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WE TAKE MANY FORMS.

FORM (N.): ONE OF THE DIFFERENT MODES OF EXISTENCE OF A PARTICULAR THING

FORM (N.): THE SHAPE OF A THING OR PERSON

FORM (N.): A GROUP WHO SHARES FEELINGS OF FRIENDSHIP AND SUPPORT

FORM (V.): TO DEVELOP SOMETHING OVER A PERIOD OF TIME

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WE ARE EIGHT FORMS.

IN FORM I WE FIND OUR WAY AROUND A NEW SCHOOL, WITH NEW TEACHERS AND NEW CLASSMATES.
IN FORM III WE START ATHLETICS, BREAKING TACKLES, SHOOTING HOOPS, SCORING GOALS AND ROUNDING BASES.

WE WEAR KHAKI SHORTS IN FORM V.
WE GET READY TO SAY GOODBYE IN FORM VIII

FISHER COLLINS

"Fishing is just fun, and relaxing. That's really the biggest thing, is the relaxation." Collins went on to say he's always had the patience to fish, ever since he caught his first one at age 3. Participating in his first tournament in the fourth grade, Collins enjoys fishing most at his home in Cape Cod.



TRACK & FIELD COLLINS

"Throwing discus for Field requires as much coordination and form as it does strength," Collins told us. "Coach Burk has been helping me out a lot with my throw, especially my shot put, which has been improving over the past few months." At the Middle School SPC Championship in Dallas last year, Collins placed second in the discus throw competition, losing by a mere three inches.



MUSICIAN COLLINS

Since first grade, Collins has played the guitar, and after five years of lessons, he has continued to teach himself using some of his favorite songs. "I prefer electric over acoustic," Collins said. "I really like the sound it produces. I think I want to play bass later on." He "loves" being able to play almost anything whenever he wants, "it means I'm never bored."



CYCLIST COLLINS

Collins was first introduced to road biking by his good friend and classmate Brady Smith. "Instantly hooked," he found road biking enjoyable because of the high speeds and adrenaline rush that came with racing down the streets. A normal ride for Collins is about an hour and a half going an average twenty-two miles per hour.

SAILOR COLLINS

Since he was 8 years old, John has been sailing through his Yacht Club at his house in Cape Cod, Massachusetts. John sails a fiberglass boat made for two people, called a "420" for its length of 420 centimeters. As a member for the race team of the Yacht Club, John says that the difference between a good sailor and a bad sailor comes down to race tactics.

JOHN COLLINS - V

SUMMER

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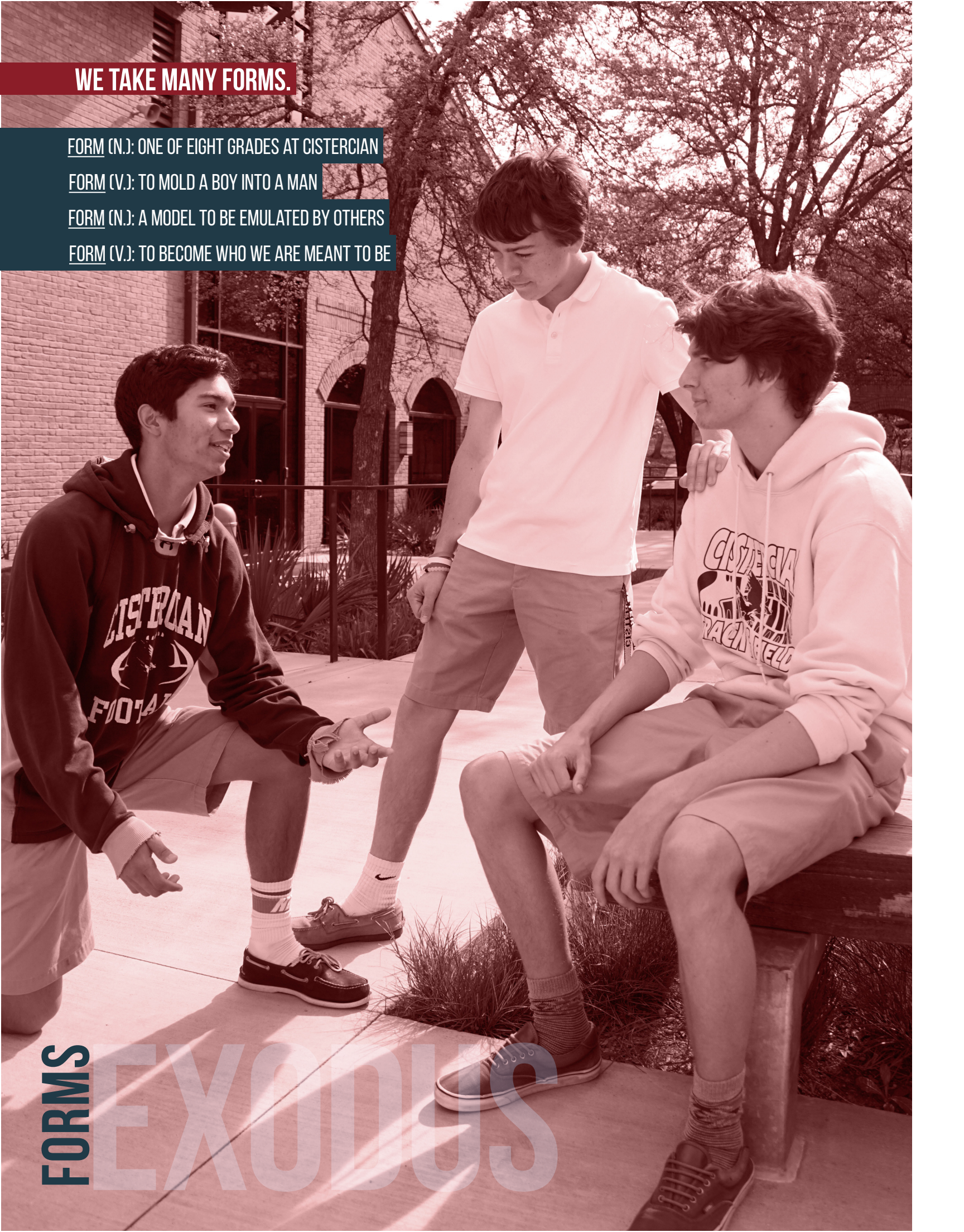
WE TAKE MANY FORMS.

FORM (N.): ONE OF EIGHT GRADES AT CISTERCIAN

FORM (V.): TO MOLD A BOY INTO A MAN

FORM (N.): A MODEL TO BE EMULATED BY OTHERS

FORM (V.): TO BECOME WHO WE ARE MEANT TO BE



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SWIMMER FIELDING

Fielding is a key contributor to the success of Cistercian's swim team, and since he was eight years old he has been swimming for the All-Texas Aquatic Club. Fielding's primary stroke is the butterfly, which he says is both his favorite and his best stroke.

RUNNER FIELDING

Fielding started competing at the Varsity level as only a Freshman, running the 200 and 400m for the Track team and the typical 5k of Cross Country. When asked what drives him to be better, Fielding remarked, "Seeing all my teammates put in the work to get better made me want to work harder and, essentially reach my goals."

FOOTBALL FIELDING

Accustomed to the individualism of his other sports, Fielding was very attracted to the brotherhood of playing football. Fielding commented, "It's so different than the endurance needed for swimming or cross country. It is you and the man across from you." Fielding's first year of football was a success, earning the nickname "Touchdown Brown"

Fielding was drawn to join the Informer in its inaugural Internet-based year, saying, "I wanted to be a part of the fresh start. Having read the Informer all through my time here, I felt compelled to carry on the tradition of newspaper greatness." Joining in the Spring of Sophomore year, Fielding has been with this new start all along.

DOCTOR FIELDING

Fielding was one of 30 applicants selected from a field of 500 to work a one-year summer program at the University of Texas Southwestern. Stumbling upon the program while on the UT Southwestern website, Fielding had an memorable first day, "On my first day, somebody in my ward passed away. The importance of medical care struck me, then."

FIELDING BROWN

AUTUMN

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