



TRINITY CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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Dear Valued TCA Parent/Guardian:

Thank you for being part of our Trinity Catholic Academy family. In choosing Trinity Catholic Academy, we are pleased to partner with you in this important investment and decision for your child(ren) – the gift of a Catholic education that will last a lifetime

Here at Trinity Catholic Academy, we are accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. As you know, we offer a rigorous and challenging curriculum and class sizes that ensure your child(ren) are known, loved and supported. Whether participating in our outstanding music and instrumental programs, our boys' and girls' basketball teams, or one of our many extra-curricular clubs and after-school activities, we work hard each day to partner with you to nurture the social, emotional, and educational needs of your child(ren) from pre-school to grade 8.

As a school co-sponsored by the Campaign for Catholic Schools and the Archdiocese of Boston, our board, leadership and external partners all work together to support and enrich your child's educational experience. Our key partners provide invaluable resources, programs and staffing to support your children. Our college partners and programs include:

- **Boston College:** City Connects guidance/referral program; Urban Catholic Teachers
- **Regis College:** Full-time nurse practitioner; advanced degrees for faculty and staff
- **Stonehill College:** Faith formation, service corp., faculty professional development, curriculum alignment, student/community formation house

For this coming year, we are pleased to announce that we will be expanding our curriculum and partnership opportunities to further enhance our academic programs and offerings:

In partnership with Cardinal Spellman High School, we will be:

- Working to enhance and align our upper campus math and science programs from middle-school to the secondary level
- Expanding our National Honor Society student tutoring program
- Offering a new Spanish language program for our 7th and 8th grade students.
 - This new full-time academic course will have the goal of preparing students for entry into Spanish II classes at the high school level. The course will focus on all aspects of language learning including listening, speaking, reading, writing, and culture. All activities will be in line with the National Standards of World Language Learning.
- Exploring the addition of an introductory Spanish course for our 4th through 6th grade students.
 - This introductory class would not meet every day, but provide a foundational opportunity to explore language learning through basic conversation skills, songs and games, in preparation for grades 7/8.
- Seeking additional opportunities to coordinate and expand our drama-theatre program offerings

In partnership with Saint Sebastian School, we will be:

- Piloting a new public speaking and writing program to be incorporated throughout our upper campus grades 4-8 and academic courses.

At Trinity Catholic Academy, we are all here to support your child(ren) and you.

As we plan for 2020, we are also actively recruiting for a new Head of School to lead our Academy forward for the next five years. Mike Green will be concluding the fifth year of his contract and tenure at TCA at the end of this academic year. We are most appreciative of Mike's dedication and service on behalf of our students, families and entire school community. Our search committee hopes to have a new Head of School named prior to the conclusion of this academic year to continue our forward progress and many academic and planning efforts underway.

Re-enrollment Procedures:

It is important that the attached re-registration form is completed and returned to school with the \$100 non-refundable registration fee on or before April 12, 2019. A completed re-registration form and the applicable fee received by the deadline guarantees a seat for your child(ren). Siblings of students who currently attend Trinity Catholic Academy will also have first priority in the registration process.

As you know from prior correspondence, if you received financial aid in the past, you were required to file by March 1st. Please refer to the financial aid packet for more information. We thank all of the families who have already filed online for financial assistance and encourage you to please call (508) 583-6237 if you need any assistance. Families are to file for financial aid on your own at **online.factsmgt.com**. By your timely enrollment submission, our TCA leadership can properly plan our programming and staffing needs for the new school year. Your support and cooperation is very much appreciated.

On the pages to follow, you will find additional information on our financial aid programs, tuition rates, and payment plans. In addition, we have included a summary of our many clubs, activities and after-school programs. Our leadership team and staff stand ready to be of assistance to you.

On behalf of our entire school community, we thank you for being part of our Trinity Catholic Academy family.

Sincerely,



William L. Burke III
Board Chair

cc: Michael A. Green, Ed.D., Head of School

2019-2020 Tuition Rates, Payment Plans and Financial Aid Application

At Trinity Catholic Academy, we do not want to turn away any student because of financial issues. We have a variety of financial aid options and will work to guide you through the tuition assistance process. In addition to our generous financial aid, we also accept state vouchers for pre-school, pre-kindergarten and kindergarten. Our installment payment plans offer bi-weekly, ten or twelve-month payment options. Please contact our Tuition/Financial aid coordinator at tuition@tcabrockton.org for assistance.

Tuition Rates 2019-2020:

Early Education /Preschool

	<i>Full Days</i>	<i>Half Days</i>
<i>Five Days</i>	\$7,770	\$4,825
<i>Three Days</i>	\$4,965	\$3,455
<i>Two Days</i>	\$4,140	\$2,765

Pre-K (Five Days)	\$6,770
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Kindergarten (K2) * through Grade 8

One Student	\$5,270
Each additional student	\$4,670

*Additional \$50 for kindergarten

- **Early education:** Due to the high cost of the program, no family discounts are available for the Early Education Program. Trinity Catholic Academy does accept State vouchers for Preschool, Pre-kindergarten, and Kindergarten. For information regarding State vouchers, please contact PACE Childcare Works at (508) 999-9930.

Payment Plans:

We are pleased to offer a variety of payment plan options for the school year 2019 – 2020:

- **Pay-In Full:** One (1) single payment through FACTS Tuition made on July 5th or July 20th.
- **Semester Plan:** Two (2) biannual payments through a FACTS tuition payment plan paid on the 5th or the 20th of July and November.
- **10 Month Plan:** Ten (10) monthly payments through a FACTS tuition payment plan paid on the 5th or the 20th of each month starting in July and ending in April.
- **Biweekly Plan:** Biweekly payments, every other Monday, beginning July 2nd and ending April 22nd.
- **12 Month Plan:** Twelve (12) monthly payments through a FACTS tuition payment plan paid on the 5th or the 20th of each month starting in May and ending in April. *Ineligible if registering after March 31st.*

Financial Aid:

- All families interested in financial aid must apply through our provider, FACTS Tuition Management at online.factsmgt.com.
- If you need assistance in filing, please call (508) 583-6237 or e-mail us at tuition@tcabrockton.org to make an appointment.

Application Forms and Procedures:

- **Registration Form:** Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the school with the \$100 per child registration fee.
- **Financial Responsibility Agreement:** Please review, sign, and return the Financial Responsibility Agreement with your completed registration form.

***STUDENT PROGRAMS, CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE
AT TRINITY CATHOLIC ACADEMY***

Along with small class sizes, Trinity Catholic Academy provides students with a safe and exciting environment in which to learn. Trinity has an **outstanding music program**, including an instrumental band, free music lessons, and accomplished choral groups.

Our Academy offers many **clubs and extra-curricular activities** for our students, including:

- Student Council
- Environmental Club
- Art Club
- Soccer Club
- Drama Club
- Yearbook Committee
- Homework Club with tutoring
- Choir
- Grade 3 Chorus
- Lower Campus Health and Wellness Class
- Boys and girls basketball teams

Also, TCA offers a fee-based **Extended Day program** which includes many activities as well as assistance with homework.