

New Trier 2030

The Mission

To commit minds to inquiry, hearts to compassion, and lives to the service of humanity.

The Vision

By creating a culture in which students discover purpose in their intellectual, creative, social, and interpersonal endeavors, we will develop in every graduate the skills and dispositions to lead meaningful, compassionate, and influential lives.

The Framework

Student Intellectual Engagement, Growth, and Readiness

Students should be exposed to a broad, comprehensive curriculum to develop critical thinking skills and dispositions that will prepare them for future challenges and opportunities. Students' mastery of knowledge deepens when their learning experiences are relevant and give them a sense of purpose and fulfillment.

Student Personal Engagement, Growth and Well-Being

Students should feel secure in their physical, emotional, and social well-being in order to be fully engaged in their academic, personal, and social growth. Developing social-emotional skills such as self-awareness, compassion, resilience, self-management, social awareness, and responsible decision-making is essential to setting students on a path toward a meaningful future.

Culture, Climate, and Equity

Students must feel welcomed, respected, supported, and valued so they can learn effectively and be empowered to contribute to the school community. Students develop insight into how to understand the complex issues they will face in the future by reflecting on their own experiences and learning from the diverse viewpoints of others.

Leadership Throughout the School

New Trier High School is a complex organization that requires the continuous development of innovative, committed, and exemplary leadership at all levels and from all constituencies of the institution. The quality of leadership and the climate established by leaders have a direct impact on our school community.

Community Engagement, Partnerships, and Governance

New Trier High School is a crucial part of the fabric of New Trier Township, serving as a reflection of our community's strong commitment to scholarship, compassion, service, and leadership. The school district can achieve its fullest potential only by working in partnership with an informed and engaged community of taxpayers, parents, students, staff, and local governing bodies toward common goals.

Facilities, Finances, and Human Resources

New Trier High School depends on the financial commitment made by its taxpayers to deliver a high-quality education marked by exceptional teaching and facilities that serve the needs of students and staff in their academic and extracurricular pursuits. The District must act as responsible financial stewards by developing budgets that respect the community's financial investment while supporting the school's mission and vision.