



### Administration

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### College Counseling

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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. 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 Advanced Placement (AP). Weighting is explained under "Grade Average Computation."

- Math:** Algebra II/Trigonometry (H), Pre-Calculus (H), AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics
- 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), AP Government
- Science:** Biology (H), Chemistry (H), Physiology (H), AP Biology, AP Chemistry

### Community Service Hours

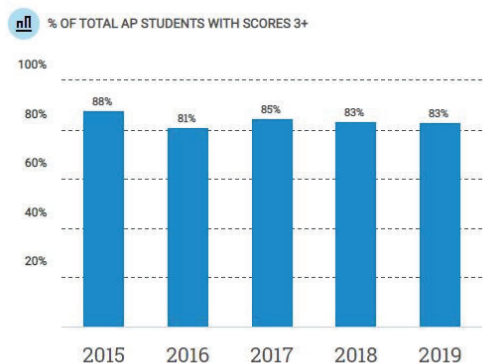
To encourage students to be engaged in the global community, all TCCS high school students are required to complete 30 hours of community service for each year in attendance at TCCS.

### Mission Trip Opportunities

Tri-City provides several mission and outreach opportunities each year. International mission trips in 2019-2020 include: Haiti, Peru, Mexico, Guinea, and Colombia.

### 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	513
High School	179
Senior Class 2020	45
HS Student/Teacher Ratio	8:1
Average Class Size	17
Administrative Staff	5
High School Faculty	23

## SAT Summary - 2019

	TCCS	State	National
ERW	614	534	531
Math	587	531	528
Total	1200	1065	1059

## ACT Summary - 2019

	TCCS	State	National
Composite	24.2	22.6	20.9

## 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, cheer, basketball, soccer, track, baseball, softball, and golf. During the 2018-2019 school year, our athletic teams earned the following recognition:

- Varsity Football - CIF Pacific League Champions
- Varsity Girls Basketball - CIF Pacific League Champions
- Varsity Boys Baseball - CIF Pacific League Champions
- Varsity Girls Softball - CIF Pacific League Champions

The TCCS visual and performing arts department offers choir, drama, art, guitar, graphic design, and multi media. These programs include plays, concerts, outreaches, and a yearly musical. Our yearbook and our art classes have enjoyed great success in competitions through the years. The robotics team has won the San Diego Region PTC Design award for three years.

## College Acceptances

The Art Institute of CA	UC Santa Cruz	Lake Forest College	University of San Diego
Azusa Pacific University	The Citadel	Linfield College	Santa Clara University
Baylor University	University of Colorado, Boulder	Mira Costa College	Seattle Pacific University
Biola University	Colorado Christian University	University of Missouri Columbia	Sonoma State University
California Baptist University	Colorado State University	Montana State University, Bozeman	Southern Utah University
Cal Poly Pomona	Concordia University	Multnomah University	Texas Tech University
Cal Poly SLO	Dordt College	Northern Arizona University	The Master's University
Cal State East Bay	Fairmont State University	Oregon State University	Trinity University
Cal State Fullerton	Fordham University	University of the Pacific	United States Military Academy
Cal State Monterey Bay	Geveva College	Palomar College	Vanguard University
Cal State San Marcos	George Fox University	Pennsylvania State University	Washburn University
UC Berkeley	Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Pennsylvania	Wentworth Institute
UC Davis	University of Great Falls	Point Loma Nazarene University	Westmont College
UC Irvine	Harding University	University of Puget Sound	Willamette University
UC Los Angeles	Hawaii Pacific University	Regis University	William Jessup University
UC Riverside	Humboldt State University	San Diego Christian College	William Woods University
UC San Diego	University of Illinois	San Diego State University	University of Wyoming