# A Quality Seventh-day Adventist Christian Education



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## Community

Trinity International School (TRIS) was founded in 2003 in Bangkok, Thailand, in the Sukhumvit area. TRIS was founded under the belief that all families in the area, whether expatriate or Thai, deserve an opportunity for a quality International School education at an affordable price. TRIS is centered on Seventh-day Adventist (SDA) values and tenets of education, and we follow an American System as represented by California and Common Core Standards.

Trinity International School is dedicated to providing a supportive environment in which students of varying backgrounds can pursue a value-oriented education focusing on academic excellence and moral integrity. TRIS seeks to provide a dynamic atmosphere where learning is stimulating and creativity is encouraged, as well as a secure haven where love and respect are the foundation of all interaction. Proud and celebratory of diversity, the School enjoys students from a wide range of heritages including 42% Thai, 18% Japanese, 12% Korean, 5 % Filipino, 5% Taiwanese, 4% American (USA), 3% Indian, 2% Chinese, and 9% from other countries around the world.

#### **Mission Statement**

- Provide a quality, affordable values oriented education in a multinational environment.
- Nurture individual talents while also encouraging academic excellence through holistic learning.
- Produce responsible, respectful, moral graduates who are active in both local and global communities.

# **Expected School-Wide Learning Outcomes (ESLOs)**

- 1. Works hard and thinks critically
- 2. Strives for the academic mastery of English
- 3. Understands Adventist values while respecting all faiths
- 4. Works cooperatively and is an honest and responsible community member
- 5. Appreciates cultural diversity, treating others with respect, compassion and kindness

ESLOs are derived from our Mission, and they represent the overall goals and ethos of our school. ESLOs are at the heart of every activity, goal, and strategic decision of the School.

### School

Trinity International School is a comprehensive K-12 international school enrolling 437 students of which 152 are in Grades 9-12. The school opened in 2003 and graduated its first senior class in May of 2009. Trinity International School is accredited and licensed by the Thailand Ministry of Education (M.O.E.), and is a member of the International Schools Association of Thailand (ISAT). The TRIS Thai curriculum is accredited by the Office for National Education Standards and Quality Assessment (ONESQA), and the International Program is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

#### Curriculum

The academic program is organized on a rotating block schedule. 7.5 credits per semester is the standard course load: students take seven 50 minute block classes with one 20 minute slot per day dedicated to a school activity, social-emotional wellness programs, or to improving literacy through the DEAR reading program. Block classes are year-long: each core class meets daily, while elective classes in High School meet anywhere from 2 – 5 times per week. Block scheduling was instituted in 2007.

TRIS offers five AP courses. Enrollment in AP courses is determined by academic achievement, fulfilling prerequisites, and by gaining departmental approval. All students taking AP courses are required to take the AP exam in May of each year.

### **Graduation Requirements**

Students are required to enroll in five academic classes per semester in all grades in addition to values and leadership classes each year. In Grades 9 & 10, students add one elective course, and in Grades 11 & 12 they add an additional "core" academic elective.

Each student must earn a total of 29.5 credits and achieve a GPA of at least 1.75 in order to graduate from TRIS. The School also offers Honors Diplomas in Business/Math and in Math/Science. Both Honors Diplomas require a GPA of at least 3.00.

TRIS students are required to complete 15 hours of Community Service during their course of High School study.

### Ranking

TRIS does not rank, and computes both weighted and unweighted GPAs for work included on the transcript. One point is added to the cumulative weighted GPA for each AP course.

### Grading

A – Excellent 90 – 100%

B – Above average 80 – 89%

C – Average 70 – 79%

D – Below average 60 – 69%

F-Failure 59% and below

Citizenship grades These citizenship grades were added to the report card system in 2017 and are linked to the schools ESLOs.

They are as follows: E - Excellent G – Good N – Needs Improvement U – Unsatisfactory

#### Class of 2019

There were 28 graduates in the Class of 2019.

- 4 earned a 4.0+
- 8 earned 3.5-3.99
- 6 earned 3.0-3.49
- 5 earned 2.50-2.99
- 1 earned 2.0–2.49
- 4 earned less than a 2.0

#### **Standardized Test Results**

85% of the Class of 2019 (24) took the SAT 7 % of the Class of 2019 (2) took the ACT

Critical Reading/Writing 540-720 Math 630–800 Total 1210–1520

#### **Advanced Placement Results**

• In May 2019, 5 AP Subjects were held on campus

English language and composition, Biology, Calculus, Physics 2 and Chemistry.

(Please note other AP exams such as Environmental science and Psychology were taken off campus. Those students received 5s but these are not counted in the total scores below as they were not registered with our school)

• Trinity Students were awarded the following scores

16 - 3s

11 - 4s

9 – 5s

# **Post High School Placement**

- 97% matriculated to 4-year colleges
- 0% matriculated to 2-year institutions
- 3% selected work, military service or technical instruction

**Honor Roll:** (awarded to students earning a yearly GPA of 3.5 or above)

•35% (53 students out of 152)

# Colleges and Universities Accepting Trinity International School Graduates over the Last Four Years

Blue Mountains Ming Chuan University

Torrens University Hosei University

Kasetsart University Chinese University of Hong Kong

Pusan National University University of Calgary Korean National University of Transportation Dalhousie University

Sungkyunkwan University New York University of Prague

University of Sussex

Polytechnic University of Hongkong
National Taiwan Normal University

Kings College of London
University of Nottingham
University of British Columbia

National Taiwan University University of Sydney
National Cheng Kung University St. George University

Carleton University Hongkong university of science and technology

National Tsing Huan University

IED Italy Milan

McGill University

University of Alberta

University of New South Wales

University of Technology Sydney

University of Wollongong

University of Wollongong

Macquarie University

Swinburne University of Technology

Parson school of design

King Mongkut University of Technology Thonburi University of Chicago Illinois

Fairleigh Dickinson University Warwick University
Stamford University Dongguk University

Andrews University University of San Francisco

University of California at Berkeley Purdue
University of Queensland University of Boston

Arizona State University Philippine school of interior design

University of Waterloo

Johns Hopkins University

Istituto Marangoni

University

Thammasat University

Chulalongkorn University

Temple University

Ramkhamhaeng University

Coastal Carolina University Assumption University