



Trinity-Pawling School

DISTINCTIVE PROGRAMS

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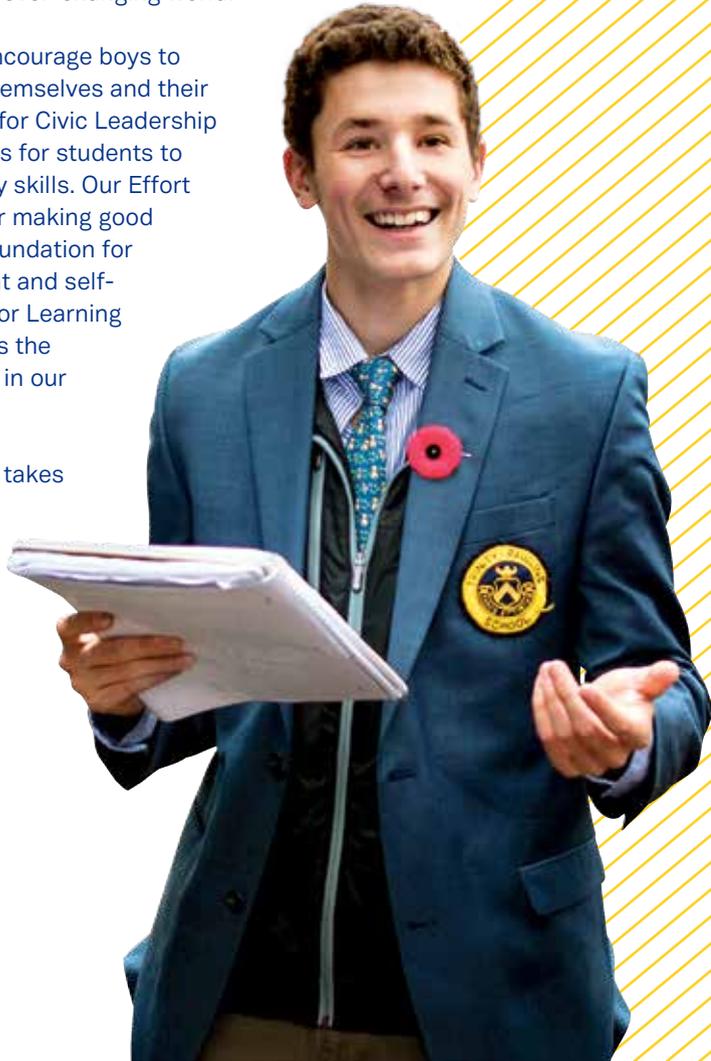


The world is changing. You'll be ready.

Active, engaged, and out of their seats—this is how boys at Trinity-Pawling experience learning. Our distinctive programs bolster the way boys learn best: by doing. As experts in boys' education, we understand how to guide our students to become young men of integrity who can rise to the challenges of an ever-changing world.

Our distinctive programs encourage boys to achieve greatness within themselves and their community. Our Practicum for Civic Leadership offers multiple opportunities for students to gain hands-on, 21st century skills. Our Effort System provides a guide for making good decisions, and it builds a foundation for continued self-improvement and self-reflection. And our Center for Learning Achievement gives students the support they need to thrive in our vigorous academic setting.

We've identified the skills it takes to become an informed citizen and effective leader, our Essential Six: creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, communication, character, and citizenship. We don't simply lecture about these skills; you'll develop them yourself with active participation in programs designed to interest and inspire you.



You'll do incredible things. Starting now.

PRACTICUM FOR CIVIC LEADERSHIP

So, you want to change the world or pursue your dream? Create the next revolutionary app, inspire stronger voter turnout, produce music, or shadow a Fortune 500 business executive? You'll get your start through our Practicum for Civic Leadership—learning how to synthesize information, solve complicated real-world problems, develop your message, collaborate in teams, speak in front of crowds, and connect with mentors. Each component of the Practicum—Winter Projects, Global Collaborative Challenge, and Senior Independent Project—has academic credits and is a graduation requirement.

Winter Term Projects

Every winter term, you'll embark on a fascinating, hands-on learning project that incorporates two distinct academic disciplines. You can choose from dozens of new topics each year, and you can steer the direction of your project, which gives you the freedom and autonomy to follow your own instincts and interests. At the end of the term, you'll produce a creative product to showcase your knowledge. Past subjects included designing a river tank aquarium, writing a graphic novel, building a solar car, and planning a community service event.

Global Collaborative Challenge

As a junior, you'll tackle a real-world issue in a randomly assigned group of five, develop a solution to the problem, present the solution in a 12-minute presentation to faculty, and finally, defend your position. Similar to a graduate student's thesis defense, you'll think on your feet in a dynamic way, learning how to translate your research and speak with conviction. You'll also work with a diverse group of students to become a cohesive team. Past topics include: Global warming—theory or science? Is North Korea a problem without a solution? Should the NCAA allow athletes to be paid?

Senior Independent Project

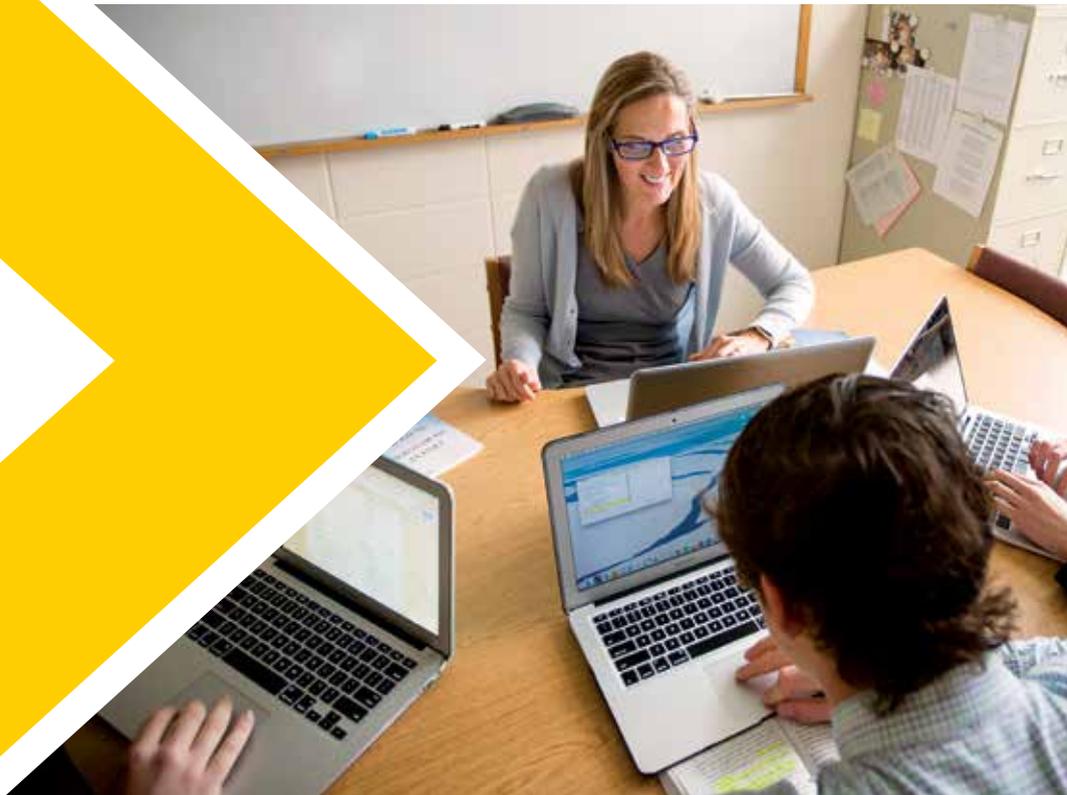
As a senior, you'll pursue a topic of personal interest. We'll pair you with a mentor who will offer you guidance and support. You'll create original content that captures what you have learned about your chosen topic and share it with a panel of students and faculty. This capstone experience cultivates our Essential Six, as well as time management, perseverance, self-reflection, and the ability to work independently. Past seniors have produced a three-minute short film, an athletic fitness app, and a fashion lookbook featuring merchandise from the Trinity-Pawling School Store.



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Embracing both independent and collaborative projects means that each student will have something distinctive to communicate in the college process, something unique that sets him apart from other applicants.

SLADE MEAD, DIRECTOR OF COLLEGE PLACEMENT



THE CENTER FOR LEARNING ACHIEVEMENT

Located in the Dann Building, the Center For Learning Achievement is an inviting, designated space where every student can easily access our Reading & Writing Labs for support in all aspects of academics. We offer drop-in hours, which allow students to work with faculty, peer tutors, and media specialists for a range of guidance, from basic technology questions to in-depth writing support. At Trinity-Pawling, seeking help is a strength and skill, and we encourage all students to visit the Center.



Going above and beyond is your new normal.

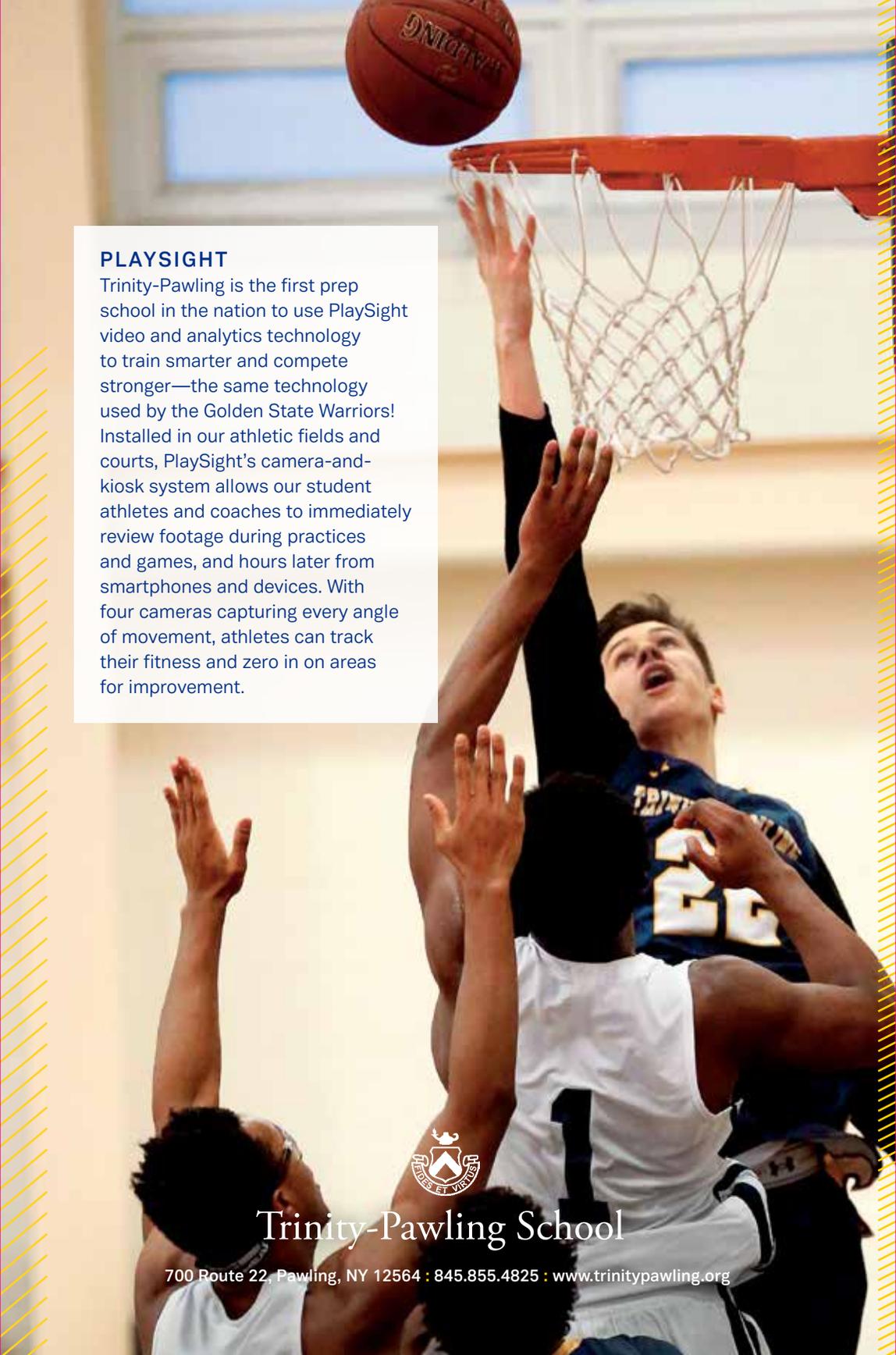
THE EFFORT SYSTEM

Our boys tell us it's the most transformational experience of their lives. Our alumni still draw on it to guide them in work and in life. Our teachers have immense faith in it, yet are blown away each year as boys exceed their expectations. It's our Effort System, an ethos that has a profound impact on our students. Are you ready for it? All you have to do is show up and try your best.

It is the School's focus on effort and character where things get interesting and life-changing learning begins to take place. What is your best? Can you try harder than yesterday? With just a little more effort each day, you'll see a change in yourself. You'll begin to speak up in class, hold the door for your parents, ask how you can help, or volunteer for extra duties. Every six weeks, faculty and staff will provide you feedback on your efforts. When they see you investing in yourself and the school, you'll earn more independence on campus.

The beauty of this Ethos of Effort is that over time, you'll dig deeper not because we're noticing it, but because it matters to you. You'll face yourself, you'll uncover your talents and areas for growth, and you'll have the chance to self-reflect: What kind of man do you want to become?





PLAYSIGHT

Trinity-Pawling is the first prep school in the nation to use PlaySight video and analytics technology to train smarter and compete stronger—the same technology used by the Golden State Warriors! Installed in our athletic fields and courts, PlaySight's camera-and-kiosk system allows our student athletes and coaches to immediately review footage during practices and games, and hours later from smartphones and devices. With four cameras capturing every angle of movement, athletes can track their fitness and zero in on areas for improvement.



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