



Trinity's

GUIDE

to

SUMMER

2017

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Trinity's Business Office is open for tuition payments and other general inquiries, Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, through June 30. From July 3–August 4, the office is open by appointment only. See the faculty/staff directory at www.ths.org for contact information. Beginning Monday, August 7, summer hours of 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM resume.

SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENTS

Students must complete summer reading assignments related to the English course in which they are enrolled. Students should come prepared to their English class with their own copies of the novels completely read and annotated. Visit www.ths.org/SummerReading to access the assignments and additional details.

OPENING DATES AND TIMES

Grade 9 students should report to Trinity's atrium in uniform on Tuesday, August 15, at 9:00 AM. They will receive their class schedules at that time. Dismissal occurs about 11:30 AM from the atrium.

Transfer students are welcome to come anytime between 9:30–10:30 AM on August 15 to meet teachers, find their locker, and become familiar with the school building.

Current Students: We are in need of 25 volunteers to help at New Student Orientation on August 15. Please call Sr. Dian at 216-581-1061, or send an email to sisterdian@ths.org before August 11 if interested.

All students should report by 7:55 AM in uniform on Wednesday, August 16. Students in Grades 10–12 will receive a copy of their course schedule on the first day. Dismissal occurs at 3:00 PM, the normal dismissal time, August 16–17, and at 2:00 PM on Friday, August 18.

NEW PARENT ORIENTATION

Parents new to Trinity must attend an orientation meeting on Tuesday, August 15, at 7:00 PM in the gymnasium. Students are welcome to accompany their parents. This orientation focuses on school programs, policies, and curriculum.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH: CHOOSE A LOCKER NEAR YOUR FRIENDS!

Get the opportunity to choose the location of your locker. Don't miss out on all the fun and the chance to get a locker near your friends! Come to the Back to School Bash (formerly the Locker Luau) on Friday, August 11, from 8:00–9:30 PM in the Gym. Admission is \$10 per student and includes dancing, music, pizza, pop, and snacks. Please note, the Back to School Bash is for Trinity students only.

If you can't come, you will be assigned a locker during the first week of school. If you wish, you may have a friend who is coming to the dance reserve a locker location for you for \$10. All proceeds will fund student activities in 2017–2018. Hope to see you there!



DRESS CODE AND SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Students wear school uniforms from Lands' End. For all dress code and uniform points of emphasis, and for a link to Trinity's Lands' End store, please visit www.ths.org/Uniforms. It is recommended that you begin ordering uniform items in July.

TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Textbooks for classes other than Theology are provided without charge by the State of Ohio. At the start of a student's Theology class, the textbook will be purchased through the school's Business Office. During the first few days of class, teachers inform students of specific supplies required. Students should bring a notebook, folder, and writing utensil with them on the first day of school.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Transportation by Trinity vans begins on **Wednesday afternoon, August 16**. Students using Trinity transportation need to provide their own ride to school that morning. Students learn about their pickup/drop off points and times during the school day on August 16.

Students riding public school buses should call their school district's transportation department to confirm the availability of service for 2017-2018.

Independence: 216-642-5850, Option 6

Nordonia: 330-468-4710

The City of Cleveland provides free RTA bus tickets/passes to students who live at least one mile from Trinity. If you wish to receive these, please contact Trinity's Attendance Office after August 8 for an application. For all other districts, call your district's department of transportation to see if you qualify for transportation reimbursement.

PARKING PASSES

Students who wish to drive themselves to school may park in Trinity's upper and lower parking lots at no cost, provided they abide by parking rules set forth by Trinity's administration. A permit, however, must be obtained and displayed in the front window of the car when it is parked on school property. Download a permit application at www.ths.org/Parking and turn it in to the Business Office during the first week of school.

SENIOR PORTRAITS

Members of the Class of 2018 are reminded that they must have their senior yearbook portrait taken this summer. Make an appointment with Trinity's official yearbook photographer, Prestige Portraits, online at www.prestigeportraits.com, or call their Westlake studio at 440-892-4615, or their Akron studio at 330-665-5951. Visit www.ths.org/Yearbook for more information about senior portraits and guidelines.

WORK PERMITS

Students who need to obtain a work permit during the summer months should visit www.ths.org/WorkPermits for more information and to obtain the necessary forms.

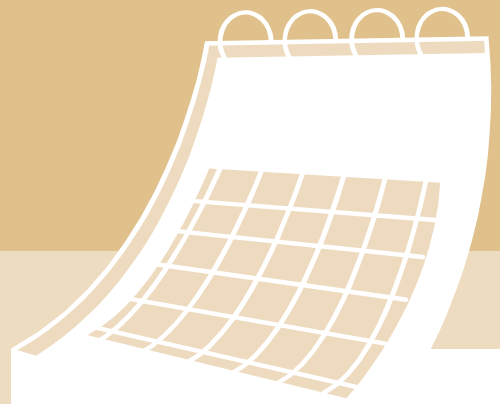
CONNECT ONLINE

Even though school is not in session, Trinity's websites are regularly updated with information about the upcoming school year. Visit www.ths.org and www.thsathletics.org this summer to stay in the loop about what's happening at Trinity!

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

» [View the complete school calendar at www.ths.org.](http://www.ths.org)

August 15	New Student Orientation Day
August 16	First Full Day for Students
September 4	Labor Day (No School)
September 25	Homecoming Free Day (No School)
October 5	Parent-Teacher Conferences
October 6	No School
October 24	First Half-Term Ends
November 22-24	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 21-Jan. 2	Christmas Break
January 12	First Term Ends
January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School)
January 16	First Day of Second Term
February 19	President's Day (No School)
March 1	Parent-Teacher Conferences
March 2	No School
March 20	Third Half-Term Ends
March 30-April 6	Easter Break
April 30	No School
May 4	Out of the Blue Benefit
May 28	Memorial Day (No School)
June 4	Class of 2018 Baccalaureate Mass
June 5	Class of 2018 Commencement
June 8	Last Day of School



SCHOOL NEWS DELIVERED TO YOUR INBOX

As a Trinity family, you have been signed up to receive *eNews*, our electronic newsletter that is delivered to the email address(es) on file with the Business Office. *eNews* is delivered on Fridays during the school year and includes news, happenings, upcoming events, and more!

DISMISSAL TIMES

Students are dismissed from school each day at 3:00 PM.

Throughout the school year, there will be days when students will be dismissed early for various events, or to provide time for the faculty to work together on Trinity's continuous improvement process. These days will be announced ahead of time in *eNews* and posted on the school calendar on www.ths.org.

Students will be dismissed at 2:00 PM on Friday, August 18.

CAMPUS MINISTRY CALENDAR



Trinity High School is first and foremost a Roman Catholic faith community. Students participate in a vibrant ministry program which aids them in developing a life-long faith. Please keep in mind that the dates listed below are subject to change. For the most up-to-date campus ministry calendar, visit www.ths.org/Ministry.

August 18	Opening Mass and Fraternitas Day
August 21	Sophomore Retreat, Camp Christopher
September 5	Freshman Induction Ceremony, 7:00 PM, Gym
October 4	Feast of St. Francis Mass, 1:15 PM, Gym
October 13-14	Eighth Grade Retreat, Camp Christopher
November 1	All Saints-All Souls Mass, 1:15 PM, Gym
November 6-7	Junior Retreat, Camp Christopher
November 10	Junior Leadership Prayer Service and Reception, 7:00 PM, Gym
November 21	Thanksgiving Mass, 1:15 PM, Gym
December 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass, 1:15 PM, Gym
December 16	CHRISTmas Retreat, Camp Christopher
December 19	Advent/Christmas Mass, 1:15 PM, Gym
January 18	Pro-Life Prayer Service, 2:00 PM, Gym
January 19	March for Life, Washington D.C.
February 14	Ash Wednesday Mass, 1:15 PM, Gym
March 5	Freshman Retreat, Camp Christopher
March 23	Night at the Races Fundraiser, 6:30 PM, Gym
March 29	Holy Thursday Prayer Service, 1:15 PM, Gym
April 28-30	Senior Retreat, Camp Christopher
May 25	End of the Year Mass, Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa
June 2	Holey Classic Golf Outing, Creekwood Golf Club
June 4	Class of 2018 Baccalaureate Mass, 7:30 PM, Gym
June 5	Class of 2018 Commencement, 7:30 PM, St. Basil the Great Church

HOMECOMING

Follow the Yellow Brick Road

The tornado swept you and Toto “somewhere over the rainbow” into the magical and technicolor Land of Oz. Glinda, the Good Witch of the North, has sent you on a journey down the yellow brick road towards the Emerald City...Trinity’s Homecoming 2017!

2017-2018 Student Activities Leadership Team (SALT): *Emily Devore • Madeline Gercak • Madison Lightner • Naudia Mendez • Ava SanFilippo • Mrs. Nancy Waler, Advisor*

HOMECOMING COURT: Students wishing to nominate themselves for the 2017 Homecoming Court need to **submit their wallet-size photographs** to the Foods Lab (Room G4) from August 30 through September 6. **Photos will not be accepted after 3:00 PM on September 6!**

HOMECOMING WEEK: September 18-22
HOMECOMING RALLY: Friday, September 22, 2:00 PM
HOMECOMING GAME: Saturday, September 23, 6:00 PM vs. Erie High School at Bearcat Stadium
HOMECOMING DANCE: Sunday, September 24, 6:30-11:00 PM (Dinner at 7:00 PM) at St. Michael’s Woodside Party Center (5025 East Mill Road, Broadview Heights, 44147)

Tickets go on sale September 5 and will not be sold after September 15 at 3:00 PM. The cost is \$46 per person for dinner, dancing, and unlimited photo booth sessions. **Don’t wait until the last minute to buy your ticket!**

OUT OF THE BLUE BENEFIT

Save the date for the 2018 Out of the Blue Benefit, Trinity’s largest annual fundraiser, on Friday, May 4! The evening includes a catered dinner, open bar, live and silent auctions, raffles, music, and more.

The event typically sells out, so when you receive additional information throughout the school year, we advise you to make your reservations early. In addition to your presence at the event, we welcome your assistance through corporate and personal sponsorships, advertising your business in the printed program, donations of items for the auction, and assistance with committee work.

HEALTH INFORMATION

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Attention Parents of all Trinity students: Please let the school health aide know if there are any medical conditions affecting your child. It is very important to keep all health information up-to-date so we can provide your child with proper care during school hours. This information should be submitted in writing to Trinity's Health Aide, Ms. Cindi Hupcej, before the first day of school.

A special form must be completed by you and your doctor before any medication is allowed to be dispensed to your child during school hours. The form can be obtained by contacting Ms. Hupcej at 216-581-5771, visiting the Business Office or downloading it from www.ths.org/Health.

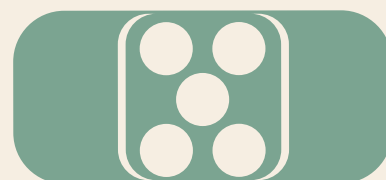
All incoming freshmen and upperclassmen new to Trinity must have a complete health history on file in the school clinic before orientation day on August 15. This health history must include a complete immunization record as required by the Ohio Department of Health. We recommend a physical completed after January 1, 2017 for the safety and well-being of your child. Sports physicals are accepted. If a sports physical is used, please submit a copy to Ms. Hupcej and the original to Trinity's Athletic Director, Mr. Anthony SanFilippo. Health forms are available at www.ths.org/Health.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Trinity High School has purchased an accident insurance policy for all students. This policy is written through McGowan & Company. The program insures all students, including athletes, for all school-related injuries.

However, this insurance program is supplemental coverage. Your own insurance company, if any, must be presented with the original bills. Trinity High School's insurance covers, in most cases, what is not paid by your insurance. The amounts reimbursed include deductibles, co-payments, and co-insurance amounts under standard insurance programs, as well as all charges for which there is no insurance. The policy includes a schedule of benefits that may limit payments for some medical procedures and charges.

Students who sustain an athletic-related injury should ask for insurance forms from Mr. SanFilippo. Students injured outside of athletics should contact Ms. Hupcej at 216-581-5771.



ATHLETIC INFORMATION

MANDATORY SPORTS PHYSICALS

Each student, prior to trying out for any sport, must have a copy of the official 2017-2018 OHSAA Pre-Participation Examination Form on file in the Athletic Director's office. Trinity's Athletic Department has partnered with FinalForms, an electronic forms and data management service which allows parents to complete and sign athletic participation forms online for their children. To get started with registration, go to www.thsathletics.org and click on the Forms section.

Physical forms from other organizations, like CYO, are not accepted. Make sure you schedule an appointment for your physical as soon as possible. Physicals for fall sport athletes (football, soccer, volleyball, cross country, golf, and cheerleading) should be completed prior to July 31.

Please contact Mr. SanFilippo, Athletic Director, at tsanfilippo@ths.org with questions.

ATHLETIC FEES AND FUNDRAISING

The following is a brief summary of more detailed information that is distributed separately by the Athletic Director:

- The sports participation fee is \$100 for each sport played. This fee is expected to be paid once your child makes a team. It may be paid to the Athletic Director, Business Office, or a representative at the mandatory parent meeting prior to the start of each season. **Please note, team uniforms are distributed only to those paid in full.**
- The fundraising fee for all athletes is \$200 (\$250 maximum per family). Football sweepstakes tickets may be sold to fulfill this fundraising obligation. To order tickets, use the green athletic form that you receive in the mail in late July, or contact Mr. SanFilippo at 216-581-5746 or tsanfilippo@ths.org.

MANDATORY OHSAA MEETINGS FOR ATHLETES AND THEIR PARENTS

All sports have a mandatory OHSAA meeting for **athletes and parents** before the season begins. These meetings cover a variety of topics, including school medical insurance, training rules, and athletic eligibility. The mandatory meeting for all **fall athletes and parents** will be held Thursday, August 10, at 7:00 PM in the gym. Meetings for winter and spring sports are announced prior to each season's start.

FOOTBALL

All football players entering their sophomore, junior, and senior seasons are expected to be on time and attend workouts every week if they want to be considered for playing time in the fall. Freshman football players are also encouraged and welcome to attend our workout/mini-camp sessions to get a head start on Trinity Football and familiarize themselves with their new coaches.

FOOTBALL *(continued)*

Weight-lifting and Conditioning Sessions occur weekly and are held every Monday through Thursday. These sessions are going on now and conclude Thursday, July 20. Workout times for these sessions are from 9:00-11:00 AM

Mini-Camp (Contact) Sessions involve individual and team instruction, as well as passing camps. Dates to be determined.

Passing Camp takes place on Wednesday, July 12 at Chagrin Falls High School at 6:00 PM.

Football Camp (Double Sessions) is the official start of practice for the 2017 Football season. Beginning Monday, July 31, practices are held from 3:00-8:00 PM every Monday through Friday and include two separate practices each day. Players have time for a light snack and something to drink between practice sessions. Please remember all players must have a physical form on file with the school before they are allowed to start practice on July 31.

Contact Coach Jeff McSweeney at mcsweeneyj@ths.org or 216-581-5747 with questions.

VOLLEYBALL

Open Gym Sessions are scheduled for Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30-7:30 PM.

Mandatory Tryouts are Tuesday through Thursday, August 1-3, from 5:00-7:00 PM (Grades 9 and 10), and 7:00-9:00 PM (Grades 11 and 12) in Trinity's gym. Attendance at all tryout sessions is a condition of being a member of the team. Roster cuts will be made on August 4.

In-Season Practices are daily (except game days) beginning August 4. Attendance at all practices, matches, and other team functions is required of all team members through the end of the season.

Contact Coach Susan Dezzutti at dezzuttis@ths.org with questions.

CROSS COUNTRY

Workouts during July are held every Tuesday and Thursday beginning Thursday, July 6. The first workout, however, will be held Monday, July 3. Workouts begin at 6:00 PM and last until approximately 7:30 PM. Meeting places vary and are posted to www.thsathletics.org at least two days prior to each workout.

Practices begin Wednesday, August 2, at 6:00 PM at the Meadows near the Old Birch Picnic Shelter at the Garfield Metroparks.

Contact Coach Marie Sanoba at sanobam@ths.org with questions.

BOYS SOCCER

KNVB Dutch Soccer Camp is Monday through Friday, July 3-7 (except July 4), from 2:45-4:15 PM at Saint Francis Field. Taught by top Dutch coaches, players learn the art of “Total Soccer” through various techniques and fun, high-energy games.

Pre-Season Team Training is Monday through Friday, July 10-14 and 17-21, from 8:00-10:00 AM at Saint Francis Field. Sessions involve soccer training, drills, and exercises to develop tactical team field play, as well as individual skills and conditioning. The Adidas National Showcase takes place July 28-30. Participation will depend on the number of participants during this time.

All prospective Boys Soccer Team players are encouraged to attend, but sessions are not mandatory. Participants must be in good physical condition prior to the start of training.

Mandatory Pre-Season Tryouts and Training is Tuesday through Friday, August 1-4 and 7-11, from 9:00-11:00 AM at Saint Francis Field. Daily workouts focus on tactics and maintaining individual soccer conditioning. Sessions involve stretching, running, strength, and conditioning drills; and soccer training, drills, and exercises to develop team play and individual skills. There will be scrimmages during this time.

*Attendance at each session (barring legitimate reason to be excused) is a condition of being a member of the team; all prospective team members are therefore **required** to attend these sessions. If necessary, roster cuts will be made during this time.*

Mandatory Daily In-Season Practices begin Thursday, August 17, from 3:30-5:00 PM (except game days and days directly following games). Practices focus on game preparation and maintaining individual soccer conditioning.

*Attendance at and participation in each practice (barring legitimate reason to be excused) is **required** of all members of the Trinity Boys Soccer Team.*

Contact Coach Benjamin Gunter at gunterb@ths.org with questions.

GOLF

Varsity Golf tryouts are open to boys and girls. Students interested in being a member of the Golf Team must have their own golf equipment. Equipment will not be provided by Trinity High School. All students must have an OHSAA sports physical completed before the tryout dates.

Range Practice and Rules Clinic at Shawnee Hills Golf Course in Walton Hills: Friday, August 4, from 10:00-11:30 AM

9-Hole Round at Shawnee Hills: Monday, August 7, at 8:00 AM

18-Hole Round at Shawnee Hills: Tuesday, August 8, at 8:00 AM

Players are responsible for their own greens fees (\$10.50 for 9 holes; \$18 for 18 holes) on August 7 and 8.

Contact Coach Paul Prospal at prospalp@ths.org or 330-998-0226 with questions.

GIRLS SOCCER

KNVB Dutch Soccer Camp is Monday through Friday, July 3-7 (except July 4), from 2:45-4:15 PM at Saint Francis Field. Taught by top Dutch coaches, players learn the art of “Total Soccer” through various techniques and fun, high-energy games.

Pre-Season Team Training Sessions are Monday through Thursday, July 10-13, from 5:00-8:30 PM; Thursday and Friday, July 27-28, from 5:00-8:30 PM; and Saturday, July 29, from 8:00-11:30 AM. Daily sessions involve soccer training, drills, and exercises to develop tactical team field play and individual skills, conditioning, and weight-training. Sessions are held at St. Francis Field.

All prospective Girls Soccer Team players are encouraged to attend. Participants must be in good physical condition prior to the start of training.

A Mandatory Pre-Season Team and Parents Meeting is Monday, July 31, at 7:00 PM in Britton Hall behind the gym. **Parent(s) and players must attend.** Season expectations are discussed and paperwork is addressed.

Mandatory Pre-Season Training is held Tuesday through Friday, August 1-4, from 5:00-8:30 PM; Saturday, August 5, from 8:00-11:00 AM; Monday through Thursday, August 7-10, from 5:00-8:30 PM; Saturday, August 12, from 8:00-11:00 AM; and Monday and Tuesday, August 14-15, from 5:00-8:30 PM. Mandatory daily workouts focus on tactics and maintaining soccer conditioning. Sessions involve stretching, running, strength and conditioning drills, and weight-lifting; and soccer training, drills, and exercises. There are mandatory scrimmages during this time (players must be available at any time during any of these days for scrimmages or other activities).

In-Season Practice is held daily, Monday through Friday, beginning August 16, from 4:30-6:30 PM (including some Sundays). Mandatory practices focus on game preparation and maintaining individual soccer conditioning.

Contact Coach Cal Jefferson at jeffersonc@ths.org with questions.

BAND/DRILL TEAM

Music Learning Camp is Monday, July 31 through Thursday, August 3, from 6:30-9:00 PM in the Band Room at Trinity.

Drill Team Camp is Tuesday, July 25 through Friday, July 28, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Meet in the gym.

Marching Band/Drill Team Camp is Saturday, August 5 through Wednesday, August 9, at Hiram House Camp. Students should arrive by 8:00 AM, and parents should plan to stay for a mandatory meeting at 9:00 AM. Camp concludes on Wednesday with a performance for parents at 6:00 PM, followed by dismissal from camp at 7:30 PM.

