

The Trilogy School
Welcome Letter from the Directors
2016-2017

July 22, 2016

Dear Trilogy Parents, Teachers, and Students:

Welcome to our 18th year at Trilogy! We are looking forward to another great year. We are excited about the group of students coming to Trilogy this year. Our overriding focus this year is to give students our best selves and expertise so they can be the successes we know they can be. We look forward to collaborating with you in that endeavor.

Our theme for the year is Linking Learning to Life: Going for Trilogy Gold

We will be incorporating the theme school wide throughout the year. We are committed to creating and continuing programs that provide opportunities for students to succeed, including:

- Giving students an enrichment class to boost academic areas of concern
- Continuing the success of our Fitness program-*Motion and Movement*
- Expanding our technology program to include Chromecast, smart T.V.'s, Google Apps, and Chromebooks for the school
- Creating leadership roles for students such as club officers, Student Council, and volunteer opportunities for community service
- Incorporating an administrative team that enables parents and teachers to have additional access to problem-solving, feedback, and communications
- Expanding our global initiatives by continuing classroom projects such as pen pals and Flat Stanley
- Assisting parents in finding additional funding for tuition through the scholarship grant program enacted by the NC legislature for this year
- Keeping the website, Instagram, and Facebook pages current and filled with information about school events
- Using the Annex for programs, classroom space, and storage
- Implementing a team approach in classes and within the school community

New this year is an initiative to provide more flexibility and communication between parents and teachers and to strengthen our administration. Judy Williams will focus on admissions and accreditation in the morning and be the director in the afternoon. We have created an administrative team that includes

- Virginia Seigler, Assistant Director, who will be available from 8-12:45 pm
- Ann Ashby, High School Division Chair
- Sally Melvin, Middle School Division Chair
- Marchelle Flowers, Elementary Division Chair
- Genny Smith, School Counselor,
- Betty Woodson, Business Manager
- Susan Starnes, Assessment Coordinator and Registrar

These teachers will have a free hour during the day to meet with parents and students, support teachers, and assist in administrative duties. Judy Williams and Laura Wyatt will still be available to parents and students each day and will remain owners of Trilogy.

This is our year to renew our accreditation with AdvancEd. This process is a school-wide event that will require the involvement of students, teachers, and parents. This fall the faculty will be completing the Internal Review which involves the self-study and

ranking ourselves and the school on five standards. Together with the results from the surveys, we will assess the school's progress since our last accreditation. From that assessment, we can see where the school can improve for the next five years. Our External Review and the visit from AdvancEd Evaluation Team is Feb. 2 and 3, 2017. We will working hard this fall to complete all documents and be ready for our visit in February. Accreditation is one of the most important and rigorous processes a school undergoes, but it is necessary to continue to give our students a quality education.

We are beginning school with wonderful students who are positive and excited about attending Trilogy. We want to accommodate parents in every way and are glad you will be a part of Trilogy. You'll be hearing from us frequently. You are our true partners and are welcome to be involved with your children's education at Trilogy. Please feel free to email your teachers or division chairs, call the school at any time, talk with teachers or administrators, or just come by and visit. Our doors are always open to you.

We thank you for your full commitment to our mission and goals and look forward to another great year at Trilogy.

Judy Williams, Co-founder and Principal

Laura Wyatt, Co-founder and School
Psychologist

Virginia Seigler, Assistant Director