ANNUAL REPORT
2025-2026



TRINITY OAKS
Christian Academy

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Academic Excellence

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Psalm 119:105

Oaks of Righteousness

"That they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified." Isaiah 61:3

The Cross of Christ

"And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together." Colossians 1:17

Servants' Heart

"Little children, let us not love in word or talk, but in deed and in truth." 1 John 3:18

VISION

EQUIPPING THE NEXT GENERATION WITH WISDOM, KNOWLEDGE AND CHARACTER IN ORDER TO IMPACT THEIR WORLD FOR CHRIST WITH SERVANTS' HEARTS.

MISSION

TO PARTNER WITH THE CHRISTIAN HOME AND CHURCH IN THE TRAINING OF CHILDREN, MAXIMIZING THEIR POTENTIAL TO LEAD CHRISTIAN LIVES ACCORDING TO BIBLICAL STANDARDS.



KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON YOURSELF AND ON THE TEACHING. PERSIST IN THIS, FOR BY SO DOING YOU WILL SAVE BOTH YOURSELF AND YOUR HEARERS.

State of the School

Watch Your Walk – 1 Timothy 4:16

This year, our school theme has been **Watch Your Walk**, inspired by 1 Timothy 4:16: *"Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers."* Throughout the year, we have encouraged students to live out their faith intentionally through their words, actions, and relationships. This theme has been woven into our Gro'Zones, classrooms, and daily conversations, reminding us to remain grounded in God's Word and trust in His promises.

Academic Highlights

We are grateful for the continued academic growth of our students. Our elementary STEM program expanded its hands-on learning opportunities with the addition of 15 Sphero BOLT+ robots and four Sphero indi Cars, encouraging creativity, coding, collaboration, and problem-solving. Our high school students completed 29 Advanced Placement (AP) exams with an average score of 4 on a scale of 1 to 5, demonstrating both mastery and depth of understanding.

Students, Athletics, and Fine Arts

We are thankful for the 296 students who make up our school community and for the opportunity to nurture their academic, spiritual, social, and emotional growth. This year, we introduced high school golf and track teams, expanding opportunities for students to develop their skills and character through athletics. All of our high school sports teams were able to participate in the IHSA state series for the first time.

Our Fine Arts Department enjoyed an outstanding year, presenting the fall play, *The Little Town of Christmas*, which helped usher in the Christmas season, and a full-scale spring production of *The Sound of Music*. Students also participated in orchestra and choir concerts, ILMEA competitions, and a spring art show featuring junior high and high school artwork in a variety of media. We are grateful for the opportunities these programs provide for students to develop and share their God-given talents.

Faculty, Staff, and Accreditation

Our faculty and staff continued their professional growth through Professional Learning Communities (PLCs), studying *Discipline with Dignity* and *Everyday Christian Teaching*. These resources encouraged reflection on classroom relationships, student discipline, and the integration of faith into teaching.

A significant accomplishment was receiving re-accreditation from both the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and Cognia through 2030 for grades K–12. During an on-site visit last November, the ACSI accreditation team was thoroughly impressed by what they observed in our classrooms and our curriculum development processes. The team also highlighted the intentionality of our Christ-centered, close-knit school community. We are grateful for the dedication of our faculty and staff throughout this process and remain committed to continuous improvement in fulfilling our mission.

Leadership and Volunteers

This year, we celebrated Dr. Paul Wrobbel's retirement after 20 years of faithful service as Head of School. An end-of-year Open House honored his leadership and lasting contributions to Trinity Oaks Christian Academy. We extend our sincere gratitude for his dedication and pray for God's blessing in this next chapter of his life.

We also extend heartfelt thanks to our many volunteers who serve in classrooms, the lunchroom, school events, and countless activities behind the scenes. Your generosity and faithful service are an invaluable blessing to our community.

Looking Ahead

As we reflect on this year, we are grateful for God's faithfulness and for the partnership of our families, faculty, staff, volunteers, and supporters. Our theme, *Watch Your Walk*, reflects our vision of equipping the next generation with wisdom, knowledge, and character in order to impact their world for Christ with servants' hearts. We pray that our students will continue to grow in faith, use their gifts to serve others, and walk faithfully with Christ wherever He leads them.

Thank you for your continued prayers, partnership, and commitment to Trinity Oaks Christian Academy.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees,
Trinity Oaks Christian Academy

Head of School Search

In preparation for Dr. Wrobbel's planned retirement, the Board of Trustees appointed a special Head of School Search Committee that undertook a comprehensive search for Trinity Oaks Christian Academy's next Head of School. The search generated 26 candidates applying for the position, all of whom were carefully vetted and considered for the role.

The Head of School Search Committee hired Scott Wasdin to serve as Trinity Oaks' next Head of School, succeeding Dr. Wrobbel beginning in the 2026-2027 school year.

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AT A GLANCE

296 *students enrolled in preschool through high school*

ACSI ACCREDITED — ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL — through 2030!

45 new students

9 Advanced Placement® courses offered

IHSA

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ESTABLISHED **1991**

22 NEW FAMILIES

INAUGURAL GOLF TEAM

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

ORCHESTRA CHOIR - BAND

High School DRAMA CLUB

45 CHURCHES REPRESENTED

FIRST-EVER TRACK TEAM

13 average years of teaching for faculty

Illinois State Board Education

11:1 Student : Teacher Ratio

16 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

ENGAGING AND CHALLENGING CURRICULUM

35% of faculty with Master's degrees

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY®

NAC Northeastern Athletic Conference

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7 average years at TOCA for faculty

14 TEAMS 7 SPORTS

2026 CHAMPIONS MCSC Midwest Christian School Championship BOYS' VOLLEYBALL

TEST SCORES EXCEED LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL AVERAGES



CLASS OF 2026

HIGHLIGHTS

6 graduates

3 students graduated Magna Cum Laude

1 student graduated Cum Laude

What stood out to me most when I started at TOCA was how attentive the teachers were to the students. They took the time to sit with me and hear my story. The asked how they could pray for me. It was a type of relationship I'd never seen at public schools. Those teachers cared about grades; teachers here cared about my eternity. TOCA has given me a place to publicly live out my faith in step with those around me.
~ Gina Swanson

The teachers at TOCA have helped me succeed academically while also showing God through their own work and the way they care for their students. Their encouragement, patience, and example have shaped me both in the classroom and in my walk with Christ. ~ Micaiah Apostal

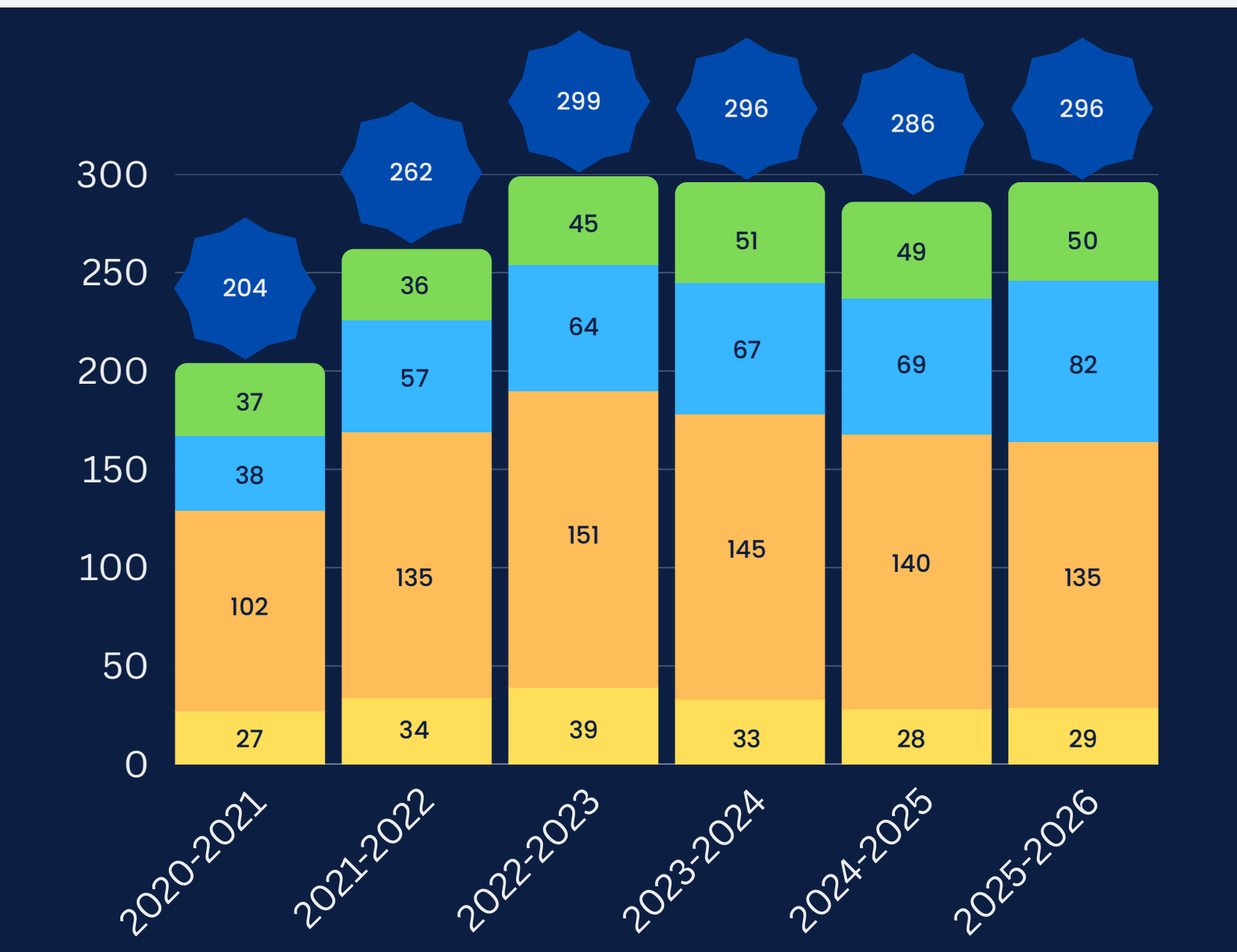
TOCA ENROLLMENT

Trinity Oaks Christian Academy was blessed with another strong year of enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year as families continue to desire a Christian education for their children.

2025-2026 Total: 296

PS/Pre-K: 29 | K-5: 135 | 6-8: 82 | HS: 50

2020-2021: 204	*2021-2022: 262*	*2022-2023: 299*	*2023-2024: 296*	*2024-2025: 286*
PS / Pre-K: 27	PS / Pre-K: 34	PS / Pre-K: 39	PS / Pre-K: 33	PS / Pre-K: 28
K-5: 102	K-5: 135	K-5: 151	K-5: 145	K-5: 140
6-8: 38	6-8: 57	6-8: 64	6-8: 67	6-8: 69
HS: 37	HS: 36	HS: 45	HS: 51	HS: 49



A FULL SCHOOL YEAR OF EVENTS


















GREENE HOUSE


I know my 5 senses!


WATCH
YOUR
WALK






I am kind






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MCSC
MIDWEST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP
2026 CHAMPIONS
BOYS VOLLEYBALL






RACE FOR EDUCATION





HOPE

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HOPE (Husky Organization of Parents and Educators) is a ministry of Trinity Oaks Christian Academy dedicated to building a Christ-centered community where students, families, faculty, and staff feel welcomed, supported, and connected. Led by parent volunteers, HOPE strengthens relationships, serves others, and glorifies the Lord through fellowship and service.

Throughout the year, HOPE hosts community-building events such as the Back-to-School Picnic, Outdoor Movie Night, Stade's, Christmas activities, Winter Carnival, Skate Night, and family service opportunities. HOPE also supports cherished traditions like Grandparents' Day and TOCA's largest fundraiser, Race for Education.



HOPE cares for faculty and staff through room parent coordination, weekly teacher treats, the annual Christmas Luncheon, and prayer support. Our monthly Prayer Group lifts up the needs of our school community, while our Family Connectors program pairs new families with established TOCA families to provide friendship, guidance, and a welcoming connection.

This year, HOPE introduced Heart of HOPE, an initiative that encourages families, staff, and volunteers to make meaningful improvements to our school environment. Through these efforts, the Husky Pup aftercare room received fresh paint and a refreshed space, creating an even more welcoming environment for students to learn, play, and feel at home.



Through fundraisers like Winter Carnival, Dine and Share nights, and family social outings, HOPE also helps offset family costs, support community events, and provide resources that enrich our students' experience. From purchasing a lunchroom deep freezer to making school traditions more accessible, these efforts reflect our commitment to serving the TOCA community.

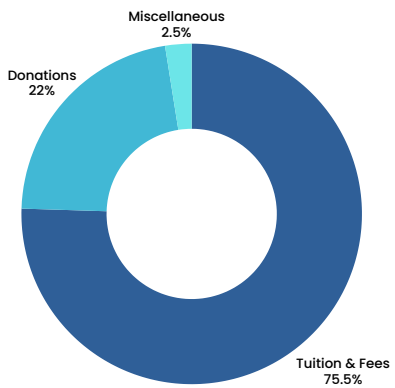


We are deeply grateful for the volunteers, generous families, and faithful prayer warriors who make this ministry possible. Together, we continue to build lasting relationships, strengthen our school community, and share the love of Christ with TOCA families, faculty, and staff.

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REVENUE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

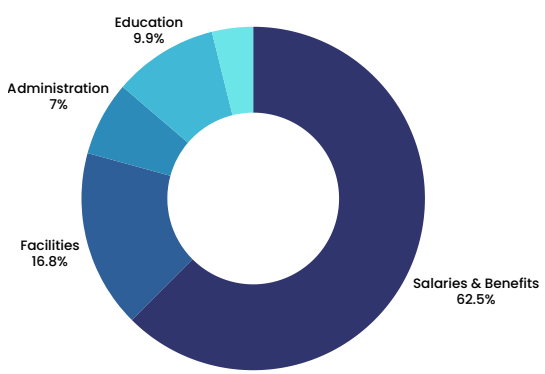
Operating a thriving Christian school like Trinity Oaks is expensive. Our needs exceed revenue from tuition and fees - especially when it is a priority to make a concerted effort to maintain modest tuition costs allowing us to attract more families. That means Trinity Oaks counts on the giving of a community of ministry partners - those who provide faithful support to the school year after year. The following information reflects heartfelt generosity to keep Trinity Oaks on the the forefront of educational distinction.



Tuition & Fees	$	2,360,319
Donations	$	687,606
Miscellaneous	$	78,413
Total Revenue	$	3,126,337

EXPENSES

We feel people are our greatest asset. The staff is well-qualified and committed to ministering to the hearts and minds of our students. The majority of our expenses are expended in compensation of staff along with building and operating costs.



Salaries & Benefits	$	1,863,002
Facilites	$	499,829
Administration	$	208,872
Education	$	293,994
Marketing & Development	$	115,488
Total Expenses	$	2,981,185

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BUILDING LOAN

Purchase Price	$	3,150,000.00
Lease Credit	$	(750,000.00)
Principal Reduction from Donations	$	(200,000.00)
Loan balance 8/1/2022	$	2,200,000.00
22/23 Principal Payments	$	(51,837.89)
22/23 Extra Principal	$	(109,686.86)
23/24 Principal Payments	$	(78,099.14)
23/24 Extra Principal	$	(189,942.24)
24/25 Principal Payments	$	(89,515.92)
24/25 Extra Principal	$	(60,442.78)
25/26 Principal Payments	$	(95,698.18)
25/26 Extra Principal	$	(10,223.34)
Loan balance 6/30/2026	$	1,514,553.65

CONTINGENCY FUND

Opening Balance	$	69,992.80
Deposits	$	7,890.28
Interest Earned	$	3,385.79
FYE Balance	$	81,268.87

TUITION ASSISTANCE ENDOWMENT FUND

Opening Balance	$	111,677.00
Deposits	$	-
Interest Earned	$	4,464.89
FYE Balance	$	116,141.89

DESIGNATED DONATION FUND

Opening Balance	$	1,920.19
Deposits	$	19,093.60
Funds Used	$	(12,103.72)
FYE Balance	$	8,910.07

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	2025 / 2026 Final Budget	2025 / 2026 Actual
Revenue		
Tuition & Fees	2,312,189	2,360,319
Donations	485,000	687,606
Miscellaneous	57,100	78,413
Total Revenue	**2,854,289**	**3,126,337**
Expense		
Compensation		
Salaries & Benefits	1,896,418	1,863,002
Total Compensation	**1,896,418**	**1,863,002**
Facilities		
Building	173,508	173,508
Utilities	106,000	106,409
Repairs & Maintenance	106,800	159,238
Janitorial	63,401	60,674
Total Facilities	**449,709**	**499,829**
Administration		
Office Supplies/Equipment	34,700	40,623
Professional Services	45,080	51,261
Fees, Insurance,& Miscellaneous	89,400	116,989
Total Administration	**169,180**	**208,872**
Education		
Curriculum	48,000	60,762
Classroom Supplies	39,470	31,888
Athletics/Curricular/Co-Curricular	86,400	108,513
Food Services	57,250	64,809
School Events	3,000	7,292
Miscellaneous	18,500	20,729
Total Education	**252,620**	**293,994**
Marketing & Development		
Marketing	59,000	49,645
Fundraising Events	54,000	44,500
H.O.P.E.	14,000	21,343
Total Marketing & Development	**127,000**	**115,488**
Total Expenses	**2,894,927**	**2,981,185**
Surplus* / (Deficit)	(40,638)	145,153

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Husky Circle

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