volleyball, tennis, cross country, basketball, soccer, track, baseball, softball, and golf. During the 2015-2016 school year, our athletic teams earned the following recognition:

- Varsity Football Pacific League Champion
- Varsity Boys Basketball - Pacific League Champion
- Varsity Boys Track & Field (Pacific League Champions - fourth year in a row)

The TCCS visual and performing arts department offers choir, drama, art, guitar, and Multi Media. Regular programs include plays, concerts, and a yearly musical. The choir participates in Musicale each year. Our Journalism program earned a gold medal from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association and first place honors from National Scholastic Press and American Scholastic Press Association. Our yearbook and our art classes have enjoyed great success in competitions through the years.

College Acceptances

Arizona State University	Colorado State University	University of California, Riverside
Azusa Pacific University	Grand Canyon University	University of California, San Diego
Baylor University	Liberty University	University of California, Santa Barbara
Biola University	MiraCosta College	University of La Verne
Boise State University	Palomar College	University of San Diego
California Baptist University	Pepperdine University	University of Southern California
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	Point Loma Nazarene University	Vanguard University of Southern California
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	San Diego State University	Waldorf College - North Carolina Sports University
California State University, Chico	San Francisco State University	Washington State University
California State University, Northridge	Santa Barbara City College	Wentworth Institute of Technology
California State University, San Marcos	The University of Texas, Austin	Westmont College
Chapman University	University of California, Davis	William Jessup University
	University of California, Irvine	
	University of California, Los Angeles	