

# TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

# Educating the whole student - mind, body and soul



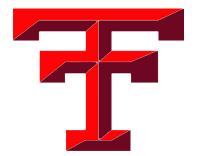












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New Family Information Packet

Awaken Greatness

#### **About Our School:**

Trinity Catholic Schools is a consolidated, Catholic, PreK through 12<sup>th</sup> grade school system. We are the only private Catholic school in southwest North Dakota. We have 6 schools within our school system:

- Titan Tots Preschool\*: Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten with 118 students
- Trinity North\*: K-3 Fall 2025, adding Grade 4 in 2026, with 70 students
- Trinity East: K-4 with 90 students
- Trinity West: K-4 with 160 students
- Trinity Central: Grades 5 & 6 with 100 students
- Trinity Junior High & High School: Grades 7-12 with 230 students

\* Located together in the +Joseph J. Wagner building north of Trinity High School



#### We are centered upon Christ; at Trinity Catholic Schools this means:

- We believe in leading our students into a personal relationship with Christ through opportunities for daily prayer.
- We believe in the power of the sacraments. Our students have the opportunity for frequenting the Sacrament of Confession and for participation in Holy Mass.
- We believe in and live a set of Core Values: Faith; Love & J.O.Y.; Charity;
   Gratitude; Respect & Kindness; Honesty & Integrity; Confidence; and Grit.
- We believe that Christian service is vital.

# Living our Mission:

Our Mission – educating the whole student – mind, body, and soul – is a mission that is real and lived every day in our school. Here is how we live our mission:

**Mind:** Trinity is at the top of the charts academically. Our students consistently perform well on standardized tests (state and national). Students have the opportunity to learn a wide range of subjects including religion, language arts, math, science, social studies, music, art, technology, and health enhancement. Additionally, Trinity High School offers College Prep courses in numerous subject areas for college credit and we offer academic co-curricular activities.



**Body:** Our extra-curricular activities offer a full range of opportunities:

- For junior high & high school: band, choir, drama, speech, student congress, football, volleyball, basketball, cheer, golf, cross country, and track & field. We also maintain a co-op agreement with Dickinson High School, which allows our students to explore other athletic programs including, baseball, softball, tennis, wrestling, dance, gymnastics, hockey, and swimming & diving
- For upper elementary (5th and 6th grade): volleyball, basketball, weights, drama and band

**Soul:** Offering a values-based education is paramount at Trinity Catholic Schools. We are a school system rooted in the Catholic faith and thus offer numerous opportunities for students to grow in a personal relationship with Christ through the sacraments including the opportunity to attend Holy Mass and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation; daily prayer as a school community; all-school prayer services, and student-led drives for local charities where our students give with their time, talent and treasure.



#### **Tuition at Trinity Catholic Schools:**

Private school education is truly an investment that pays dividends! All students receive financial aid to attend Trinity—the actual cost of educating a student at Trinity Catholic Schools is substantially higher than what a family pays for tuition. That "gap" between the cost of education and tuition is covered in two ways: the generous subsidies paid by our four Dickinson Catholic Parishes (St. Joseph, St. Patrick, St. Wenceslaus and Queen of Peace) and with fundraising efforts throughout the year.

2025-2026	Registration Fee*	Technology Fee	Trinity Tuition	Total	10 mthly payments**	12 mthly payments**	Trinity Cost of Education
Preschool 2 day	\$150		\$3,350	\$3,500	\$335	\$279	
Preschool 3 day	\$150		\$3,950	\$4,100	\$395	\$329	
Preschool 5 day	\$150		\$4,500	\$4,650	\$450	\$375	
Full Day Pre-Age 3	\$150		\$7,900	\$8,050	\$790	\$658	
Full Day Pre-K	\$150		\$8,100	\$8,250	\$810	\$675	
Grades K-4	\$150	\$150	\$5,300	\$5,600	\$530	\$442	\$8,451
Grades 5-6	\$150	\$150	\$5,500	\$5,800	\$550	\$458	\$9,180
Grades 7-8	\$150	\$150	\$5,900	\$6,200	\$590	\$492	\$11,459
Grades 9-12	\$150	\$150	\$6,550	\$6,850	\$655	\$546	\$12,059

<sup>\*</sup>Registration fee of \$150 is non-refundable. Monthly payment amounts listed above do not include the non-refundable registration fee and technology fee.

#### Multiple Child Discount: \$200/child starting with the 3rd child

#### Additional fees associated with Tuition:

Incidental fees are those fees incurred during the school year and are <u>billed through FACTS</u>. These fees are not part of your tuition payment plan. They are additional fees including but not limited to:

- School supplies for Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten are included with tuition.
- School supplies for K-6 are provided and billed with tuition.
- Milk and Juice offered during snack time to elementary and pre-k students, \$85/year
- **Hot Lunch** is offered to our students; This average fee is \$75 per month
- **Trinity Extended Care** (afterschool care program for students)
- Extra-Curricular Fees are billed after the season has started. Fees are as follows:
  - Elementary Fees: (5th & 6th grade only) volleyball, basketball & band \$100/activity
  - **JH/HS Fees**: basketball, drama, golf, football, speech, cheer, band, choir, track & field, cross country and volleyball \$200/activity
- College Course Fees (Dual Credit): Dual Credit course fees are set in the fall
- Miscellaneous Fees: athletic travel gear, lost library/text books, testing fees.



#### **FACTS Tuition Management:**

Trinity Catholic Schools contracts with FACTS Management to process all of our tuition payments. With FACTS, the school maintains decision-making control and we are able to adjust to any special circumstances that may arise. *Upon receipt of your completed enrollment form*, the Trinity Business Office will send you an email invitation to log into your FACTS account to set up your tuition payment plan and/or apply for financial assistance.

All families are required to select one of the following FACTS payment plan options:

- FULL PAYMENT: The entire amount of tuition and fees is paid on or before September 1st.
- **2 PAYMENTS:** The tuition payment and fees will be divided in two payments. The 1st payment is due on September 1st and the 2nd payment is due February 1st.
- 10 or 12 PAYMENTS: Tuition is paid over a 10-month (Aug-May) or 12-month (Aug-July) period. All tuition/fees must be paid in full by July 31st of that school year.

The FACTS plan offers two ways to pay for tuition:

- Automatically Withdrawn (ACH): as authorized by parents, from their bank accounts (checking or savings accounts).
- **Credit card:** There will be a 2.75% convenience fee for all credit card transactions. Accepted cards are Visa, Discover or MasterCard

#### **Tuition Assistance:**

Through the generous support of our four Catholic parishes, every student at Trinity Catholic Schools receives assistance with tuition—for it is through the subsidies the parishes pay and fundraising that the difference between the cost of education and tuition is bridged.

Furthermore, Bishop David Kagan, Bishop of the Diocese of Bismarck, has stated on a number of occasions that no family is to be denied a Catholic school education for financial reasons. Trinity Catholic Schools (TCS) makes every effort to offer additional financial assistance to any child (grades K-12) who wants to attend Trinity. Please communicate any financial concerns to the TCS Business Office during the enrollment process and as your family circumstances change over time.

To be considered for tuition assistance, a family must complete a Confidential Financial Aid Application. The application and the required documentation must be completed/submitted via the FACTS Financial Aid Application Process by June 1, 2025 to receive priority consideration (Round 1). Families will be informed of the decision on their application at the end of June 2025.

#### Free and Reduced Meal Program:

Trinity Catholic Schools participates in the State of North Dakota's Free and Reduced Meal Program. For more information, please visit our TCS Business Office to fill out the required form.

#### **Trinity Extended Care:**

Trinity Extended Care (TEC) is open to families enrolled at Trinity East, West, North, Central and Titan Tots Preschool is held at those respective school buildings. The Titan Tots Preschool 5-day afternoon session, any full-day Titan Tots programs, and Grades K-6 are welcome to attend. Students are given a snack and milk or juice after school. Students have time for homework and play during extended care in a supervised atmosphere. For cost information, please visit our TCS Business Office. Trinity Extended Care payment is made through FACTS. Program Hours:

#### > Trinity Extended Care - School Year

- o Monday through Friday; immediately after school until 5:30 PM
- Open on most 'no school' days (i.e. Veterans Day, Christmas break)

#### > Trinity Extended Care – Summer

- o Monday through Friday; 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM
- Closed 1 week in May after school concludes and 1.5 weeks in August before school begins



#### <u>Trinity West (TW) & Trinity East (TE)</u> <u>Arrival and Departure:</u>

Supervision begins at 7:45am, and the doors will unlock at that time. After dismissal, any students still waiting for their rides after 3:20pm (TW) or 3:30pm (TE) will be sent to TEC (Trinity Extended Care) and will be charged accordingly. Parents who need to bring their child(ren) to school before 7:45am are asked to visit with the principal, indicating the time and reason for the need to see if accommodations can be made.

#### Drop-Off

Trinity West students can be dropped off by the south doors, or the main entrance located on the east side of the school building. See graphic.

Trinity East students can be dropped off in the front (south) or the back (north) of the school. See graphic.

#### Pick-Up

<u>Departure at Trinity West:</u> Parents of students who do not need help buckling up may enter the southern-most gate on 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. W. and proceed through the car loop picking up your child(ren) in the parking lot, then exiting the middle or northern-most exit gate to keep traffic moving. If you need to assist your child with buckling up, please park street-side either west or north of the building (not between the bus sign) and walk to get your child(ren). Students will be supervised in the parking lot as they wait for their rides. If students are not picked up by 3:20pm, they will go to TEC and be charged accordingly.

Students are asked NOT to cross the street unless accompanied by an adult.

Bus students will wait for their buses on the northwest end of the parking lot by the crossing guard. If buses come after 3:20pm, they will wait inside the Garvin Hall doors with TEC supervision.

<u>Departure at Trinity East:</u> Entering and Leaving the Parking Lot: Vehicles must park on the lower section of the parking lot. Children in Kindergarten and Grade 1 are restricted to the upper lot (north side of building) until their rides arrive. Vehicles enter from the west on 4th Ave. E. through the gates and exit on the north.

Students in Grades 2-4, along with their siblings and bus students, are to use the front doors on 3rd Street (south side of the building). NOTE – by City Ordinance – No parking is allowed along the south side of Dupont Street (along the fence or by the evergreens). Buses load and unload along 3rd Street on the south side of the building. Supervision is provided after school for bus students. Students are expected to wait <u>safely</u>: no chasing, no climbing on the railing or brick area, no play equipment, throwing objects or snow, etc.

#### <u>Trinity North (TN) & Titan Tots Preschool Arrival and Departure:</u>

• More details will be shared with enrolled families this summer via email as we finalize procedures for this new elementary location!

#### <u>Trinity Central (TC), Trinity Junior High (TJH) & Trinity High School (THS) Arrival and Departure:</u>

- All 5th & 6th grade students should enter at Door 5, on the west side of the building.
- Students may be dropped off at 7:45am or later, daily. Students needing early arrival must make prior arrangements with the principal.
- All 5th & 6th grade students should exit to their rides home at Door 5, on the west side of the building.
- Students must be picked up by 3:30pm daily.
- TC students who have older siblings may use door 10 (north east side of the gym) to enter and exit daily.
- TC students and parents should not use Door 1 (east side of the building) since this door will only be for visitors and 7-12 parents.
- TJH/HS students should use Door 10 to enter & exit daily.

#### **Busing:**

Bus service is provided for rural students by the Dickinson Public Schools. The buses deliver the children to their school location and likewise pick them up after dismissal. Parents arrange for service directly with the Dickinson Public School Central Office (701-456-0002). If school is in session when public schools are not, alternate transportation needs to be arranged by the parent.

#### Start – Dismissal – Tardy Times:

Trinity East	Start 8:15am	Dismissal 3:15pm
Trinity West	Start 8:05am	Dismissal 3:05pm
Trinity North	TBD	TBD
Trinity Central	Start 8:20am	Dismissal 3:20pm
Trinity Junior High & High School	Start 8:20am	Dismissal 3:20pm



#### **Trinity Standard Dress:**

Trinity Standard Dress is a collection of apparel to be worn by all students Preschool through Grade 12. The Standard Dress allows students to express themselves authentically, rather than fall into the latest trends and fads of modern society, which seems to change depending on the current cultural influences. As children of God, each and every student has a life of faith, fulfillment, and happiness ahead of them, and their self-expression is a means to this truth. (Preschool students only need standard tops, with their choice of bottoms.)

The Standard Dress clothing is to be worn during regular school hours, the only exception being that of spirit weeks, Catholic Schools Week, and other days such as jeans days. Although the weather is unpredictable and often changing within extremes, the collection of apparel is suited for both extremes, acknowledging that students need to be prepared to dress warmly if extreme cold hits during the winter months.

The offering of jackets and pullovers is suited for this purpose. **All clothing must be purchased through Logo Magic, Inc.** (our local Trinity Standard Dress provider), and marked with the Trinity Standard Dress 'Titan T'. Other clothing vendors (Wal-Mart, Old Navy, Lands' End, etc.) will be considered

outside the bounds and clothing from those vendors is not permissible.

We have a gently worn clothing room located at Trinity High School. We encourage families to take a look at this option for Titan Standard Dress as well. More specific information about Trinity Standard Dress clothing options is available in the elementary handbook and the junior high/high school handbook.

#### From the Office of Mission Advancement:

Welcome to Trinity Catholic Schools! We are so glad you are here, and excited to have a great 2025-26 school year with you and your family. My name is DeAnn Scheeler, and I am the Director of Mission Advancement. My office handles communication, marketing, fundraising, and event planning. Back-to-school time is an incredible transition, and since you are new here, we want to give you some tips and important people/things to know so you have a great onboarding experience at our schools. Check out this list, and know that you are always welcome to stop in to visit, or contact me by email or phone (my information is below.) Thanks for choosing Trinity Catholic Schools for your family, and we hope you have an amazing year!

Sign up for the **Titan Train**, our weekly e-newsletter, for news, info, schedules, and more! Go to <a href="https://www.trinitycatholicschools.com">www.trinitycatholicschools.com</a> Click "News/Events", "Titan Train", "Subscribe".

View & subscribe to our calendar on the main page of our website. This is huge for parents! Speaking of our website, you'll find online registration, teacher pages, links to our social media pages, and more. I highly recommend that you browse the pages and become familiar with our system.

Visit Logo Magic or our Used Standard Dress Room (at THS) for Standard Dress/Uniform Clothing (don't forget to ask about Holy Mass dress for Grades 7-12!) There is also a Facebook group for uniform exchanges – just search for "Trinity Uniforms Buy Sell Trade."

Our **Business Office** is at Trinity Junior High & High School. Contact Pam or Tina for questions on things like: Billing, Tuition, Activity Fees, Lunch Accounts, After School Care, Account Access, and our new Trinity App coming this summer!

Each school also has an **office** to call when your child has a dentist appointment, or is sick, etc. Get to know these ladies – they are super helpful! Here is our amazing team:

- THS/TJH/TC: Christa Mundy (JH/HS) or AJ Odermann (TC) at 701.483.6081
- Titan Tots Preschool/TN: Cassidy Thibodeau at 701.456.9259
- TEE: Administrative Assistant at 701.225.9463
- TFW: KaDee Baeskens at 701.225.8094

Come to our Back-2-School Expo on Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, at Fisher Commons of Trinity Junior High & High School. You will get TONS of great information!

Plan to come to a volleyball game, football game, concert, Fall Gala, PTO meeting, etc. The more you get involved, the better your experience will be. We truly are a family, and we welcome you with open arms!

If you still have questions, contact me, or reach out to one of our administrators. Go Titans!

- Mrs. Tyrrell (Titan Tots Preschool) <u>nicole.tyrrell@k12.nd.us</u>
- Mrs. Tessier (K-4 at TE & TW) jolyn.tessier@k12.nd.us
- Mr. Kralicek (K-3 at TN & 5-6 at TC) josh.kralicek@k12.nd.us
- Fr. Smith (7-12 at TJH & THS) <u>frchristian.smith@k12.nd.us</u>
- Mrs. Skaare (President) marya.skaare@k12.nd.us

Sincerely in Christ,

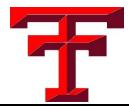


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Connecting with the Titan Family...



# About our Volunteer Org

#### Trinity Athletic Boosters

The mission of the Trinity Athletic Boosters is to support Trinity Junior High and High School athletic programs. The boosters are a volunteer board and each member of the board has a portfolio they manage. The portfolios range from tailgate planning and special events; to fundraising work; to organizing the printing of the fall and winter souvenir athletic programs.

#### Trinity Fine Arts Boosters

The mission of the Trinity Fine Arts Boosters is to support Trinity Junior High and High School fine arts programs through volunteer efforts and fundraising. We are proud of our students and enjoy sharing their talents with the Titan Family, friends, and our community. Volunteers are needed to serve on the booster board to offer new ideas and time in advancing our Trinity Fine Arts Programs.

#### Trinity Elementary PTO

The Trinity Elementary PTO is the elementary school support organization. Some of the PTO's yearly endeavors include the Butter Braid Fundraiser; the Secret Santa Collection for Teachers; and Teacher Appreciation Week. The PTO meets one time per month in the evening and parent volunteers are always welcome.

#### Mardi Gras Volunteer

The Trinity Mardi Gras is one of the largest fund-raisers of the year! This 3-day home-cooked meals and midway event brings the Titan family and friends together for fun, good food, and wonderful entertainment. Volunteers are needed to make this event run-everything from helping in the kitchen and dining room to working or leading a midway game booth. SAVE THE DATE TO ATTEND: January 23rd, 24th & 25th, 2026.

#### Fall Gala Volunteer

The Fall Gala is an annual fundraiser for Trinity Catholic Schools. The Gala is an evening event, featuring a silent and live auction, games, a social and dinner. Volunteer needs for the Fall Gala range from coordinating the class projects that are used in the live auction, to helping to create the décor and environment form the evening. SAVE THE DATE TO ATTEND: September 20th, 2025.

#### Other Volunteer Opportunities

Throughout the academic year, there are many opportunities to volunteer in an array of capacities. We need Ticket Takers and Snack Shack workers for our home athletic events and tournaments. We need volunteers to assist with the after-prom party and other special events, classroom volunteers and more! Contact DeAnn Scheeler ('99) for information on how you can help!



# TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

# Congratulations



To all our recipients of the 2025 Best of the Western Edge Readers' Choice Awards!





**BEST AREA** MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL Trinity Junior High & High School



**BEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Trinity West** 



**BEST PRESCHOOL Titan Tots** Preschool



**BEST SCHOOL PRINCIPAL** Mrs. JoLyn Tessier TE & TW



**BEST ELEMENTARY TEACHER** Mrs. Joleen Praus



**BEST MIDDLE** SCHOOL TEACHER Mrs. Jessica Emter



**BEST MUSIC INSTRUCTOR** Mrs. Sandy Tibor THS, TJH, & TC



**BEST PLACE TO WORK** Trinity Catholic Schools

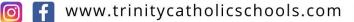


**BEST BOOSTER CLUB Trinity Athletic Boosters** 

IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A TITAN!







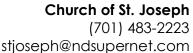




# Supporting Parishes



Church of St. Patrick (701) 483-6700 stpatrick@ndsupernet.com



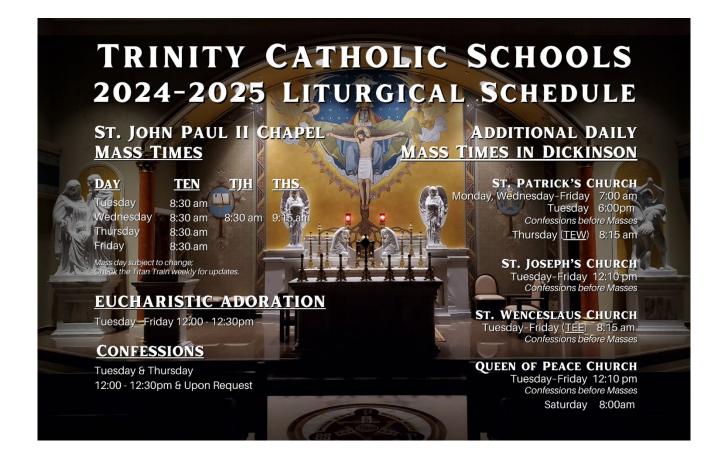




Church of St. Wenceslaus (701) 225-3972 stwenc@ndsupernet.com

Church of Queen of Peace (701) 483-2134 queenofpeace@ndsupernet.com



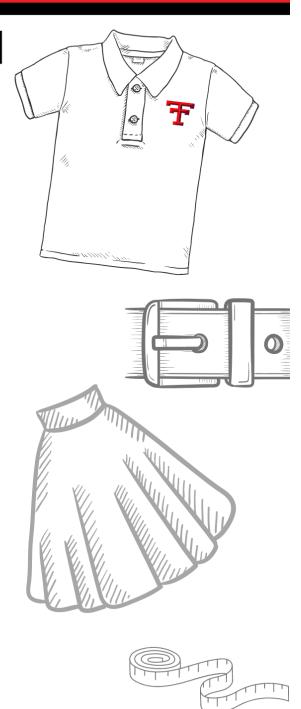


# TRINITY ELEMENTARY STANDARD DRESS

# Trinity Elementary K-6 Uniform Price List

PANTS
Boys Flat Front (Black or Khaki) #1240
Reg/Slim Reg/Slim Husky
3-7 8-16 25H-40H
\$ 30.00 \$ 33.00 \$ 37.00
Girls Flat Front (Black or Khaki) #4025
Regular Reg/Slim Half
3-6X 7-16 6-18
\$ 27.00 \$ 29.00 \$ 35.00
Girls Skinny Pant (Black or Khaki) #2526
Reg 4-16 Slim 7-16
\$ 26.00 \$ 26.00
Kinder Elastic Waist (Khaki) #1267
Unisex 3-7
\$ 23.00
SHORTS
Boys Flat Front (Black or Khaki) #1239
Reg/Slim Reg/Slim Husky
3-7 8-16 25H-40H
\$ 26.00 \$ 27.00 \$ 32.00
Girls Flat Front (Black or Khaki) #4046
Regular Reg/Slim Half
3-6X 7-16 6-18
\$ 25.00 \$ 27.00 \$ 31.00
Kinder Elastic Waist (Khaki) #1251
Unisex 3-7
\$ 20.00
SKORTS
Girls Skort (Khaki) #3980
Regular Half
3-18 6-18
\$ 28.00 \$ 32.00
DRESSES
SS Knit Dress (Black or Red) #7735
2XS- XL
\$ 27.00
LS Knit Dress (Red) #7637
2XS- XL
\$ 28.00
Khaki Jumper #1950
Regular Half
3-18 6-18
\$ 34.00 \$ 37.00
Baby Doll Jumper #2761
3-6X 7-18
\$ 23.00 \$ 26.00
Plaid Jumper #1951
4-6X 7-16
\$ 42.00 \$ 42.00

PULLOVERS/SWEATERS/FULL ZIPS
Crewneck Sweatshirt (Black or Grey) -# PC90Y
XS-XL
\$ 24.00
Fleece 1/4 Zip (Red) #1000
XS - XL
\$ 30.00
Fleece Full Zip (Red) #1001
XS - XL
\$ 30.00
Cardigan (Black, Grey Hth, Red) #1100
2XS - XL
\$ 40.00
Sweater Vest (Red or Black) #1111
XS - XL
\$ 30.00
1/4 Zip (Black or Red) - #1025YT 2XS-XL
\$ 29.00
Full Zip Jacket (Black or Red) - #1026YT
2XS-XL
\$ 31.00
TOPS
Knit SS Polo (Black or Red) #5771  XS-XL
\$ 21.00
Knit LS Polo (Black or Red) #5671
XS-XL
\$ 23.00
Dri-Fit SS Polo (Black or Red) #5728 or Y540
XS-XL
\$ 21.00
Dri-Fit LS Polo (Black or Red) #5628
XS-XL
\$ 23.00
Girls Cap Sleeve Polo (Red or Black) #7734
2XS-XL
\$ 22.00
Peter Pan Blouse (White) #5530
3-6x 7-16
\$ 15.00 \$ 16.00
Boys SS Button Up (White) #5115
3-7 7-16
\$ 21.00 \$ 25.00
Boys LS Button Up (White) #5015
3-7 7-16
\$ 24.00 \$ 27.00
Store Hours: 2068 3rd Ave W Dickinson, ND 58601



## WHERE TO GET UNIFORMS:

Visit Logo Magic at 2068 3rd Ave W, Dickinson to purchase new uniforms or visit our Used Standard Dress room at Trinity High School! There is also a Facebook group called "Trinity Uniforms Buy Sell Trade".

# **REMEMBER, FIT MATTERS:**

Over-sized and under-sized clothing is not permitted. It is your responsibility to ensure properly fitting clothing is selected. The full Standard Dress Policy, please consult the appropriate Trinity Catholic Schools Handbook.



# **MISSION**

# Educating the whole student—mind, hody and soul

We partner with parents to develop young people who are well-rounded and can be positive contributors in Christ's world, using the three pillars of formation in a Catholic school—intellectual, human and religious.

# VISION

# To awaken greatness in our students

Mind—we awaken greatness in our students through our exceptional academic offerings which grow our mind and our intellect.

**Body**—we awaken greatness in our students through opportunities for extracurricular involvement and servant leadership which physically and emotionally grow our bodies and our humanity.

**Soul**—we awaken greatness in our students through opportunities for daily prayer and sacraments, which bring us in personal relationship with God, grow our souls to Him, and unite us to His body—the Church.

# **OUR CORE VALUES**

We teach the biggest subjects—both inside and outside the walls of the classroom.

These subjects are our core values:

## Faith

+We teach our students about having a personal relationship with God. We begin and end our days with prayer and have, daily, the opportunity to receive Christ in the Eucharist.

# Love & J.O.Y. (Jesus, Others, You.)

+We teach that everyone is called to serve, everyday. We are given an opportunity to encounter Christ through others and must live well-ordered lives— Jesus, Others, You.

# Charity

+We teach that we are called to live and give generously with our time, our talent, and our treasure—"in giving we receive."

# Gratitude

+We teach that everything we have is a gift from God. "Please" and "thank you" are very simple and effective words that we must use. We teach appreciation rather than entitlement.

# Respect & Kindness

+We teach that every person is created by God and thus has inherent dignity and value. Our words matter and we must use our words and our actions to build up and not tear down.

## Honesty & Integrity

+We teach personal accountability, meaning we choose our actions and our attitude. We must be responsible for our actions and accept the praise and the consequences thereof.

# Confidence

+We affirm the giftedness that exists in every human being. We teach that for each of us, success looks different—
"Success comes from knowing that you did your best to become the best that you are capable of becoming."

## Grit

+We teach students to "dig in", work hard, and persevere. Our expectations for our students must be consistent if they are to succeed.

"Catholic education is about working toward advancing the common good, touching hearts and changing attitudes."

~Pope Francis