

# MIDDLE SCHOOL HEAD SEARCH

**TRINITY VALLEY SCHOOL**

Fort Worth, Texas

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# MISSION

Trinity Valley School has four main objectives for its students: Fine scholarship with its fulfillment at college; the development of wide constructive interests; intelligent citizenship; and spiritual and moral development which promotes lasting values.

## AT A GLANCE



Established  
1959



Middle School enrollment  
305



Middle School faculty  
29



Student-teacher ratio  
11:1



Students of color  
24%



Financial aid awarded  
\$2.7M



Faculty with advanced degrees  
43%



Campus Size  
75 acres

Enrollment: 1,042

Zip codes represented: 55

Total full-time faculty 100

Students receiving aid: 17%

Endowment: \$49.3M

Annual operating budget: \$29M

Mascot: Trojan

Motto: *Per Aspera ad Astra* (Through  
Difficulty to the Stars)





## Overview

Trinity Valley School (TVS) is a premier co-educational independent school in Fort Worth, TX. Named for the Trinity River, and founded in 1959, TVS has established itself as a leading educational institution in the region, providing a comprehensive and rigorous academic program along with a strong focus on character development and extracurricular activities.

TVS is renowned for its commitment to academic excellence. The School offers a challenging and comprehensive academic program designed to prepare students for what lies ahead in college and beyond. The faculty is highly qualified and dedicated to providing a thoughtful and well-designed curriculum and experiences, with a strong emphasis on critical thinking, problem-solving, and intellectual growth.

Further, TVS believes in nurturing well-rounded individuals. Students have access to a variety of extracurricular activities, including athletics, theatre, dance, music, visual and fine arts, and community service opportunities. The School encourages students to explore their passions and interests outside the classroom, fostering personal growth and development.

Trinity Valley seeks a new Head of Middle School to lead an outstanding faculty and community, beginning July 2024. This is an exceptional opportunity for a warm and inclusive leader ready to join a vibrant school community thriving on established programs and exceptional teachers. Trinity Valley's middle school (grades 5-8) is an innovative and lively place with a close community feel, a love of learning, and a commitment to excellence and constant improvement. Teachers are given the autonomy to explore and push innovative boundaries while maintaining a foundation of excellence. Teachers are happy and practice their craft with passion and dedication. Students benefit from this positive environment where they are known and loved.





## Opportunities and Challenges

Reporting directly to the Head of School, the new Head of Middle School will join a healthy, happy, and highly functioning team. The curriculum and schedule have been thoughtfully constructed, the student-teacher relationships are valued, and the community is characterized by warmth, collegiality, and collaboration. A high degree of trust exists between administration, faculty, and staff which contributes to the overall atmosphere of competence and excellence.

The new Head of Middle School will have the opportunity to join an outstanding school and partner with an established and dedicated faculty. The community is eager to welcome a leader who shares their love of working with middle school aged students and who intends to lead the division for years to come.

The ideal candidate will have teaching experience in the middle school, high emotional intelligence, warmth, and an articulated vision of middle school education. He or she will welcome the opportunity to support the excellent established programs in the middle school such as TOE (Trojan Outdoor Experience), Skills for Tomorrow, Selectives, Student Committees, and the Advisory program while also contributing to the curriculum with vision. This leader will also help develop models for faculty goal setting and growth which will continue the commitment to excellence and improvement.





## Qualifications and Personal Attributes

In seeking a new Head of Middle School, the School desires candidates who possess the following identifying traits:

- An experienced educator, who has taught middle school students and is both joyful and creative;
- A collaborative, relational leader, who will work well with the faculty, the middle school leadership (support) team, and the school's leadership team;
- An advocate for age-appropriate, student-centered and experiential teaching and learning, who will listen first and draw upon existing expertise in the faculty and seek out opportunities to thoughtfully evolve the school's program;
- A transparent and effective communicator, both in oral and written formats;
- A calm and confident leader who is accessible to faculty, students, and parents, a good listener, and is comfortable taking firm and fair decisions;
- A systems thinker who has shown an ability to be both strategic and tactical.

# Learn More

Click on the links below to learn more about Trinity Valley School.

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[TV Middle School Instagram](#)

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## To Apply

Interested and qualified candidates are invited to contact the consultants in confidence. Candidates will ultimately need to submit the following materials as separate PDF documents:

- A cover letter expressing their interest in this position;
- A current résumé;
- A list of five professional references with name, relationship, phone number, and email address of each (references will not be contacted without the candidate's permission) to:

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