

Dear Parent,

Thank you for considering Trinity International School (TRIS) where children learn about life in a caring Seventh-day Adventist Christian environment. TRIS seeks to provide a well-rounded Christian education which focuses on academic excellence and the development of strong moral values. Our goal is to make learning fun and meaningful as we inspire your child to grow physically, socially, intellectually and spiritually.

At TRIS, the teachers and administrators are role models. We lead by example. Students learn good English language skills and graceful social behavior as they come in contact with teachers and elders. We have high expectations for ourselves and our students. These expectations are made clear in daily student-teacher interaction.

One of the hallmarks of TRIS is the individualized interest each child will receive from the teachers in class. Each child is encouraged to achieve his/her full potential and celebrate each achievement. Every child is special and is bound to receive the full measure of our kindness and praises as he/she progresses in learning and experience.

In this folder we have included a lot of information about TRIS. However, choosing a school for your child is more than black and white on a paper. Perhaps, it is one of the most important decisions a parent could make. I would like to invite you and your child to visit our school. We could arrange for a session that could specifically address your child's education needs.

Please feel free to give us a call to arrange an appointment. We look forward to welcoming you and your child to Trinity International School and wish that you will find TRIS interesting and full of academic substance.

Sincerely,
TRIS Administration



Introduction

Trinity International School (TRIS) was founded in 2003 and is a private school located in one of Bangkok's most vibrant urban communities. Featuring an American (California) curriculum, TRIS offers a high quality education from Kindergarten through Grade 12. In accordance with the principles of the Thailand Adventist Mission, TRIS offers values training based on Seventh - day Adventist Biblical ideals.

Philosophy of Education

Trinity International School is dedicated to providing a supportive environment in which students of varying ethnic backgrounds can pursue a value-oriented education that focuses 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 interactions. Most importantly, Trinity seeks to provide an education that prepares students for joyful, unselfish service to God and society.

At TRIS students are recognized as individuals and are encouraged to develop their own specific talents. The faculty seeks to assist each student according to his/her own personal academic and social needs.

Our Mission

The school emphasizes holistic education, and foster within each child and appreciation for Christian and universal values as well as a desire to develop oneself mentally, physically, socially, artistically and spiritually. TRIS graduates embody attributes of responsible, active global citizens.

Expected School-Wide Learning Outcomes

Expected School-Wide Learning Outcomes are condensed statements of what we believe our students will learn, represent, and demonstrate as a result of their matriculation at TRIS. In short, these are most important educational values of the School. The TRIS faculty believes that, as a result of their study here, a TRIS student:

- Works hard and thinks critically (Thinkers)
- Strives for the academic mastery of English (English Speakers)
- Understand Adventist values while respecting all faiths (Faithful)
- Works cooperatively and is an honest and responsible community member (Responsible)
- Appreciates cultural diversity, treating others with respect, compassion, and kindness (Respectful)

Location and Facilities

Trinity International School is located just off Sukhumvit Road into Soi 36 where Thonglor BTS is right at the entrance. Our classroom building with more than 40 classrooms is brand new and well equipped. The play facilities are spacious, well maintained, and carefully supervised. The school contact information is as follow:-

Trinity International School

30 Sukhumvit Soi 36 Lane 2
Khlong Tan, Khlong Toei
Bangkok 10110, Thailand.
Tel. 0-2661-3993 Fax. 0-2661-3992
Email: contact@trinity.ac.th URL: www.trinity.ac.th

School Calendar

TRIS academic year starts and finishes about the same time as the school in the United States. It is comprised of 2 semesters and 1 summer school session.

Academic Year

- 1st Semester Beginning of August – Mid of December
- 2nd Semester Mid of January – End of May
- Summer School June and July



Requirements for Admission

Open Admissions

TRIS has an open admissions policy which means that students may enroll at any time during the school year.

Policy of Non-Discrimination

TRIS admits students of any race, color, religion, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities of the school.

Applicant's Age

It is recommended that:

- Students entering Kindergarten be three years old by August 1
- Students entering Grade 1 be six years old by August 1

The decision regarding the placement of a child will depend on a variety of factors, including but not limited to English proficiency, social maturity, and length of attention span, scholastic aptitude and desire to learn. The most important consideration must always be the success of the child, not only in the lower grades, but also as he/she progresses to higher levels of education.

Placement Tests

Application whose age is six or more is required to take a placement test. TRIS uses the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) or Woodcock Munoz Language Survey as a placement tests to determine the applicant's proficiency in the English language in the following areas: general language skills, reading comprehension and oral reading, and mathematics. Applicant with low ITBS or Woodcock Munoz Language Survey result is required to enroll in the ESL program.

For all applicants, TRIS requires applicants to sit for an interview with the Headmaster. Parents are requested to participate in the interview should the child is less than 6 years old.

Arrival and Departure

School hours are from 7:30 – 15:00 daily, and students are to arrive at school between 6:45 and 7:25. Students are supervised in designated play area until the beginning of the school day at 7:30. At that time, students report to Homeroom for the National Anthem, to take attendance, and for school announcements.

Dress Code

TRIS believes that students who are neatly and appropriately dressed perform better in school and present a more positive image. In addition, the existence of a dress code eases a great deal of social tension and competition.

School Uniforms

- TRIS school uniform
- PE uniform
- Adventurer/Pathfinder uniform
- TRIS jacket

All students are required to wear appropriate uniform when in campus during school day. In order to maintain consistency of appearance and for convenience, all uniforms must be purchased from school office.

Boys will wear the prescribed shirt/polo and trousers. The shirt must be properly buttoned and undershirts, if worn, must be tucked into trousers and of a plain white color.

Girls will wear the prescribed blouse/polo and skirt. The blouse must be properly buttoned. Skirt hemlines cover the knees. Any shorts worn under skirts must not be visible.



Shoes for both boys and girls should be conservative in style. Safety and function, not fashion, should be the main considerations, so platform shoes or heels are prohibited, as are slippers, flip-flops, or sandals. Socks must be worn at all times.

PE Uniforms

Shirts may be worn tucked in or hanging loose.

Other Dress Code Regulations

- Hats are not to be worn in school buildings at any time.
- Jewelry (rings, bracelets, necklaces, earrings, tongue rings, and fashionable decorative items) is not to be worn at school, except for items of religious significance (Buddha amulets, crucifixes, etc.)
- Female students with pierced ears may wear a single stud only. Boys may not wear earrings
- Conservative hairstyles are required. Hair should be of natural color and cut so that a student's overall appearance is one of a neat and conservative nature. For boys their ears must be visible and their hair must not cover their shirt collar.
- No cosmetics are allowed at school. Transfer tattoos and other sticker items worn on the skin are prohibited.
- Only approved school outerwear may be worn during school hours.
- Students who do not comply with the uniform expectations will be required to change into school-issued temporary replacements which must be paid. Habitual uniform code infractions and consequences are discussed in more detail in TRIS Code of Student Conduct Policy Handbook.

Academic Program

TRIS provides a comprehensive curriculum for K-12 students as directed by California Department of Education. In addition to revising our science curriculum per NGSS Standards, TRIS has also partnered with the University of California in Berkeley, incorporating its Great Exploration of Math and Sciences (GEMS). Moreover, TRIS provides values education to our students as prescribed by the Pacific Union Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Department of Education. TRIS emphasizes critical thinking, problem solving, and collaborative process in our instruction rather than stressing rote memory.

K1 - K3 Curriculum

- Bible Stories
- Chapel
- English
- Reading
- Language Arts (English, Spelling, Handwriting)
- Mathematics
- Computer Science
- Art
- Music
- Physical Education
- Thai Language and Culture
- Science
- Values (Assembly)
- Library
- Social Studies and Health

Grades 1 - 8 Curriculum

- Values and Chapel
- English
- Reading
- Reading-Library
- Mathematics



- Science
- Science Lab (GEMS)
- Social Studies
- Thai Language and Culture
- Physical Education
- Art
- Computer Skills
- Music
- Adventurer/Pathfinder

High School Curriculum

Grades 9 through Grade 12 are TRIS high school years. Student is required to choose one of the following diploma programs.

- General Education Diploma
- College Preparatory Diploma in General Education
- College Preparatory Diploma in General Business
- College Preparatory Diploma in Business Concentrating in Mathematics
- College Preparatory Diploma in Mathematics and Science
- (New) College Preparatory Diploma in Computer Science
 - Web Application Design and Development
 - Robotics
 - Artificial Intelligence

For more information, please see “TRIS High School Curriculum Guide”.

The number of periods each subject is taught per week adheres to the requirements of the State of California, the Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and the Thailand Ministry of Education.

Transportation

TRIS operates vans to transport students to and from school. There is a specified pick-up and drop-off for bus riders from 6:30 – 7:30 and 15:00 – 15:10. Other vehicles should exercise care when entering car park and should park in any available space. In the interest of student safety, no mobile phone use permitted by drivers in the car park. For further information regarding transportation please contact the school office.

After School Activity Options

There are 4 rounds of after school activity programs. Duration of each round is around eight to nine weeks which is roughly around a quarter.

Admission Process

Applicants should complete the following steps:

1. Complete the TRIS Application for Admission (fee – 3,600.- Baht)
2. Submit the completed TRIS Application for Admission with the following items
 - a. For All Students
 - i. A recent medical report, preferably within 6 months, including an immunization record
 - ii. A photocopy of the most recent school report
 - iii. A Photocopy of the student’s birth certificate
 - b. For Thai Students
 - i. Photocopies of each parent’s Thai ID Card
 - ii. Photocopies of the Thai residential certificate of both parents and student
 - iii. Photocopy of student’s Thai ID Card (if student is 15 years old or older)



- c. For Non-Thai Students
 - i. Student's passport
 - ii. Parent's work permit (if available)
 - iii. Parent's passport
3. Arrange and take a placement test.
4. Upon confirmation of acceptance, pay the following fees:

Once-Off Entry Fees

- Enrollment fee
- Development fee
- Book deposit
- Registration

Annual Recurring Fees

- Tuition fee
- General fee
- Lunch
- Re-registration Fee

Other Fees

- ESL fee (if applicable)
 - Graduation fee (for K3, G8 and G12 only)
 - Parent Council Fee
5. Purchase TRIS standard uniforms and PE uniforms, as well as Adventure Club/Pathfinder Club uniforms, as needed.
 6. For high school student, you will have to discuss with the Counselor to choose your Diploma Emphasis, fill in the High School Four Year Planner Form and choose the subjects that you will be taking.
 7. Pick up a student's registration package at the Registrar Office. In the package you will find all the necessary information to start your child at TRIS such as school calendar, timetable, TRIS Online request form, SMS service request form, transportation request form, textbooks request form, locker request form, list of Teachers and Homeroom Teachers, diagram of school layout/location of rooms, Student/Parent's Handbook, High School curriculum guide, Recommended High School Programs, List of stationeries to bring, TRIS contact directory and etc.
 8. Fill in the forms found in the package as needed such as request for transportation, TRIS Online request form and etc.
 9. Arrange to produce TRIS ID card for student at the Registrar Office.
 10. For security purpose, scan your finger print and take photographs of both student and parents in order to be able to enter the school campus with your finger print without having to exchange your ID for a visitor's badge.
 11. Pickup textbooks, workbooks and Homework Correspondent Book from Bookroom.
 12. Read and understand Student/Parent Handbook

For specific financial information, please consult "Financial Information for Academic Year 2022-2023" which is available at the TRIS Office.

