

Troy Christian Schools Profile

The heart of education is the education of the heart. Luke 6:45

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The School

Troy Christian Schools is a college preparatory, inter-denominational Christian school. The school was founded in 1980 and became chartered in 1982 by the State of Ohio as a K-8 elementary school. In the fall of 2001, Troy Christian Schools, Inc. became chartered by the State of Ohio as an 18 month through 12th grade school. Troy Christian's enrollment is 172 for Early Childhood, 269 for K-6, and 380 for 7-12. We have students from 31 different school districts and 170 different churches.

Our Mission

Troy Christian Schools exist to uphold God's truth as we assist parents in the education of their children's minds and the transformation of their hearts in a Christ-centered learning environment.

Our Vision

Troy Christian students will be **SALT** in their world now.
Matthew 5:13

SALT is to Speak, Act, Look, and Think like Jesus.

R²G² Students

We encourage our students to strive to be R²G² students. They are to have **Respect, Responsibility, Gratitude, and Genuineness.**

Missions

We are one of the few Christian schools in the country that require and provide mission opportunities for all children in early childhood through 12th grade. Each class selects a group of people to serve throughout the school year.

ESM Week

High School students attend non-traditional courses or trips during **Enrichment, Service, and Ministry Week**. These courses/trips provide an opportunity for the teachers and students to explore topics that may be difficult to integrate into their regular curriculum. The number of classes offered provide students with the opportunity to choose courses in

areas that fit with their own interests.

Test Scores*

Ohio Graduation Test (Passed)

	TCHS	Ohio
Reading	95%	85%
Math	93%	79%
Writing	97%	85%
Science	93%	73.9%
Social Studies	88%	78%

ACT

TCHS Average	23.0
Ohio Average	21.7
National Average	21.1

Stanford Achievement Test

Median Grade Equivalent
2.5 = 2nd Grade.5th Month (1st number is the grade level and the 2nd number is the month in that grade)

	1st	3rd	6th	7th
Reading	2.6	6.4	9.5	10.2
Mathematics	2.8	5.3	10.9	10.8
Language	2.4	6.0	9.8	9.4
Science	n/a	6.0	9.8	10.1

*Test scores of all students, including those with special education plans, are included in these figures.

CEEB / ACT Code

365-106

Graduate Profile - Class of 2008

Graduates ~ 64
Graduates enrolled in post-secondary study ~ 98%
Graduates entering the military ~ 0%
Graduates who received scholarships ~ 61%
Graduates enrolled in Christian four year college/university ~ 47%

Programs Offered

TCHS
Honors classes ~ 15
Advanced Placement classes ~ 3
On-line classes ~ 10
Vocational School enrollment ~ 7

Post Secondary Enrollment Option

We have partnered with Mount Vernon Nazarene University to offer PSEO classes on our campus. This

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Elementary, Childcare, & Preschool

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Jr. High & High School

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allows our students to receive high school and college credit from Christian professors and still remain on our campus.

MV Nazarene University enrollment at TCS ~ 42

Area college enrollment ~ 6

Other Opportunities

Special Education Intervention
Visual & Performing Arts
Home Education
Technology

Chapel

Chapel is a special time for the entire school to come together or to have time for each age group to praise, worship, pray, and study scripture to come to know God better. Each chapel is a unique time. Guest speakers share about how God is working in their lives. There are also chapels planned to honor special people in our lives.

Extracurricular Activities

Students find opportunities to be involved in student council, athletics, choral and band groups, speech, chapel presentations, missions, service projects, academic competitions, yearbook, Science/History Fair, National Honor Society, French Club, Drama Club, Art Club, and leadership development. Athletics include baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, football, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track, swimming, volleyball, and wrestling.

Enrichment Activities

People learn best by using their hands and minds and by doing work that is real, relevant, and meaningful to us. The three ways in which we plan to enhance learning at the

elementary are total school activities, after school activities and individual classroom activities. We also participate in the Miami County Association for Gifted Children in order to better serve the needs of gifted children in our school.

Intervention

We use a team approach when a child needs extra assistance in a subject area or has a special learning need. The team consists of a speech pathologist, intervention teachers, classroom teachers, the principal, and parents. All or part of the team members work together to provide the best plan to meet the learning needs of each child. This may include working in the regular classroom setting or one-on-one with a student. Testing is coordinated with the public school.

Jr. High & High School Grading Policy

Grades earned from all subjects, including Bible, in grades 9-11 and the first semester of grade 12, are used to compute the student's final rank in class and grade point average (GPA).

A student's GPA (grades 9-11) is calculated at the end of each year. Only credits earned by attending classes at TCHS and approved PSEO classes are calculated for the GPA. PSEO class grades are based upon the college grading scale.

		Regular	Honors
A+	100	4.0	5.0
A	99-94		
A-	93		
B+	92	3.0	4.0
B	91-86		
B-	85		
C+	84	2.0	3.0
C	83-78		
C-	77		
D+	76	1.0	1.0
D	75-71		
D-	70		
F	69-0	0.0	0.0

Honor Roll = 3.4 GPA
High Honor Roll = 4.0 GPA

Elementary Grading Policy

Kindergarten

E = Excellent
S = Steady Progress
N = Needs to Improve

1st - 6th Grades

A+	100
A	99-94
A-	93
B+	92
B	91-86
B-	85
C+	84
C	83-78
C-	77

D+	76
D	75-71
D-	70
F	69-0

Graduation Requirements

In keeping with the school's focus on high academic standards, graduation requirements at TCHS exceed the State of Ohio requirements.

To graduate a student must pass the Ohio Graduation Test and earn a minimum of 24 credits in the following subject areas, in addition to a credit of Bible for each year of attendance at TCHS.

Subject Area	Credits
English	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Physical Education	1/2
Health	1/2
Oral Interpretation	1/2
Technology	1
Foreign Language	1
Fine Arts	1

They must also earn one additional credit in either Mathematics or Science and earn five and a half credits in elective courses.

Troy Christian Schools Administration

Gary Wilber, Superintendent
 Jeanne Ward, Assistant Superintendent
 Steven Peterson, Jr. High & High School Principal
 Mike Coots, Jr. High & High School Assistant Principal & Athletic Director
 Sue Meckstroth, Elementary Principal
 Barbara Ruland, Preschool Director
 Leona Robinette, Childcare Director
 Scott Smith, Director of Student Leadership