Trinity School

for applicants to GRADE 9

Trinity is a coed, independent school for grades K-12 located on Manhattan’s Upper West Side. Teachers, students, parents, alumni, and staff all come together to form a community of learning. Our rigorous academic program is combined with a full array of extracurricular opportunities to offer an exceptional education for our talented and diverse student body. The extensive curriculum of the Upper School provides a rich and stimulating environment. Required and elective courses establish a strong foundation of knowledge and skills upon which to build a lifetime of learning. We encourage students to pursue excellence and to explore a wide range of interests and abilities. Small classes allow for strong relationships and personalized education. Students engage intellectually with faculty and classmates as they investigate challenging topics. Teachers encourage students to be creative and flexible in their thinking and in their writing. Faculty members are readily available to discuss assignments and to continue the exchange of ideas beyond the classroom. Rooted in our Episcopalian heritage, the School supports and celebrates the wide religious and philosophical diversity represented by our community, our city, and our world. Our thriving Chapel program invites students to reflect on the questions that have long been of central importance to human life.

NINTH GRADE CURRICULUM

All students take the following courses:

- English
- Math
- Global History I
- A language (French, Latin, Mandarin, or Spanish)
- Physics
- Physical Education & Fitness
- Health and Wellness

For course descriptions, please refer to the School’s Web site.

In addition, students may choose from the following elective options. Details about prerequisites, the number of electives a student may choose, and the semesters during which courses are available will be found on the School’s Web site.

A second language (French, Latin, Mandarin, or Spanish)
- Chamber Music
- Philharmonia
- Chorus

Jazz
- Guitar Ensemble
- Music Theory and Ear Training
- Introduction to Art and Design
- Introduction to Photography
- Ceramics
- Introduction to Acting
- Technical Theater
- Design Thinking
- Digital Storytelling
- Music Production
- Songwriting

ENROLLMENT FACTS

Enrollment K-12: About 1000
Enrollment Grade 9: About 120

About 60 students come from Trinity’s Middle School

About 60 new students enroll at Trinity for Grade 9
INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

The purpose of our Physical Education and Fitness and Athletics Departments is to instill habits that will help students sustain an active and healthy lifestyle for years to come. We provide a solid base of skills and an understanding of sports and fitness, including sportsmanship, courage, resourcefulness, initiative, and dedication. Trinity participates in two athletic league associations: IVY and AAIS.

STUDENT CLUBS

- Academic Quiz Bowl Team
- Alumni Relations Club
- Archery Club
- Asian American Alliance
  East Asian Branch
  South Asian Branch
- Baking Club
- Black Affairs Club
- Board Game Club
- Bridge Club
- Business Club
- Cheese Lover’s Club
- Chess Club
- Chocolate Lover’s Club
- Classics Club
- Computer Music Club
- Cooking Club
- Eastern European Affairs Club
- Feminists of Trinity
- Filmmaking Club
- Food Critique Club
- French Club
- French Glee Club
- HackTrin
- Jewish Affairs
- Latin American Society
- The Mandarin Club
- Math Club
- Middle Eastern Affairs
- Model Congress
- Model United Nations
- Musician’s Club
- Paleo Club
- Parliamentary Debate
- Persian Affairs Club
- Physics Club
- Political Unity
- Public Forum Debate
- Rock Club
- Science Club
- Science Olympiad
- Shakespeare
- Appreciation Club
- SMART Team
- Stage Crew
- Stand Up Comedy Club
- Survey Club
- Tech Club
- 3-D Printing Club
- Trinity Dance Club
- Trinity Gender Sexuality Alliance
- Trinity Men of Color
- Trinity Women of Color
- TrinLit Book Club
- TrinProv
- Vegetarian Affairs Club
- Web Creators Club

UPPER SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS

- ACTA DIURNA
  classics magazine
- BRUNER
  school yearbook
- COLUMBUS
  literary magazine
- DIVERSION
  modern language magazine
- GAMETIME
  magazine of professional and Olympic sports
- MERGE VISIBLE
  visual arts magazine
- SPOTLIGHT
  pop culture magazine
- SYNAPSE
  science magazine
- TRINITY TIMES
  student newspaper

TO APPLY, PLEASE CONTACT US IN THE FALL, BEGINNING ON THE DAY AFTER LABOR DAY.

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