



### BOSTON TRINITY ACADEMY

Committed to **Excellence**. Grounded in **Faith**. Called to **Love**.

### Our Mission

### Academic Excellence, Purposeful Faith, Authentic Community

Boston Trinity Academy is an independent Christian, co-ed college preparatory middle and high school educating students in grades 6 -12.

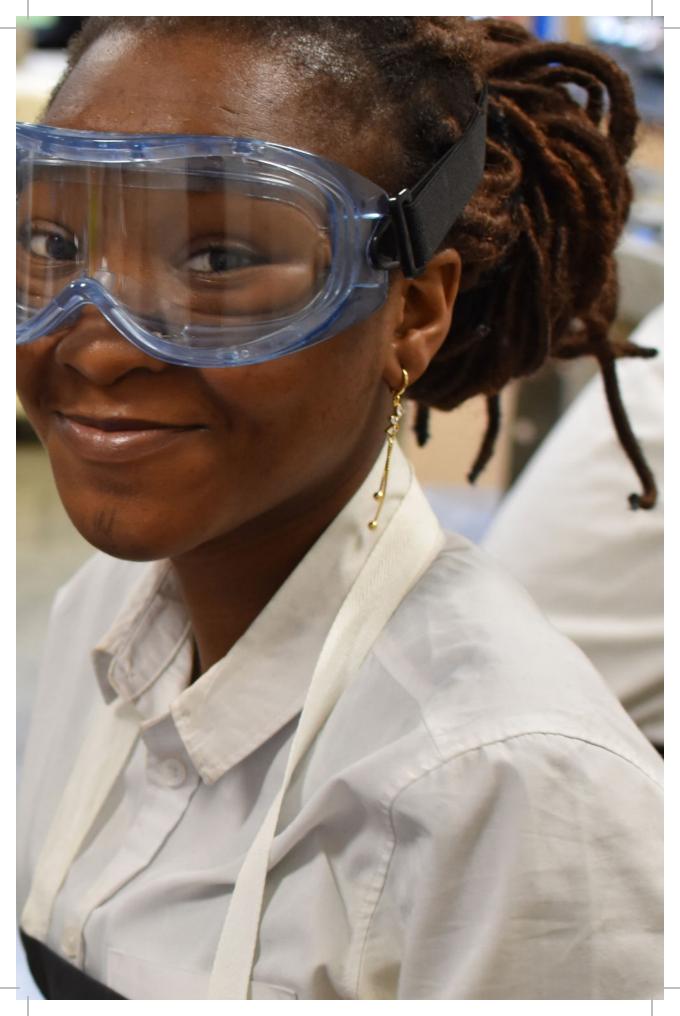
In these extraordinary times, we remain committed to providing the education that the school is known for, one that is grounded in academic excellence, purposeful faith, and authentic community.

Now that we are back to full capacity and a regular school schedule, we are still focused on keeping everyone safe.

We believe that "one alone cannot be excellent." It's what makes our students stand out in a polarized world. They explore questions that matter with people who don't always agree with them. In their search for answers, they develop the humility to risk the unexpected and to defend with integrity, a position worth defending.

**Timothy Belk,** Headmaster









### Middle School

Be Safe. Be Known. Be Loved.

Our small class sizes allow our faculty to truly know, love and support every student.

The middle school years focus on the fundamentals that equip students for success in the Upper School and beyond. Grammar skills, essay writing, and public speaking empower students to think deeply, ask thoughtful questions, and discern what is good and true.

"Horizons, offered in the 7th and 8th grades, catapults students into thinking deeply about their passions, building confidence and character."

**Geoff Hicks,**Middle School Dean

# Upper School

Learn with passion, to live with purpose.

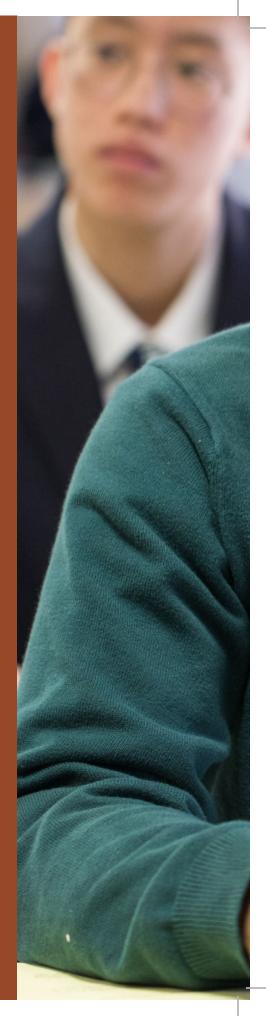
Boston Trinity Academy provides students in the 9th-12 grades with a **well-rounded college preparatory education grounded in the liberal arts tradition**.

From the 9th-grade Humanities class to the 12th-grade **Senior Symposium** project, Upper School students learn to transform their questions into real contributions of their own. Doing so, they discover a vision for their lives.

Students in the 11th and 12th grades participate in the comprehensive college counseling program. We expect all our students to attend four-year colleges, and we prepare them for success when they get there. Students must complete at least three of the thirteen AP (Advanced Placement) courses and a year-long research and writing course to graduate.

"The principle of being made in God's image: ...this is reinforced here and is lived up to here through high expectations. The teachers know, care for you, and recognize that you should be respected."

- C.L, Senior '19





# Senior Synthesis & Symposium

#### The culmination of a Boston Trinity Academy Education

"The level of engagement and analysis was as strong if not better presented than the work of my undergraduates." Symposium judge, college professor

Senior Symposium is a collegiate-level seminar. Seniors spend the year exploring issues of social relevance through two lenses: moral philosophy and Christian ethics. This results in a 20-25 page research paper, which they present and defend before a panel of invited judges. No course better prepares students for the rigors of college-level research.

"Symposium! It's the ultimate test of one's scholarship. Self-determination to get you to the point where you can deliver..."

- J.K, Senior '19

## Exceptional Faculty

At the heart of Boston Trinity, is an **exceptional faculty**. They **Inspire** students to love learning, **challenge** them to think analytically, and **support** them as they try new interests or wrestle with advanced concepts.

They challenge and support each student as appropriate, knowing him or her as a person and a scholar.

Faculty: Student ratio 1:7

78% of faculty hold an advanced degree





# Purposeful Faith

At Boston Trinity Academy, our Christian identity is more than a tradition. It inspires our students to lead lives of **integrity** and **service**, distinguished by their **intellect**, **leadership**, and **moral character**.

To **love God and to love others**: These commandments ground our students' learning in a sense of purpose. Not only do students integrate life's biggest questions into their learning, they take what they learn and put it into action. Students are encouraged to follow Christ's example and **lead with a servant's heart**.

"Learning alone can be arrogant. Faith alone can be ignorant. Learning and faith, with service is transformative"

#### Frank Guerra,

Former Headmaster



## Trinity Institute

Of Leadership & Social Justice

### Empowering students to lead with a servant's heart

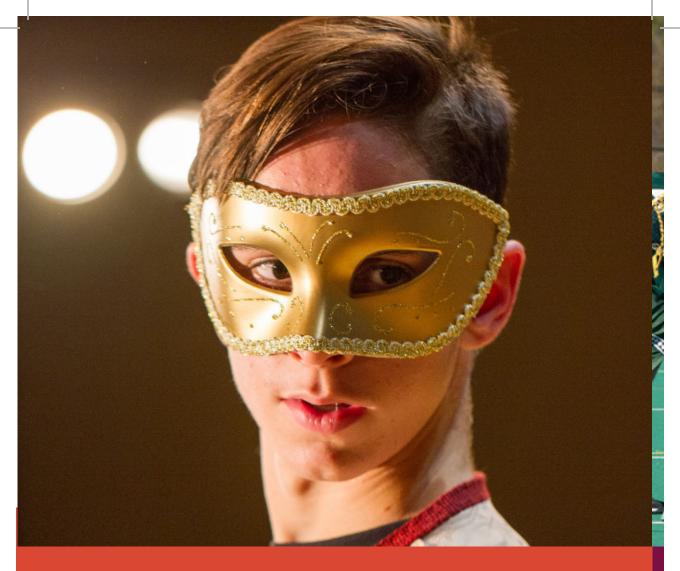
The Trinity Institute empowers Boston Trinity Academy students to integrate faith, learning, and service. Through civic engagement and personal actions, students raise **awareness of local and global concerns** and develop as servant leaders.

Through **leadership training**, student-led project groups, and school-wide learning opportunities Trinity Interns become active, engaged, and responsible.

#### **Current Project Groups**

- BTA Green
- Special Needs Outreach
- Homeless Care

- Project Freedom
- The Nepal Team
- The 84 (SPARK)
- The Micah Conference



### The Arts

All our students explore the creative process and gain new perspectives on the complexity and beauty of the human experience. They gain the tools to express themselves in new ways. How? The visual and performing arts are required parts of the curriculum.

Each year, theatre productions engage students either on stage or behind the scenes. The entire community enjoys and celebrates this creativity expressed through art shows, concerts, and performances.

Despite the challenges of the 2020-21 school year, the Chamber Music Ensemble delights us during weekly chapel services and important events. Selected ensemble participants receive an hour of coaching each week.



### Athletics

Boston Trinity Academy fields 18 athletic teams in 8 sports at the Varsity, JV, and Middle School level. Varsity sports compete in the Massachusetts Bay Independent League (MBIL) and the Independent Girls League (GIL). The Boston Trinity Lions play with grit and passion. The result: over 28 championships and tournament trophies in multiple sports, won by players who are an example to others.

Our faculty coaches work with students to practice and improve their soccer, lacrosse, softball, baseball, and cross country skills.

8 sports, 18 teams, 28 championships:

Soccer, Cross Country, Basketball, Baseball, Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Field Hocky and Ultimate Frisbee.



# Beyond Boston Trinity

"Boston Trinity taught me that my purpose is where what I love, what I'm good at, and what the world needs all come together. And I know that my life has been changed by that."

#### Dylan Balla-Elliott '15

"My teachers helped me think through where I wanted to go to college. I realized that the things I was looking for were the things I loved most about Boston Trinity. I knew I wanted to go somewhere academically challenging. I wanted to go somewhere students were engaged and making their communities better even while they were in school. And I wanted to go somewhere as diverse as Boston Trinity."

Dylan graduated from Brown University in 2019 and is a research associate at Harvard Business School.



# Building a Legacy

In this our twentieth year, our campus is being transformed! Construction has begun on the new Bradley Athletic Center, and we have almost completed significant landscaping work to beautify the campus.

This freestanding building with a 600-person capacity will include a gymnasium, bleachers, locker rooms, and office. The new facility scheduled for completion during the summer of 2022 will significantly improve our practice schedules, home games, and indoor recreation spaces.





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