



**DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**
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DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, March 4 | 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Trinity Catholic High School



IMMACULATE HIGH SCHOOL

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203.744.1510
Director of Admissions: Tom Burns
tburns@immaculatehs.org | ext. 148



CARDINAL KUNG ACADEMY

948 Newfield Ave, Stamford, CT 06905
203.329.8296
Division Administrator: Barbara Logsdail
blogsday@trinitycatholic.org



KOLBE CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL

33 Calhoun Place, Bridgeport, CT
203.335.2554
Principal: Camille Figluizzi
Camille.Figuizzi@diobpt.org



FAIRFIELD PREP

1073 North Benson Rd, Fairfield, CT 06824
203.254.4210
Director of Admissions: Kevin Altieri
admissions@fairfieldprep.org



NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

220 Jefferson St, Fairfield, CT
203.372.6521
Director of Admissions: Gaetano Marra
gmarra@notredame.org



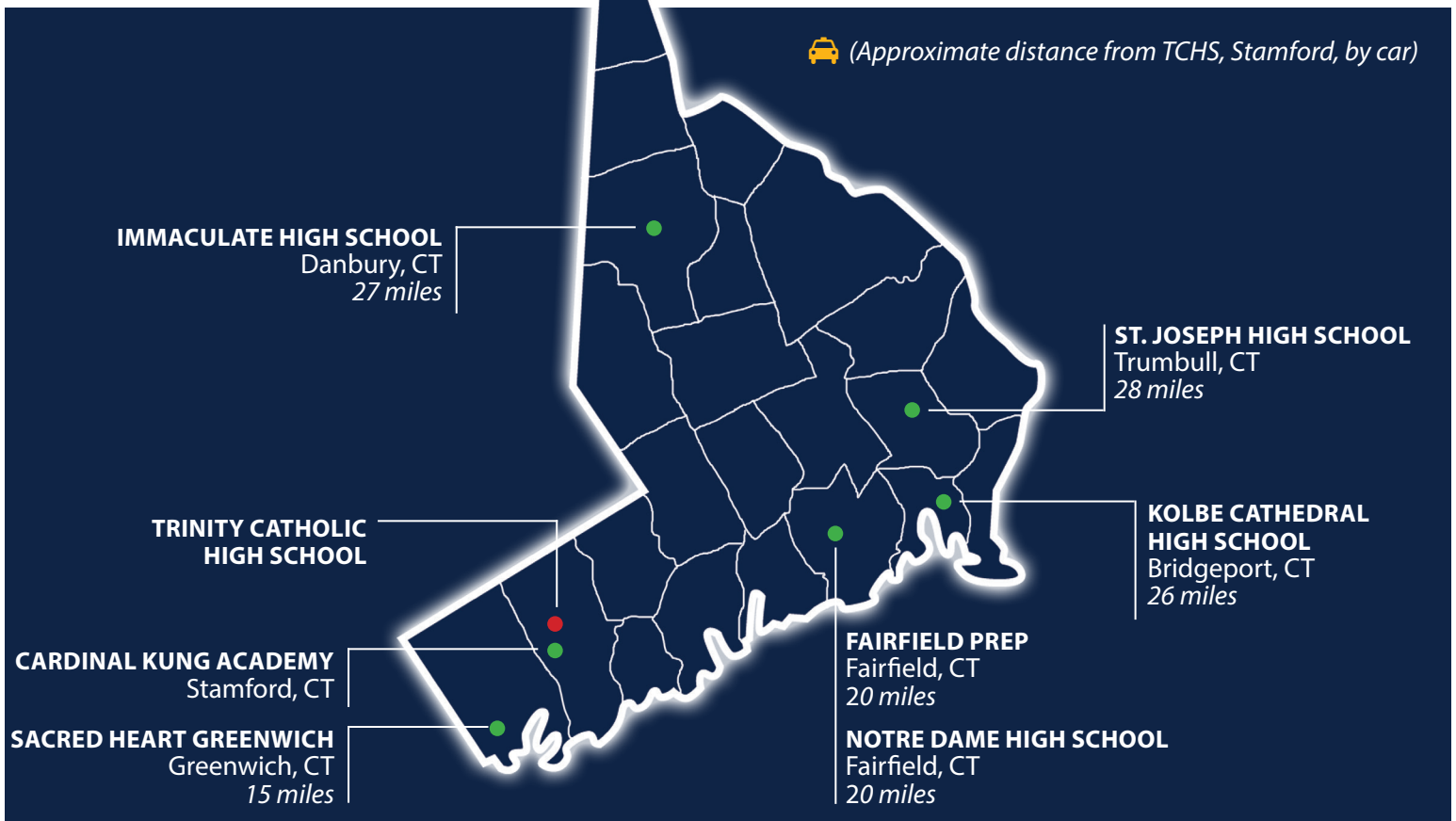
SACRED HEART GREENWICH

1177 King Street, Greenwich, CT 06831
203.531.6500
Director of Admission and Financial Aid:
Catherine Cullinane | cullinane@cshct.org



ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

2320 Huntington Tpke, Trumbull, CT 06810
203.378.9378
Director of Enrollment: Jessica Costa
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WHY DID MY CHILD'S SCHOOL HAVE TO CLOSE?

These decisions are never easy ones. The decision to close Trinity Catholic High School was made due to multiple factors. First, enrollment for next year is projected to be between 100-110 students. This is a number that is simply unsustainable to maintain a full service, vibrant and formative high school experience for our students. Second, while this year's budget deficit is projected to be \$1.3 million (a deficit that the Diocese will cover), a projected student population of 100-110 for next year suggests a deficit in excess of \$2.3 million. This is a sum too great to even for the Diocese to support. It is our common concern to provide our students an excellent education and formational experience, and such a small high school population will not allow us to provide the extra-curriculum and athletic programs that you desire and value.

HOW CAN I LEARN MORE ABOUT THE OTHER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE DIOCESE?

We have arranged for a school fair to take place at Trinity Catholic High School on Wednesday, March 4, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Our five Diocesan high schools will be in attendance to allow you to learn a little about their curriculum, transportation options, tuition, and extracurricular opportunities.

IS THERE ENOUGH ROOM TO ACCOMMODATE OUR STUDENTS IN THE OTHER HIGH SCHOOLS?

Every student currently registered for next year will be guaranteed a seat in any of our Diocesan high schools of their choice as long as they meet the acceptance requirements of the school.

HOW ARE OUR CHILDREN GOING TO BE TRANSITIONED?

We are committed to making the transition for our students and families impacted by this decision as smooth and as positive as possible. Students will be welcomed into neighboring Catholic high schools where they will continue the legacy of academic excellence and commitment to our faith. Our application process will be unified across all of our high schools, where the following information will be gathered; transcripts, course placement, accommodation needs, International Student information and placement recommendations. Applications can be obtained by visiting: <http://dioceseofbridgeportcatholicsschools.com/trinity-transfer-application-school-select>

WHAT HAPPENS TO MY REMAINING TUITION PAYMENTS?

Tuition payments should be made as scheduled so that the school can meet its financial obligations for the remaining 2019-2020 school year.

WILL I BE REIMBURSED FOR ANY REGISTRATION FEES OR TUITION ALREADY PAID FOR NEXT YEAR?

Yes. All reimbursements will be returned within approximately 30 days.

CAN MY STUDENT SCHEDULE A TOUR AND/OR SHADOW DAY AT ONE OF THE HIGH SCHOOLS?

Each of our high schools welcome all families to schedule a tour, as well as to schedule a shadow day for students. High schools should be contacted directly to coordinate.

WHAT IF MY CHILD HAS BEEN AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP?

We will be reaching out to people/organizations who have provided scholarships to current students to see if they will transfer those scholarships to a new school. Recipients will be informed as soon as possible.

DO I STILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID?

Yes, each school has its own financial aid process that will be extended for current registration.

WILL MY CHILD BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SPORTS PROGRAMS AS A TRANSFER?

We have reached out to the CIAC and have been informed that eligibility would not be denied by CIAC for students who were registered at a school that closed.

CAN I MAKE THE TRANSITION TO A NEW CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL BEFORE THE YEAR END?

Neighboring Catholic schools will not be taking mid-year transfers. The spiritual, academic and social life of the school will continue as usual until the end of the year. Instruction will continue to be focused and challenging. It is in the best interest of the students to stay where they are and complete the academic year with their classmates. Studies have shown that students do better completing the school year in their current school and transitioning to a new school at the start of the next academic year.

MY CHILD IS A JUNIOR AND PREPARING FOR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS, WILL SOMEONE BE AVAILABLE NEXT YEAR TO ASSIST SHOULD WE NEED INFORMATION FROM THEIR TIME AT TRINITY?

Yes, a part time guidance counselor, who will assist any former Trinity student should they need assistance in the college application process, will be housed at the Cardinal Kung building.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE TEACHERS AND STAFF?

Our dedicated faculty and staff are our greatest resource and we will do our best to assist them as they search for a new school opportunity. The Diocesan Human Resources Department and the Office of the Superintendent will be holding faculty and staff meetings to discuss various options, including the process for which they can apply for a transfer to another diocesan school.

WILL SOMEONE BE AVAILABLE TO TALK TO MY CHILD IF THEY ARE HAVING A HARD TIME COPING WITH THE CLOSING OF HIS/HER SCHOOL?

Yes, the guidance department, as well as Father Michael Clark will be available to the school or to families as needed. Please notify the principal if you feel additional support would be helpful.