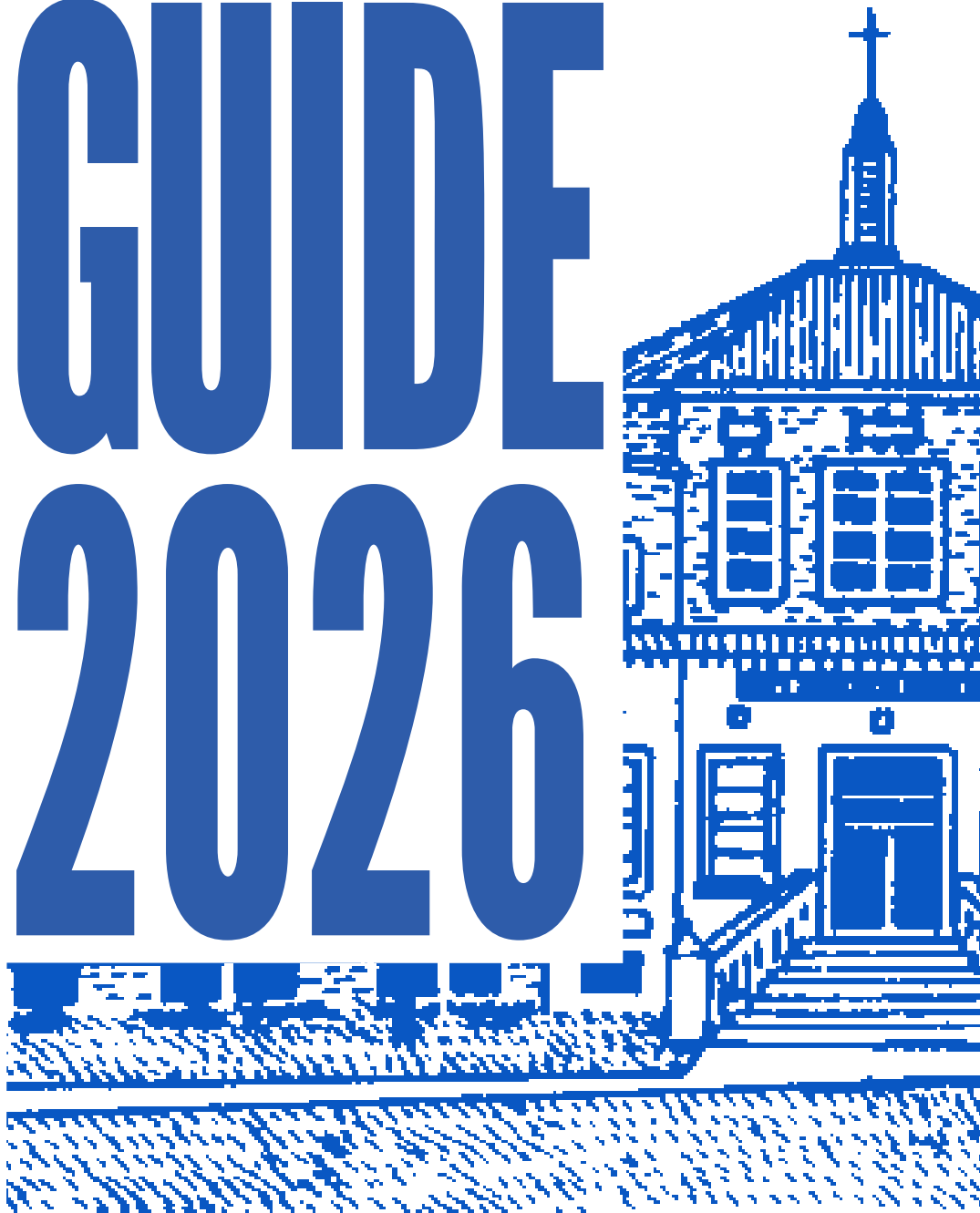


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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Trinity's Business Office is open for tuition payments (June 30 deadline) and other general inquiries Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to Noon. The building will be CLOSED June 19 and July 3.

SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

Trinity High School primarily communicates with parents/guardians and students through email and text messages sent through SchoolMessenger using the email and cell phone number provided on the school forms within the parent PowerSchool account. **Parents and students MUST sign up to receive text messages (including reminders, school closures, and internship notifications), by texting YES to our school's short code number 67587.**

NEW PARENT ORIENTATION

Parents new to Trinity **must** attend an orientation meeting on Monday, August 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. Students are welcome to accompany their parents. This orientation focuses on school culture, policies, curriculum, and school programs.

OPENING DATES & TIMES

Grade 9 students should report to Trinity's atrium *in uniform* on Monday, August 17, and Tuesday, August 18, no later than 7:55 a.m. Dismissal will be at 3:00 p.m. Students will receive their schedules at this time.

Current Students: We are in need of 20 volunteers to help at Freshman Orientation on August 17 & 18. Please email Mrs. Davies at daviesc@ths.org before August 7 if interested.

All students should report to the gym by 7:55 a.m. in uniform on Wednesday, August 19. Students in grades 10-12 will receive a copy of their course schedule on the first day. Dismissal occurs at 3:00 p.m. on August 19.

TRANSFER STUDENT INTERNSHIP BOOTCAMP

In order to prepare students for their internship assignments, we require an internship "bootcamp" for incoming 12th grade transfer students. This year's bootcamp begins Monday, August 3 and runs through Thursday, August 6. Students will arrive at 9:00 a.m. and will be dismissed at noon. This week gives students background on the Pre-Professional Internship program so that they may perform well in their internship settings. Contact Ms. Barb Dottore at (216) 581-5749 or dottoreb@ths.org with any questions.

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SENIOR PORTRAITS

Members of the Class of 2027 are reminded that Trinity High School partners with Inter-State Photography as our official senior photographer. Seniors receive a free yearbook photo with Inter-State. This yearbook photo **MUST** be taken by Inter-State to appear in the 2026-2027 Yearbook. Trinity will have a Senior Portraits Picture Day on Monday, October 26th at Trinity High School, with a makeup/retake photo day on Monday, November 30th. An email will be sent to parents/guardians in August with additional information.

WORK PERMITS

Mrs. Fritsch will be available to process work permits Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM - NOON. Students who need to obtain a work permit during the summer months should visit ths.org for more information and to obtain the necessary forms.

CHROMEBOOKS, TEXTBOOKS & SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Trinity is continuing to issue Chromebooks for each student which will streamline the student's education and overall learning. Textbooks other than Theology are provided without charge by the State of Ohio. Students will also be informed of specific supplies that are required by their teachers. **However, they need to bring a notebook, folder and writing utensil with them on the first day of school.** An updated supply list will be provided online in July.

FREE/REDUCED LUNCH

Trinity High School is part of **Community Eligibility Provision** (CEP) through the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs (NSLP). ALL Trinity High School students are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school for **NO CHARGE** each day. No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or apply.

IMPORTANT: WHAT QUALIFIES AS A FREE BREAKFAST OR LUNCH?

For your child's meal to be FREE, they **MUST** take 2 of the 3 components for breakfast and 3 of the 5 components for lunch. For lunch, they **MUST** take a fruit or vegetable. **If the food items taken do not meet these requirements, they will be CHARGED a la carte prices against their cafeteria account.** If the student wants more food, those items will also be charged to their [EZSchoolPay](#) cafeteria account.

CASHLESS CAFETERIA LINE through EZSCHOOLPAY

Trinity uses a cashless cafeteria line. Parents load money to a cafeteria account for their child and the student will scan their school ID in the cafeteria line to pay for their a la carte food items. Students are required to scan their ID for free meals, too. Students will be given a temporary Cafeteria ID with barcode on the first day of school or they can use the barcode in their PowerSchool mobile app until their school IDs are distributed in September.

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FREE/REDUCED LUNCH

Parents may submit a cash or check payment to the school business office and those funds will be loaded to your child's lunch account within 24-hours. If you prefer to pay with a credit card, parents may create an account on [EZSchoolPay](#) to add money yourself, however, there is a \$2.75 service charge when using this portal.

Families with multiple students can have their accounts linked so all children may utilize one set of cafeteria funds, eliminating the process of loading funds for each child separately. If you would like your children linked, please contact Ms. Sandy Fritsch in the school business office, fritschs@ths.org or 216-581-5751. Please provide the names of all children you want linked together.

TUITION/FEE BALANCE DUE JUNE 30

If you have not opted for the monthly payment option through Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union, all tuition and fees for the upcoming school year are expected to be paid in full by June 30. You are encouraged to pay through the secure link in the QuickBooks email. If you prefer, you may drop off payments to the school business office during our summer hours or mail your payment to: Trinity High School, ATTN: Business Office, **12425 Granger Road, Garfield Heights, OH 44125**. Please make sure your child's name and ID# are written on the check or money order. You may also pay by credit card in person or via phone by calling the school business office at 216-581-5751.

"Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body.

Christ has no body now on earth but yours."

- ST. TERESA OF AVILA

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HEALTH INFORMATION

HEALTH INFORMATION REQUIRED

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.

Specific health conditions may require additional forms to be completed by both the parent and your doctor. These forms can be found on our website by hovering over Student Life >> School Clinic & Health Forms. All applicable forms should be completed by the parent and healthcare provider and returned to the school health aide by the first day of school. Forms include: Administration of Medicine in School, Allergy Action Plan, Asthma Action Plan, Diabetes Health Plan (pump, syringe, or pen), Meningococcal Vaccine (seniors only), Seizure Action Plan. A link to the OHSAA Sports Physical form is also located on this page.

All incoming freshmen and transfer students must have a complete immunization record on file in the school clinic before orientation day on August 17, as required by the Ohio Department of Health. A current physical completed after January 1 is highly recommended for the safety and well-being of your child. Sports physicals are accepted. If a sports physical is used, please submit a copy to the health aide and the original to the Athletic Director.

All seniors must have proof of receiving two doses of the Meningococcal Vaccine (MCV4) before the first day of school.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Transportation by Trinity vans begins on **Wednesday morning, August 19**. Students learn about their pickup/drop-off points and times via email in early August.

The City of Cleveland provides free RTA bus passes to Cleveland residents who live at least one mile from Trinity. If you wish to apply, complete the RTA fare card request when completing your PowerSchool Back to School forms in August.

For all other districts, call your district's Department of Transportation to see if you qualify for transportation or if they offer reimbursement.

ACADEMIC

CALENDAR

DISMISSAL TIMES

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

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 and posted on the school calendar on [ths.org](https://trinityhs.org).

August 17 - 18	New Student Orientation Day
August 19	First Full Day for Students
September 7	Labor Day (No School)
September 15	At Home Learning Day
September 24	Parent/Teacher Conferences
September 25	Parent/Teacher Conferences Day Off (No School)
October 5	Homecoming (No School)
November 3	Junior Retreat (At Home Learning Day)
November 25 - 27	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
December 21 - January 3	Christmas Break (No School)
January 8	First Term Ends
January 11	First Day of Second Term
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School)
February 15	President's Day (No School)
March 8	At Home Learning Day
March 16	Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 17	Parent/Teacher Conference Day Off (No School)
March 26 - April 4	Easter Break (No School)
April 26	At Home Learning Day
May 14	No School
May 31	Memorial Day (No School)
June 4	Last Day of School

CAMPUS MINISTRY

CALENDAR

Trinity High School is first and foremost a Roman Catholic/Christian 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 ths.org/ministry.

August 27	Freshman/Senior Day at Camp Christopher
September 1	Opening Prayer Service
September 15	Sophomore Retreat (Class of 2029)
October 16	Feast of St. Francis Mass
October 30	All Saints/All Souls Prayer Service
November 2 - 3	Junior Retreat (Class of 2028)
November 24	Thanksgiving Prayer Service
December 8	Immaculate Conception Mass
December 17	Advent/Christmas Prayer Service
February 10	Ash Wednesday Mass
March 8	Freshman Retreat (Class of 2030)
March 19	Night at the Races Fundraiser
March 25	Holy Thursday Prayer Service
April 24 - 26	Senior Retreat (Class of 2027)
May 13	End of Year Prayer Service
June 5	Holey Classic Golf Outing

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

CALENDAR

Each month during the school year, all faculty members are required to participate in one, pre-planned Continuous Improvement Day. This is a time for the faculty to participate in different professional development activities to help them grow in their profession.

On these days, all students will be dismissed from school at 12:30 p.m. and are expected to arrange for a ride home as soon as possible.

September 21	Continuous Improvement Day (12:30 p.m. Dismissal)
October 20	Continuous Improvement Day (12:30 p.m. Dismissal)
November 16	Continuous Improvement Day (12:30 p.m. Dismissal)
December 18	Continuous Improvement Day (12:00 p.m. Dismissal - No Lunch)
January 25	Continuous Improvement Day (12:30 p.m. Dismissal)
February 23	Continuous Improvement Day (12:30 p.m. Dismissal)
April 19	Continuous Improvement Day (12:30 p.m. Dismissal)
May 10	Continuous Improvement Day (12:30 p.m. Dismissal)

WELCOME TO TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS!

In order to participate on an athletic team, the following must be completed:

- 1. FINAL FORMS:** Register or update by July 7
- 2. BASELINE CONCUSSION TESTING** at Trinity on Monday, August 10 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Cafeteria.
- 3. OHSA Physical Form 2026-2027**
** Pages 1 - 5 must be turned in to the Athletic Director by July 28

To access the above information, visit:
https://www.ths.org/student_life/trojan_athletics

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

SPORTS PROGRAMS & SUMMER WORKOUTS

If you would like more information on specific sports programs and summer workouts, please use the following link to contact the head coach:

[Trinity Trojans Head Coaches](#)



TRINITY HEAD COACHES

Baseball:

Brandon Gelpi, gelpib@ths.org

Boys Basketball:

Frankie Hughes, hughesf@thsnet.net

Girls Basketball:

Ron Donaldson, donaldsonr@thsnet.net

Cheerleading:

Denara Howard, howardd@thsnet.net

Cross Country:

Isaiah Hill, ihill@ths.org

Football:

Jeff McSweeney, mcsweeneyj@ths.org

Boys Soccer:

Mario Gerhardt, gerhardtmg64@me.com

Girls Soccer:

Constance Rosa, rosac@thsnet.net

Softball:

Alexis Dusek, duseka@thsnet.net

Track & Field:

Dan Giangrande, giangranded@thsnet.net

Volleyball:

Tierra Cargile, cargilet@thsnet.net

Wrestling:

Isaiah Hill, ihill@ths.org



UPCOMING

EVENTS

Get Ready For...

LOCKER DRAFT 2026!

AUGUST 13TH FROM 2:00 - 6:00 P.M.

At Locker Draft 2026, students will pick their lockers and connect with each other before the school year kicks off. A locker will be pre-assigned for any student who is unable to attend the event.

2PM-3PM: Freshmen pick lockers and have until 3PM to shop for spirit wear in the gym.

3PM-4PM: Seniors will pick lockers and have until 4PM to shop for spirit wear in the gym.

4PM-5PM: Juniors will pick lockers and have until 5PM to shop for spirit wear in the gym.

5PM-6PM: Sophomores will pick lockers and will have until 6PM to shop for spirit wear in the gym.

Student Council Presents...

HOMECOMING 2026!

HOMECOMING WEEK: September 28 - October 2

HOMECOMING RALLY: October 2 at Trinity

HOMECOMING GAME: October 3

at Cuyahoga Heights (our home field) @ 2:00 p.m.

HOMECOMING DANCE: October 4 at
St. Michael Woodside

7:30 - 10:30 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres and light refreshments will be provided.

****Ticket and theme information will be available in the coming weeks ...stay tuned!!!!**



Trinity High School, rooted in Catholic and Franciscan values, educates young women and men to become servant leaders who are prepared for college, career, and life.

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