

2024-2025

# Profile for College and University Admission

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PALMER TRINITY  
SCHOOL

## THE SCHOOL

Palmer Trinity School (PTS) is an independent, college-preparatory, co-educational, Episcopal day school located on 60 acres in southwest Miami-Dade County. Established in 1972, Palmer Trinity School is dedicated to promoting academic excellence and inspiring students to lead lives of virtue, humanity and spirit.



805

Students in  
grades 6-12

99

Students in the  
Class of 2025



70%

Bilingual student  
population

71%

Students with  
multicultural  
backgrounds



85%

Students  
matriculate  
at selective  
Universities



\$5.5 million

Awarded in need-  
based financial aid  
[22% of student body]

## ACADEMICS

The school year is divided into two semesters and final grades are determined by the average of each semester grade. Student GPAs are calculated using PTS coursework only, weighted GPAs are calculated by adding 1 point to AP & IB HL courses and .5 for Honors. Students must enroll in at least five academic courses per semester. Class rank is not computed for purposes of college admission. Since each Senior class is small, we view published rank as divisive within such a competitive population as ours.



### ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Palmer Trinity School limits a student to two AP courses per year, unless the student can demonstrate the ability to meet the rigorous conditions for exception. Admission to these courses is a highly selective process, requiring students to demonstrate superior prior work in the discipline and obtain departmental approval. Each student enrolled in an AP course must sit for the national examination in May.



### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM (IBDP)

In 2021, Palmer Trinity began its IBDP Program with a small cohort. Since then, the Program continues to expand. Currently we offer limited HL courses – particularly in Math and Science. As the Program grows, more HL courses in these disciplines are added.



### INDEPENDENT STUDY (IS)

The Independent Study Program offers students a unique opportunity to pursue advanced and specialized coursework tailored to their interests. Students can choose a topic, recruit a faculty advisor, and design a personalized course of study. The course must be approved by the school's Academic Council. Grades for Independent Study are weighted equally with those of other courses.

## STANDARDIZED TESTING

The range for middle 50% of the Class of 2024 for whom scores were reported:



590-730

SAT Critical Reading

610-730

Math

27-32

ACT Composite

In compliance with the Principles of Good Practice of the National Association of College Admissions Counseling, mean scores are not reported. \*These ranges include ESOL students.

ADVANCED  
PLACEMENT  
SCORES  
2023-2024

537

exams given to

215

students with a pass rate of

95%





## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Palmer Trinity School operates on a Semester System. 23.5 credits are required for graduation. 1 credit is awarded for satisfactory completion of a full-year course. 0.5 credit is awarded for satisfactory completion of a semester course.

### ENGLISH

4 credits

### MATH

3 credits (Fourth year strongly recommended)

### SCIENCE

Biology, Physics, or Chemistry plus one additional lab science. (Fourth year strongly recommended)

### HISTORY/HUMANITIES

3 credits, World, U.S. History, and a regional history are required (Fourth year strongly recommended)

### WORLD LANGUAGES

2 credits through third level of same language (Four years of a language strongly recommended)

### RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES

1 credit (2 semester credits)

### FINE ARTS

1 credit (2 semesters)

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1 credit (1 semester as wellness)

### COMPUTER SCIENCE

0.5 credits

### ELECTIVES

5 credits (for students in grades eleven and twelve)

LETTER GRADE	NUMERICAL
A	93-100
A-	90-92
B+	87-89
B	83-86
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	73-76
C-	70-72
D+	67-69
D	63-66
D-	60-62
F	59 or below

## 30+

Academic, Cultural, and Service travel opportunities across the globe each year.

## 35,000+

Collectively, the Class of 2024, volunteered over 35,000 community service hours around the world.

## 60%

In 2023-2024, 60% joined at least one of our travel experiences.

Service is one of our guiding principles, and all 800 students at Palmer Trinity actively participate in a wide array of service living opportunities.



## SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Participation in local, national and international opportunities for experiential learning and service living are cornerstones of a Palmer Trinity School education. As a founding member of the **Global Education Benchmark Group**, an organization of over 250 independent schools worldwide, students develop as global citizens through global curriculum, experiences and institutional support. As a **Round Square** School, we join 250 innovative schools in 40 countries across five continents to coordinate 6 week exchange programs, attend international student conferences and virtual discussions.

Palmer Trinity is one of the few schools in the U.S. that awards the **Duke of Edinburgh Award**, a distinction given to future change-makers and innovators in support of their purpose, place and passion in the world.

**Mosaic** is an inclusivity curriculum integrated into our Advisory program. It aims to raise awareness, affirm individual identities, and promote social justice through discussions on diversity and belonging.

## ACCREDITATION

Palmer Trinity School is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the Southern Association of Independent Schools, and the Florida Council of Independent Schools.

The school is licensed by the School Board of the Episcopal Diocese of Southeast Florida and is registered with the Florida Department of Education.

The School holds memberships with NACAC, SACAC, IACAC, College Board, NAFSA, NAIS, NAES, SAIS, FCIS, Round Square, GEBG, Duke of Edinburgh Awards.



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### VIEW MATRICULATION LIST

of institutions where our graduates have matriculated on in the past four years.