



KANKAKEE TRINITY ACADEMY

Pre-School - High School

EST 1981 **INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

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School Profile 2023-2024

School

KANKAKEE TRINITY ACADEMY began as a concept developed by a group of parents concerned about a quality, Christian education for their children and the children of the Kankakee area. These concerned parents met often during the summer months of 1981 sharing their burdens and the vision of KANKAKEE TRINITY ACADEMY.

The Board of Directors of KANKAKEE TRINITY ACADEMY was officially organized on September 1, 1981, to establish a not-for-profit, co-educational, Christian academy to meet the needs of students in grades Kindergarten through Grade Twelve. The academy opened on September 9, 1981, with 38 students, in the facilities of Immanuel Baptist Church.

KANKAKEE TRINITY ACADEMY was founded as a non-denominational community, Christian school, with a **strong evangelical emphasis**. It was to be governed by a Board of Directors of evangelical backgrounds, each agreeing without reservation to the school's adopted Statement of Faith.

The program of KANKAKEE TRINITY ACADEMY was originally evaluated by the Illinois State Board of Education in February 1983, resulting in a 'Certificate of Recognition' being granted to the school following the state's visit. KTA continues to hold that Certificate of Recognition.

The school has been experiencing a steady growth, and the Board of Directors is committed, diligently to strive for "academic excellence in a Godly Christian setting." Each board member brings a unique background to his/her commitment to the ACADEMY and uses his/her area of expertise to fulfill the vision of KANKAKEE TRINITY ACADEMY.

KANKAKEE TRINITY ACADEMY was founded as the TRINITY TRIAD--a triad with the HOME, the SCHOOL, and the LOCAL CHURCH. Each member of the triad plays a vital part in the children's education. The school's colors, BLACK AND GOLD, were selected by the school's first student body. The school's mascot, the EAGLE, was selected by the Board of Directors from a list presented to the Board of Directors by the student body.

KANKAKEE TRINITY ACADEMY has and will continue to strive to develop Christian leaders for the FAMILY, the CHURCH, and the COMMUNITY.

Enrollment

With approximately 340 students enrolled Pre-K – 12, Kankakee Trinity Academy is the only Interdenominational Christian school in Kankakee County. Trinity draws from over 30 different churches from across the area. Financial aid is available to students based on economic need.

Mission

Our mission is to serve as an Interdenominational Christian school equipping students through excellence in Christ-centered academics.

Admission

Kankakee Trinity Academy is accredited with Association of Christian Schools International and Cognia. Incoming students are placed into classes based on several factors including but not limited to: the entrance exam (WRAT 5), previous school report cards and standardized test results. Kankakee Trinity Academy does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, religion or ethnic origin in its admission.

Schedule

Kankakee Trinity Academy operates on the semester system. The school day begins at 8:00 am and ends at 3:05 pm. Junior High and High School Classes meet for 48 minutes each day.

Graduation Requirements

A minimum of 25 credits are required for graduation, including:

English (4.0) Bible (4.0) Mathematics (3.0) Science (3.0) Social Studies (3.0)
Health/Physical Education (4.0) Fine Arts (2.0) Electives (2.0)

Honors Classes

Kankakee Trinity Academy offers 4 Honors classes this year:

*Pre-Calculus *Calculus *Intensive Writing *Civil War

Dual Credit

Kankakee Trinity Academy partners with nearby Kankakee Community College to be able to offer 2 classes for dual high school and college credit: *Pre-Calculus and *Calculus

Career Center

Junior and senior students interested in entering the work force immediately after high school may elect to take classes at the Kankakee Area Career Center. Current options include:

- *Pre-Engineering *Law Enforcement *Construction Technology *Drafting/CAD
- *Automotive *Welding *Computer Technology *Child Development *Collision Repair
- *CAN Training *Fire Rescue *Business Management *Precision Metalworking

Co-curricular Programs

- *Campus Prayer *National Honor Society *Yearbook *Eagle Ministries *Spelling Bee
- *Math Olympics *Young Authors *Cooking Club *Art Club *Korean Club *Multi-Media Club

Athletics

Kankakee Trinity Academy student-athletes compete with some of the best Christian schools in the area as well as some public schools. We sponsor teams in the following sports:

- *Basketball *Baseball *Cross country *Softball *Volleyball *Cheerleading *Soccer

ACT and SAT scoring:

2018: ACT Composite-22, Top 50%-25.2/SAT-1190; 2019: ACT Composite-21, Top 50%-24.3/SAT-1380 and 1160; 2020: ACT Composite-21, Top 50%-24

Colleges and Universities attended last 3 years: Olivet Nazarene University, St. Ambrose University, Grand Canyon University, Southern Illinois University, University of Illinois, University of Illinois-Chicago, Southern Illinois University, Judson College, Goshen College, Trinity Bible College (FL), Columbia College, Sweetbriar College (TN), Kankakee Community College, Governors State University, and Moraine Valley.

College Matriculation

Approximately 75 % of Kankakee Trinity Academy graduating seniors go on to a 4 year or 2 year college/university.

