



TRINITY ACADEMY

ANNUAL REPORT

2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Families and Friends of Trinity Academy,

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, please and perfect will.” -Romans 12:2

The meaning behind this verse has been driving our decisions on what's best for the kids at Trinity Academy. Our hope is that each one of our students will leave our school after 8th grade equipped with the knowledge, skills, and confidence needed to defend their faith, and live a life that seeks to achieve harmony.

The 2022-23 school year marked Mrs. Johnson's last year as the building Principal and Director of Ministry after 17 years of service. She poured her heart and soul into the Academy and the greater Trinity community; as a result we are stronger than ever. I have come to find the truth in her claims of how great our school is and our students' academic achievements highlighted here offer more proof. As a staff we are identifying areas that we can improve on; one of which is to build our capacity to support our learners through improving our Student Support Teams (SST) composition. We have made huge strides in this process and the new collaborative approach is already making a difference in the lives of our kids. We are embracing the fact that not all kids learn the same and understand it is our mission to meet kids where they are at, and take them to places they didn't think they could go. Reflective practices like this are a necessity for any entity that is growing at the rate we are. We have our eye on the future and the future is bright.

As faith and education continue to thrive at Trinity, so does our enrollment. We had 206 students enrolled in the Academy in the 2022-23 school year, and we currently have 211 students enrolled for the 2023-24 school year. It has been a revolving door of tours and inquiries; we couldn't be happier with the buzz in our community and the greater St. Croix area about our small but mighty school. We formed a committee at the beginning of the school year whose mission is to explore potential options for growing our school. We are keeping our faith in God's plan and are confident that he will shed light on the path that is right for Trinity Academy.

God's Blessings,
Steve Schoenecker

STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:

The 3 graphs presented are the results of our Fall 2023 IOWA Basics assessments. 77.8 % of our students in grades 1-2 are scoring at or above the 50% nationwide on the core composite. 79.7% of our 3rd-5th are scoring at or above the 50% on the complete composite and 61.6% 6th-8th are scoring at or above the 50% on the complete composite. The complete composite includes all 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 multitudes of assessments we use to measure academic achievement and growth in our students.

National Jr. Honor Society: 11 Trinity students/members. This fall 10 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.

2023-Trimester 1 Honor Roll (Grades 5-8)

4 Students achieved Highest Honors of 4.0 GPA or above
29 Students achieved High Honors of 3.67-3.99 GPA
13 Students achieved Honors of a 3.0-3.66 GPA

2023 Servants in Action Projects: 100 boxes for Operation Christmas Child, holiday placemats to CCH residents, food collections for Hudson Food Shelf & Hudson Fresh Express. Collections for the Salvation Army Kettle & sponsoring a child in Uganda are also examples of how we serve our community.

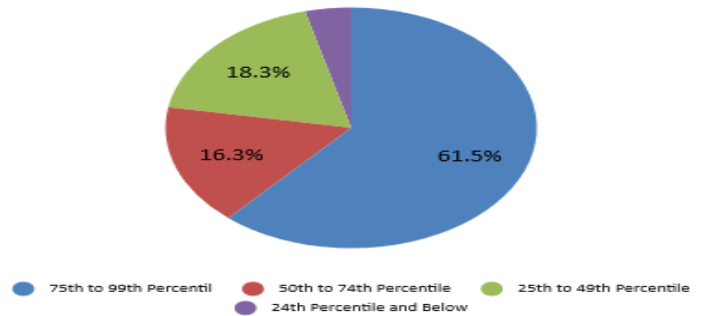
STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Students in K-8	211
Students in Preschool	97
Total Academy Enrollment	308
Students in Student Government	14
Preschool Students Utilizing Wrap Around Care	45
K-8 Students Who Utilize Extended Day Care	43
Hispanic Students	1%
Asian Students	1%
Other Non White	2.6%
White/Caucasian	95.4%
Students with Learning Disabilities	1%
Students Receiving Tuition Assistance	26%
Students at TECA (East Campus)	85

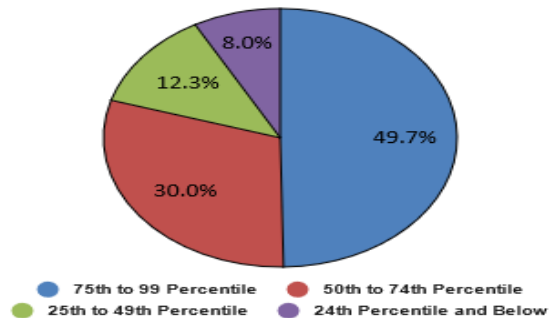
STAFF DEMOGRAPHICS (All staff incl. TECA, Academy, WrapCare)

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	3.5
Teachers Full Time WC	14
Teachers Part Time WC	7
Classroom Aides Full Time WC	5
Classroom Aides Part Time EC	8
TECA Teachers /Staff	13
Cook WC/EC	2
Maintenance	1.5

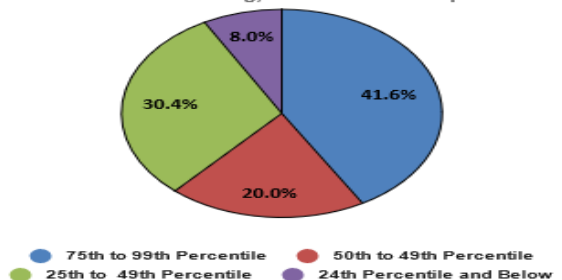
Iowa Basics Core Composites F2023
Grades 1 through 2
Percentage of Students
Includes: Reading, Language, Vocabulary
Word Analysis, Listening, Mathematics



Iowa Basics Complete Composite Fall 2023
3rd through 5th Grade : Reading, Written Expression, Vocabulary
Conventions of Writing, Mathematics, Computation
Social Studies and Science



Iowa Basics Complete Composite Fall 2023
6th through 8th Grade
Percentage of Students
Includes : Reading, Written Expression, Vocabulary
Conventions of Writing, Mathematics Computation



LITTLE WARRIORS

As a Little Warrior we spend all day at school to learn and grow a number of skills (numbers being one of them)! Social skills are an important part of our day; collaborating with classmates, solving problems, communicating with teachers and other staff members. Being at Trinity blesses us with opportunities to grow these skills by having lunch in the cafeteria, visiting the school library, attending P.E. and Music classes, having middle school helpers work in our room, etc. The extra time we are afforded each day helps to improve skills students may be struggling with and challenge students who strive for excellence. Our classroom is blessed in another way, and that is having God at the center. God is talked about, taught about, worshiped at chapel weekly, and prayed to. We learn about stories from the Bible, we pray for people in our lives, and try our best to please God with our words and actions. By having God at the forefront of our school it brings about a peace that enables students to thrive and become warriors for God. The Little Warriors class is built on these principles of respect, love and faith. ~Miss O'Connor

ACADEMY UPDATES

We've had many esthetic changes to our school this year! Last spring, thanks to a generous/anonymous donation, our parking lot was given a much needed update with new seal coating and striping.

Special thanks to Finishing Touch Plus for donating the materials and resources to paint our garage, shed, interior academy walls & gym, and the front area/walkway to Trinity church!

A huge project coordinated by St. Croix Cabinetry helped to offset our budget account (along with grant money) for our lower level classroom remodels! Wrap Care, Little Warriors, Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grades AND our office all received new storage cabinets & work spaces.

The Fund-a-Need from our spring 2023 Gala also provided funds for new classroom blinds & Chromebooks, more books for our libraries, classroom supply money, and a new scoreboard in the gym! Trinity has truly been blessed by so many generous contributions!!



TRINITY GALA—SAVE THE DATE!!



TRAILBLAZERS

Summer 2023 concluded the eighth year Trinity has hosted our Trailblazer summer program. We are very fortunate Trailblazers continues to grow and gain recognition of our wonderful school within our community.

Trailblazers took off in mid-June and we didn't slow down 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 were excited to bring aboard new students and staff in 2024!

If you know of any college students looking for work over the summer please reach out to me! We are looking forward to what this summer will bring!

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

TRINITY EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY

Over the last year we have been blessed to update and purchase many items in all of our classrooms. Through the Youngstar accreditation program and grants based off our rating, we have acquired new classroom shelves, tables, many new learning materials & toys, and completed upgrades to our playground areas.

Every classroom is bustling throughout the day with the excitement of children learning through play, but we still have many families hoping to be a part of our community. Our name and reputation for high quality childcare is known throughout the St. Croix Valley, and our wait list is long. Our mission is to serve, but it is only possible if we have more individuals ready to join our team.

If you know of anyone looking to work in a Christian setting with young children, please encourage them to reach out to me directly.

~Mrs. Amy Radke
Director of Early Childhood Ministries



WARRIOR ATHLETICS

CROSS COUNTRY

It was another great season for our Warrior XC team! Our XC team had 31 runners this season and had several students who earned state champion titles in the 5th & 6th grade girls division and 3rd & 5th for boys! Our students have drive and focus—the perfection combination for being a Cross Country Warrior!



FALL VOLLEYBALL

Our fall girls volleyball team was a mix of 6-8th this season with a record of 5W-3L. The girls ended their season with a friendly match against the Trinity staff!



BASKETBALL

Our basketball season is off to a great start!! All teams have been working to develop their technical skills and build endurance through the long season. So far both of our girls teams are undefeated!

