



## TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Dear Parents,

As the calendar nears Holy Week, it provides time for reflection of the final eight days of Jesus' life. I look forward to the beautiful insight, wisdom and inspiration that is available to us. The Lenten season also marks the beginning stages of preparation for the 2025-2026 school year. As you may be aware, the state is moving away from PowerSchool, so our school is moving to the FACTS system.

However, as they say, Rome wasn't built in a day. It will require the duration of the summer to completely transition all our data. For this reason, I will utilize the paper/pencil format for registration this spring. Beginning next week, I will visit classrooms to discuss classes/graduation requirements and other options such as AP, dual-credit and early entry courses. For a complete list of course options, please see our Curriculum Guide located on my webpage. <https://trinitycatholicschools.com/counselors-corner-1>

I am asking students in grades 9-12 to submit their course requests for the Southwest Career & Technical Education Center, to Ms. Schieno as soon as possible. **All THS course requests for grades 7-12, are due by Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.** Please see the following information from SWCTE Director, Aaron Anderson.

*I hope this message finds you well! As we prepare for the upcoming school year, I want to share our [registration guide](#) and some additional information regarding SWCTE. I stress the importance of getting students enrolled as early as possible. To ensure we can accommodate all interested students, we ask that registrations be completed by the end of the month.*

*We also welcome the opportunity to provide spring tours of our campus for students, parents, and staff who would like to explore our programs firsthand. I would be happy to provide more details on these flexible options including some dual credit in Mechatronics and Operator I Certificates in partnership with BSC. Our website [www.swcte.org](http://www.swcte.org) is starting to become home to more of our information and will have the latest information. Click [here for our Registration Guide](#).*

*I also want to extend an invitation for your students to attend our Academy Expo on May 1st. This event will feature over 60 business partners and all our programs in a hands-on career fair format. This year, we will be utilizing Buildings B & C and outdoor space to create a one-of-a-kind experience. The expo will run from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM, with an exhibitor break from 11:30 AM to 12:15 PM. We would love for your students to take advantage of this exciting opportunity and be a part of the day!*

Please note that courses offered at the SWCTE, require two consecutive periods in our scheduling day. I do my best to accommodate all student requests, but requests do not guarantee placement. Thank you in advance for your patience and support. Have a blessed Easter!

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