



# HOLY TRINITY

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Dear Titan Family,

Happy Catholic Schools Week! I continue to be grateful for my Catholic education and have made Catholic education, like many of my colleagues, my life's work. Those of us who choose this vocation have no regrets. I am grateful to those who stand with me, my fellow administrators, faculty, and staff who support and encourage your child on their spiritual and educational journey each and every day.

When others ask you why you sacrifice so much to send your child to Holy Trinity, I hope that you can say without hesitation that you have entrusted your most precious gift from God to Holy Trinity Diocesan High School because we develop the skills necessary for success. The following is a snapshot of the opportunities that Holy Trinity offers your child:

### Catholic Identity Highlights

- Holy Trinity centers its approach on the frequent offering of the sacraments (daily mass and school-wide prayer three times daily (morning, lunchtime grace and afternoon Angelus). Additionally, students attend the annual DRVC Youth Rally, March for Life, Catholic Underground, and vocations events with religious communities throughout the metropolitan area.
- Our partnership with Holy Family Parish is unique from any other Catholic high school on Long Island and has been recognized by Fordham University for its ingenuity and commitment to Catholic school excellence.
- We work with Catholic Charities on a weekly basis to serve the poor of the local community. Students participate in the school's life of faith by attending school-led retreats both on and off campus, joining our weekly rosary group, and serving at school liturgies as ushers, lectors, altar servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

### Academic Highlights

- HT offers 16 Advanced Placement and College Courses allowing students to earn college credits from Freshman through Senior year. Students have the opportunity to earn up to a year's worth of college credit during their time as Holy Trinity Titans.
- HT's STEM program offers seven classes as well as after school clubs affording students the opportunity to use engineering design principles in a project based learning setting. The program has recently been bolstered by a new science lab and the creation of the STEM Hub Makerspace, complete with 3D printer.

### Athletic Highlights

- Over 70% of our students participate in athletics and are active members of one or more of our 45 interscholastic teams.
- Recent Titan successes include 3 back-to-back individual State Champions in Track & Field, back-to-back League Championships in Girls Soccer, and student-athletes named Player of the Year in Boys Basketball and Girls Soccer.
- Holy Trinity coaches possess a wealth of collegiate experience and are proud that 100+ Titans are currently playing at the NCAA level.

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### Performing Arts Highlights

- Holy Trinity's New York State accredited Performing Arts curriculum affords students an opportunity to take classes in Theatre, Dance, Choir, Band, and Orchestra. Each year, the Performing Arts Department produces at least 8 concerts and shows in all disciplines.
- HT was one of eight grant recipients from the Philips Charitable Foundation, Inc. honoring quality Performing Arts programs. Three of our theatre students were finalists for the prestigious Roger Rees Awards.
- Han Lee (Class of 2018) was awarded a full scholarship to Juilliard School of Music. Trinity Dance Company attends the annual dance conference at the Tilles Center and the company is also joining with other dance schools and artists for an evening of Making Wishes Grow to benefit the Make-a-Wish Foundation of Suffolk County.

These are just a sample of the reasons that support your decision to invest in a Catholic, Holy Trinity education for your child. Students at Holy Trinity graduate as problem solvers and analytical thinkers who are comfortable working in teams and who excel in college. They are not only Holy Trinity Titans but are those who will become titans in the modern workforce. More importantly, they will have developed a moral compass that leads to Jesus and will lead with Catholic professionalism. As always, there are great things happening on Cherry Lane.

So in January, and always, we pray for Catholic schools and all who work for them. We celebrate you and your commitment to Catholic education.

I thank you again for the trust you have placed in us to partner with you on your child's spiritual and educational journey.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen Moran". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Kathleen Moran  
Principal