



TRINITY ACADEMY

ANNUAL REPORT

2022

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Families and Friends of Trinity Academy,

This year our team chose the following scripture as the focus for our school.

"...For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago." Ephesians 2:10.

Our goal is to not only provide academic excellence, but to reassure children of God's promises and remind them they are perfect in His image. This fall we showcased Family History projects to reinforce the importance of connections through the generations and the unique traits of each other.

Over the past 10 years (since the building addition), our school has steadily grown in enrollment from 174 to 206 students; that's an 18% increase— what a blessing! Our school has worked in partnership with the church to develop stronger relationships between the two entities of church and school and we are reinstating a property board to support our facilities.

Many facility upgrades are also happening at both locations. Through donations, Childcare Grants and our Fund-A-Need, five of our classrooms on the lower level will have built in cabinetry installed this spring from St. Croix Valley Cabinetry. A Grant to support private schools during the pandemic provided new technology in upper grade classrooms. Additionally, the Childcare Counts Grant has supported both of our early childhood programs with funds for a remodeled playground at East Campus, and new tables and classroom materials at our West Campus.

New initiatives this year will be to focus on social studies & health curriculum, updating technology for the entire school, adding on an All Day 3Yr Old Class, and providing opportunities for students & staff to grow in their faith.

On behalf of our team we thank you for being our partner in education.

God's Blessings, Mrs. Alison Johnson

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Students in K-8	206
Students in Preschool	95
Total Academy Enrollment	301
Students in Student Government	12
Preschool Students Utilizing Wrap Around Care	54
K-8 Students Who Utilize Extended Day Care	62
Hispanic Students	0%
Asian Students	2.5%
Other Non White	3.9%
White/Caucasian	93.6%
Students with Learning Disabilities	2%
Economically Disadvantaged	0%
Students Receiving Tuition Assistance	20%
Students at TECA (East Campus)	80

STAFF DEMOGRAPHICS (All staff incl. TECA, Academy, WrapCare)

Pastor	2
Principal, Director of Educational Ministries	1
Director of Early Childhood Ministries TECA	1
Coordinator of Wrap-care/TED	1
Administrative Assistants WC/EC	3
Teachers Full Time WC	16
Teachers Part Time	5
Classroom Aides Full Time WC	4
Classroom Aides Part Time EC	4
TECA Teachers /Staff	19
Cook WC/EC	2
Maintenance	1.5

STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:

The 3 graphs presented are the results of our Fall 2022 IOWA Basics assessment. 88% of our students in grades 1-2 are scoring at or above the 50% nationwide on the core composite. 84% of our 3rd-5th graders are scoring at or above the 50% on the complete composite, and 76% of our 6th-8th are scoring at or above the 50% on the complete composite. The complete composite includes all the core subjects reading, written expression, conventions of writing, vocabulary, mathematics, computation along with social studies and science. Standardized assessments are just a snapshot of a child's academic performance and one of the multitude of assessments we use to measure academic achievement and growth in our students.

National Jr. Honor Society: 12 Trinity students/members. This fall 7 new members were inducted. Advisors Mr. Malsack and Mrs. Straka ensure that all of the students uphold the values of Service, Leadership, Scholarship and Character.

2022-Trimester 1 Honor Roll (Grades 5-8)

5 Students achieved Highest Honors of 4.0 GPA or above
37 Students achieved High Honors of 3.67-3.99 GPA
17 Students achieved Honors of a 3.0-3.66 GPA

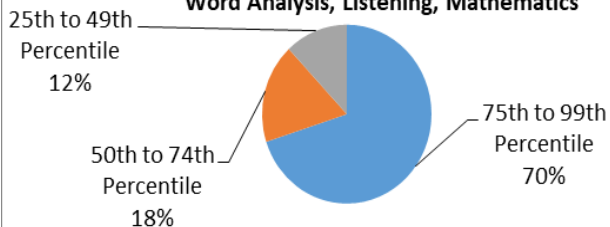
2022 Servants in Action Projects: 74 boxes for Operation Christmas Child, 40 snow globes and placemats to CCH residents, a meal and clothing collected for Grace Pace, letters to veterans, and food collections for Hudson Food Shelf & Hudson Fresh Express. Collections for the Salvation Army Kettle & The Baar Battle are also examples of how we serve our community.

Iowa Basics Core Composites Fall 2022

Grades 1 through 2

Percentage of Students

Includes: Reading, Language, Vocabulary
Word Analysis, Listening, Mathematics

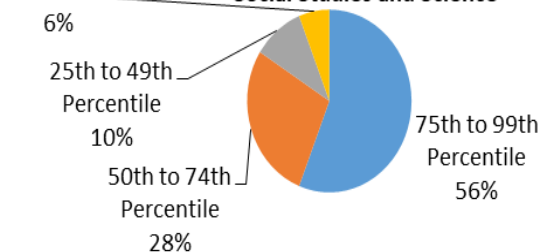


Iowa Basics Complete Composite Fall 2022

Grades 3rd through 5th

Percentage of Students

Includes : Reading, Written Expression, Vocabulary
Conventions of Writing, Mathematics, Computation
Social Studies and Science

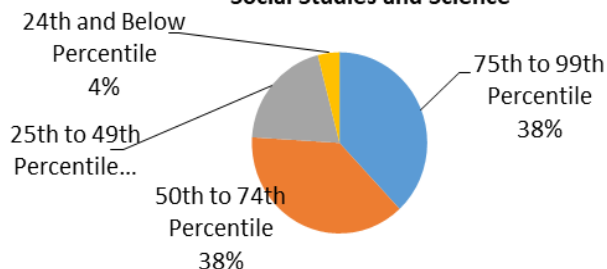


Iowa Basics Complete Composite Fall 2022

Grades 6th through 8th

Percentage of Students

Includes : Reading, Written Expression, Vocabulary
Conventions of Writing, Mathematics Computation
Social Studies and Science



TRINITY TRAILBLAZERS!

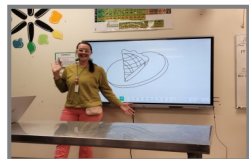
Summer 2022 was the seventh year Trinity has hosted our Trailblazer summer program. We are very fortunate each year Trailblazers continues to grow; with growth comes the need for additional staff. Summer 2022 we were excited to bring aboard a few of our Academy Teachers and Aids.



Trailblazers took off in mid-June and didn't slow down a bit until August. Our short nine weeks flew by but were filled with awesome field trips, onsite activities and tons of fun. We were blessed to have such an amazing team of staff and students. We are looking forward to what this summer will bring!

~Mrs. Lindsay Polk, Coordinator of Wrap, T.E.D. & Trailblazers

TECH UPDATES



Trinity Academy is continuing to provide updated technology in the classroom to enrich the educational experience of the students.

The newest addition to our 4-8th Grade classrooms is the Mimio-Display. These interactive boards are an all-in-one tool that allow the teachers to use a writing board, web browser, and other applications from one device.

The staff is learning the ins and outs of the boards and are looking forward to finding new and exciting ways to incorporate MimioDisplay into lessons for the students.

LITTLE WARRIORS

The Little Warriors class at Trinity Academy is able to enrich the Hudson 4K program in many ways. By having an all-day class, students are able to strengthen and grow their relationships with each other, as well as school staff. Social skills are enhanced by the opportunities afforded the class: having lunch in the cafeteria, using the school library, having middle school helpers visit the class, etc. Academics are also enriched with daily activities and projects. The biggest blessing is the ability to teach about God; there is time to learn about the stories of the Bible and pray. Prayer has become something the class looks forward to as a way to help others and themselves. The community built in the Little Warriors classroom is one founded on respect, love, and faith.

~Miss Dailey



WARRIOR ATHLETICS

A new year brings new changes to our athletic season! Our XC team had it's highest ever participation with over 30 runners!! We also have a new coach helping Mrs. Vargas this year, welcome to the team Mrs. Straka!

Volleyball is also on the schedule for the first time as a fall sport. The girls are gearing up for many games in the Catholic & Lutheran leagues over the next two months and gaining experience for our spring season. Coaches also held practice sessions over the summer to build skills and used the funds to purchase a referee stand for games.

With the fall/winter season upon us that means basketball is in full swing! Many students also had the opportunity to participate in a summer camp and we are excited to see our Warriors run the court this year! Funds collected from the camp will be used to purchase new basketballs for the season & communicate through Team Snap.



TRINITY EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY

Dear Friends and Family of Trinity Early Childhood Academy,

In 2022 we have been blessed with so many wonderful things. We were fortunate to go through the process to renew our Youngstar rating upgrading from a two-star facility to a three star. This updated rating helps us to obtain more resources for our school. We currently are resurfacing our preschool playground and replacing the chain link fence on all playgrounds with commercial grade.

We provide high quality childcare with a wonderful group of teachers on our team who continue to foster a nurturing environment for all children in our care.

This fall we were able to welcome a couple families from our wait pool to our TECA family. We still have many families on our wait pool we would love to bring into the center. In order to make this possible, we are continuously seeking individuals to join our teaching team. If you know of someone looking to work in a Christian filled environment with young children, please encourage them to reach out to us.

~Mrs. Amy Radke, Director of Early Childhood Ministries



TRINITY GALA

SAVE THE DATE!!

Friday, May 12, 2023!



FAITH WORKS

Each Wednesday at Trinity Academy, we reserve time together to worship. If you have not joined us for chapel, you are missing an extraordinary opportunity to witness more than 200 children displaying their love for God. This year our focus for chapel is that we are each God's masterpiece. In Ephesians 2:10 it says, *For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.* Our chapel theme for this year is based on the Fruits of the Spirit: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control. Each class is in charge of leading/presenting one chapel during the school year. Students perform plays, a skit or create a message to present to the Academy's Preschool-8th Grade student body. Additionally, the last Wednesday of the month is reserved as a prayer and praise worship service. Each classroom picks two students to recite a bible verse and write a prayer to share. We take time in between the prayers and praise to do silent prayer and meditation while Ms. Benschine, our worship leader, provides music. We are also blessed to have Ms. Benschine and her worship band lead music for each chapel throughout the year. Pastor Mark Schreiber delivers a message each month related to the theme. We recognize and celebrate the birth of each student and Mrs. Johnson recites a Birthday Blessing. Sometimes we invite a guest speaker to share a message, too. The student body, Academy and church staff, and parents/family members are all invited to attend. This time together is very meaningful to our school to show and share in our faith of Jesus Christ and the blessings of being in a Christian school.



NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY by Connor Stohlberg



My name is Connor Stohlberg and I am the president of the National Junior Honors Society (NJHS). There are many things I like about being in NJHS. It encourages me to keep my grades high enough to stay involved, and I get to meet new people while volunteering for my service hours. We help people with concessions at athletics, Mrs. Baar at the All School Dance, and the annual Gala event. The preschool Iron Kids event was a great opportunity to work and also play with the kids. My time as President of the National Junior Juniors Society has helped me to become a strong Christian leader at Trinity Academy; this is something I can continue to grow into as I move on to high school at the end of this school year.