



BOSTON TRINITY ACADEMY

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2016 - 2017



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BOSTON TRINITY ACADEMY educates students from diverse backgrounds in an academically demanding, Christ-centered community, inspiring them to lead lives of faith, integrity, and service.

Total Enrollment

Grades 6-12: **240** Class of 2017: **31**

99%
of seniors accepted to 4-year colleges/universities

92%
of our students graduate from college in 6 years

20%
% of our student body are international students

52% of students are male **48%** of students are female

32%
of our students speak another language other than English

60%
of our students receive some form of financial aid

10% **34%** **26%** **17%** **9%**

•Asian •White •Black •Hispanic •Multi-ethnic

STUDENT LIFE AND PROGRAMS

At Boston Trinity Academy, we strongly believe that integrating spiritual, academic, and physical health and well-being are essential to components of our students' success. Our school day begins at 8:05 am and academic instruction ends at 2:30 pm. All of our students are required to participate in at least one season of a sport each year. Each sports team meets daily for practice from 3:45-5:30 pm. We meet as a school community twice a week: every Monday morning for our weekly assembly and every Wednesday morning for our chapel service. For more information about our daily schedule, please contact Cicily Shaw in the College Counseling office.

EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

In addition to our athletic, drama, music, and visual arts program, students are encouraged to participate in a variety of extra-curricular activities. Our list includes: Trinity Institute for Leadership and Social Justice, Yearbook, Student Council, Student Prefect Board, Student Admissions Ambassadors, Student Academic Council, Drama, Choir, Young Men's group, Math Club, Spiritual Life Committee, Chapel Band and Chapel Committee, Science and Engineering Society, and Jazz Ensemble.

SUMMER CAPSTONE

Every graduating senior must participate in the Senior Capstone as a requirement for graduation. The Capstone is an experience that takes place during the summer prior to the senior year. Students choose from three options: internship, travel, or a research project. The student is responsible for initiating contact and confirming internship or travel sites for their capstone experience. The writing experience is set up to give students a head start on their Senior Synthesis and Symposium project. Each summer experience must be approved by the Academic Dean, Director of College Counseling, and the Director of the Trinity Institute for Leadership and Social Justice.

Grade Point Averages (GPAs) are calculated based on a quality point conversion. The basic 4.0 scale is used with some exceptions. All courses with an "AP" notation carry one half extra quality point. Boston Trinity Academy operates on a 4.0 grade point average system, however AP Courses are weighted on a 4.5 scale. **Boston Trinity Academy does not rank.**

GPA CALCULATION

	Numeric	GPA	AP GPA
A	93-100	4.00	4.50
A-	90-92	3.67	4.17
B+	87-89	3.33	3.83
B	83-86	3.00	3.50
B-	80-82	2.67	3.17
C+	77-79	2.33	2.83
C	73-76	2.00	2.50
C-	70-72	1.67	2.17
D+	67-69	1.33	1.83
D	63-66	1.00	1.50
D-	60-62	0.67	1.17
F	0-59	0.00	0.00

THE TRANSCRIPT

Grades earned outside of the Boston Trinity Academy may be listed on the "notes" section of the transcript and are never calculated into the overall grade point average.

We request that any transfer transcript that accompanies the official Boston Trinity Academy transcript be considered official.

Only semester and year grades are recorded on the transcript and the grade point average is calculated in December and June of each year.

OUR SUCCESS

99% of our graduates are offered admission to 4-year colleges and universities.

1% of our students chose either a gap year, work experience, or service in the US Armed Forces.

ACADEMIC PROFILE 2016-2017

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

26 credits are required for graduation. Courses in italics are required.

At least 3 AP courses are mandatory for all students.

English | 4 years (4 cr.)

Humanities (9), World Literature (10), European Literature (11), AP English Literature (12)

Math | 3 years, 3 cr.)

Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Pre-Calculus Honors, AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC

Science | 3 years (3 cr.)

Biology (9), Chemistry (10), Conceptual Physics, AP Physics, AP Biology, AP Psychology

World Language | 3 continuous years (3 cr.)

French I-IV, Spanish I-IV, AP French, AP Spanish Honors courses offered from levels I-III

History | 4 years (4 cr.)

Humanities (9), World History & Cultures (10), US History (11), AP European History (12)

Humanities & Interdisciplinary Courses

Humanities (9), Junior May Term (11), Honors Senior Symposium (12)

Biblical Studies | 3 semesters (1.5 cr.)

Humanities (9), Christian Theology (10), The Christian Life (11)

Art | 2 semesters (1.5 cr.)

Identity & Pop Culture (9), Exploration of Materials (10), Studio Art or AP Studio Art (11, 12), Technical Theater, Choir, Jazz Ensemble, Chapel Band, Chamber Group, Drama

College Preparation | 2 semesters (.75 cr.)

College Prep Resource and SAT Prep (11), Senior Capstone (12)

Athletics | 4 years (4 cr)

1 Sport per school year

CLASS OF 2017 DISTRIBUTION OF GRADES

Percentage of students receiving grades in subjects taken grades 10 and 11. **

	A	B	C	< C-
ENGLISH	25%	49%	17%	9%
HISTORY	23%	36%	25%	16%
MATH	25%	37%	21%	17%
SCIENCE	22%	42%	22%	14%
WORLD LANGUAGE	31%	40%	13%	15%
BIBLE	36%	48%	8%	8%
VISUAL ARTS	50%	47%	3%	0%
ESL	34%	45%	17%	4%

** When accompanied with an application, a more descriptive distribution chart is attached to the counselor recommendation.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) CURRICULUM

- English Literature
- European History
- Biology
- Calculus AB and Calculus BC
- Statistics
- Physics
- French
- Spanish
- Psychology
- Studio Art

HONORS CURRICULUM

- Senior Honors Symposium
- Honors European History
- Honors US History
- Honors Pre-Calculus
- Honors Spanish III or IV
- Honors French III or IV

CLASS OF 2017

Average GPA: 3.12
Number in class: 31

3-YEAR ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS

Number of students taking an AP: 107

Total number of AP tests: 390

% of students scoring a 4 or 5: 50%

% of students scoring a 3 or higher: 78%

AP Scholars (With Honor/Distinction): 52%

Number of National AP Scholars: 2

SAT RESULTS

FIVE YEAR REPORT (100% TEST-TAKERS)

	Middle 50%	Mean
Critical Reading	500 – 650	579
Math	520 - 690	606
Writing	520 – 660	589
Total	1590-1990	1775

CLASS OF 2017 (NEW SAT)

	Middle 50%	Mean
Evidence Based R&W	510 - 640	555
Math	540 - 640	600
Total	1120 - 1930	1175

SAMPLE LIST OF COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Amherst College	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
Babson College	Loyola University Chicago
Baylor University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Belmont University	University of Massachusetts
Bentley University	McGill University
Boston College	Messiah College
Boston University	Michigan State University
Bowdoin College	Middlebury College
Brandeis University	University of New Hampshire
University of California	University of New Haven
Calvin College	New York University
Carnegie Mellon	Newbury College
Case Western Reserve University	Northeastern University
Bryant University	Pennsylvania State University
University of Chicago	University of Pennsylvania
Clark University	Purdue University
Colby Sawyer College	Regis College
Columbia University	University of Rhode Island
University of Connecticut	Rutgers University
Cornell University	Saint Anselm College
Dartmouth College	Simmons College
Eastern Nazarene	Stanford University
Elon University	St. Johns University
College of the Holy Cross	Syracuse University
Curry College	Temple University
Emmanuel College	Texas Christian University
Emory University	Trinity College
Fairfield University	Vanderbilt University
Gordon College	University of Vermont
Hampshire College	Villanova University
Harvard College	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Howard University	University of Virginia
University of Illinois Chicago	Wellesley College
University of Illinois Urbana Champaign	Wentworth Inst. of Technology
Indiana University Bloomington	Western New England University
Johns Hopkins University	Wheaton College (IL)
Johnson and Wales University	Wheelock College
LaSalle University	College of William and Mary
Lehigh University	University of Wisconsin
Lesley University	College of Wooster
Lynn University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Massachusetts College of Art	Xavier University
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	

SENIOR SYMPOSIUM

Senior Honors Symposium is the capstone course of the entire Boston Trinity Academy curriculum. In this interdisciplinary course, students draw on educational experiences for the whole of their Boston Trinity career to develop a project rooted in an academic discipline, yet focused on a question of justice. As an end product of this course, students develop a 25 page research and analysis paper accompanied with an oral presentation on their findings.

This course begins with the presentation of major historical ethical systems, from the teachings of Aristotle, Jeremy Bentham, and Immanuel Kant, to the more current theories of John Rawls and Alasdair MacIntyre. These systems of justice are then considered in light of Christian tradition and scripture. With this content in hand, students then choose a topic of interest and embark on the research process, culminating in a 10-page literature review of a certain topic. Students look to their previous study of literature, history, science, and the arts in choosing an issue to research. In the next phase of this course, students analyze the research question that emerged from their literature review using the ethical frameworks presented at the beginning of the course. This analysis produces a thesis statement for their work that will guide their final paper and oral presentation. Oral presentations are given before a panel of judges invited to Boston Trinity from various colleges and professional institutions around Boston. After each presentation, students are required to defend their work by engaging with questions posed by their panel. This event draws the entire Boston Trinity Academy community together to support and learn from each student as they consider questions of justice, faith, and culture.