



# ACADEMICS *at* Trinity-Pawling

## ► OVERVIEW

Our academic programs are active and applied, packed with opportunities for hands-on learning. Students are supported in their coursework by a vibrant and committed faculty who are experts in boys' education. Equipped with a Trinity-Pawling education, our students are the next generation's problem solvers, game changers, and thought leaders.

## ► THE INSTITUTES FOR ACTIVE LEARNING

The world is changing and so have academics at Trinity-Pawling. Get ready for dynamic tracks of study meant to stretch the mind and encourage exploration beyond the textbooks. During Saturday Programming, students have their pick of exciting and challenging learning experiences that follow a track of immersion in **Leadership, Citizenship, Entrepreneurship, and Environmental Stewardship.**

## ► THE PRACTICUM

Our academic program is distinguished by The Practicum — a three-part exercise in entrepreneurship, intellectual discovery, and collaborative engagement. The Practicum allows students to reimagine and take ownership of their education through interdisciplinary exploration and learning important 21st century skills.

## WINTERSESSION

Our 2-week student-centered experiential learning session held between Thanksgiving and Winter Break.

### WINTER PROJECT

**Who participates?**  
7th-10th Graders

**How does it work?**  
Students select from a broad range of project offerings which link two Institute themes. Each project has two faculty advisors.

**Examples:**  
Build a Pizza Oven on Campus;  
Write and Produce a Campus Tour in Mandarin; Record a Radio Play from the 1920s; Produce an Admissions Acceptance Video

### GLOBAL COLLABORATIVE CHALLENGE (GCC)

**Who participates?**  
11th Graders and Postgraduates

**How does it work?**  
Students are placed into random groups of five or six. Each group chooses an Institute theme in which to focus, selects a topic of national or global interest, and then offers a solution through a 12-minute collaborative presentation to a faculty panel.

**Examples:**  
Should dams be removed from rivers on the Pacific Coast? (Environmental Stewardship); Design a cost-effective dining hall that is "zero-waste" (Entrepreneurship)

### SENIOR INDEPENDENT PROJECT (SIP)

**Who participates?**  
12th Graders (during the Fall Term, Wintersession, and Winter Term)

**How does it work?**  
Students identify an area of personal interest that is also aligned with one of the four Institutes. Each student then creates a product that reflects his learning and engagement in the chosen theme or topic. All students present their products to their faculty mentor and a group of their peers.

**Examples:**  
Compose and Produce an Original Musical; Host a Charity Spike Ball Tournament; Work as an Intern on a Congressional Campaign

### DIPLOMA WITH DISTINCTION

All seniors may also pursue a Diploma with Distinction — a graduation honor given to students who showcase exceptional independence and determination throughout their SIP process.



## ► ACADEMIC SUCCESS AT TRINITY-PAWLING

We guide our students to become young men of integrity who will rise to the challenges of an ever-changing world. Here are just a few ways students thrive at Trinity-Pawling:

- Our average class size is 12 students.
- We emphasize project-based learning in our academic programs. We're all about putting knowledge into action.
- We have a 1:5 faculty-student ratio, ensuring highly-individualized attention in the classroom.
- Students have 24/7 faculty access for support and extra help in any subject.
- We offer student-centered, individualized college counseling for all students.
- Our Reading and Writing Lab — where professional and personalized academic guidance is always available.

## ► THE CENTER FOR LEARNING ACHIEVEMENT

At Trinity-Pawling, we are leaders in proactive learning strategies. A national model for teaching and learning, our Center for Learning Achievement gives students the strategic support and proven skills that lead to academic independence and intellectual empowerment.

### LEAD PROGRAM

Our micro-classes allow teachers to recognize the learning needs of each student. With an open-door policy, students can seek guidance from their teachers throughout the day.

Students joining this program are enrolled in three courses over two years, taken in conjunction with their other classes at Trinity-Pawling.

### EXECUTIVE SKILLS PROGRAM

A one-year, college preparatory course for students who need additional support following cognitive processes, such as planning and organizing, working from memory, problem solving, and self-monitoring.

Our small classes allow teachers to develop individualized strategies based on each student's specific needs.

### ENGLISH MASTERY PROGRAM

A two-year program designed to help international students grasp the English language so they can excel in academics at Trinity-Pawling and beyond.

Using a modified Orton-Gillingham method, we focus on mastering reading comprehension and listening skills before advancing to coursework that enhances written work and analytical abilities.

## DIVE IN TO LEARN MORE!

To learn more about our academic programs, the Institutes for Active Learning, The Practicum, the Center for Learning Achievement, and more, please visit:

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