

INTRODUCTION

The *Student Laptop Program* allows students to bring their personal laptops to school and receive the same type of filtered internet access as New Trier High School computers. Some classrooms are equipped with tablets, laptops or netbooks with content-specific software installed on them. Students are generally allowed to use their computers during school; however, teachers may make a decision to restrict the use of personal laptops during class. There are also netbooks available for checkout from the library. ***Please note that participation in the Student Laptop Program is completely optional.***

STUDENT LAPTOP PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT – THE RULES

Anyone using the New Trier computer networks should familiarize themselves with the *Acceptable Use Regulations*, available on the New Trier website, your definitive guide to what is expected when using technology resources at New Trier.

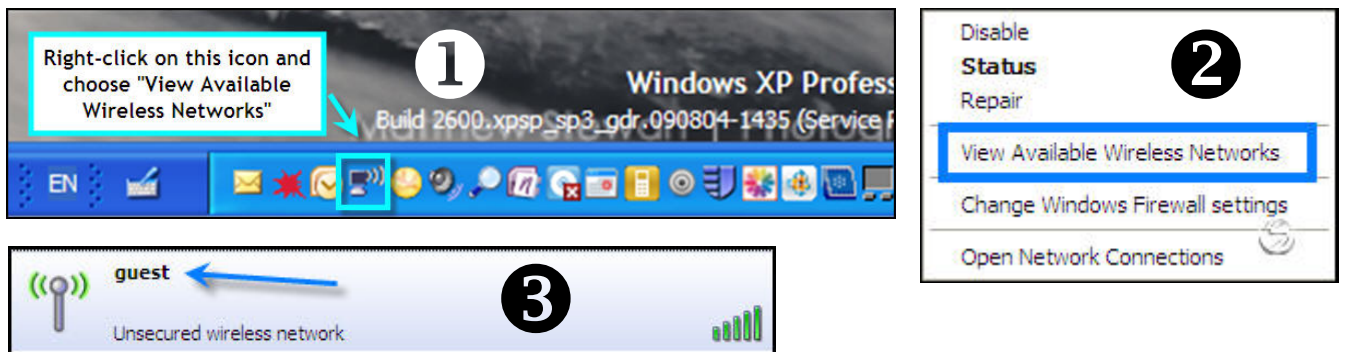
- Bypassing school security or internet access filtering software is a violation of usage policy.
- Playing online games, however accessed, is prohibited.
- Computers should not be used in class without permission from the teacher.
- Computers may not be connected to the wired network (using a network cable); only wireless access is allowed.
- Inappropriate content may not reside on a computer while on school grounds. That includes, but is not limited to, obscene material and software to facilitate breaking security systems.
- Students must recognize that they have no expectation of privacy in regard to personal computers brought on to school grounds.
- New Trier reserves the right to examine files and materials stored on students' individual computers as needed to monitor acceptable use under the District's *Acceptable Use Regulations*.
- Access to the New Trier internet is a privilege. A single violation of the established rules, intentional or otherwise, may result in the loss of this student privilege.
- While it is possible to connect other mobile devices to our "guest" network, their use is governed by the district cell phone/mobile device policy.
 - In **Northfield** no cell phone/mobile device use is allowed.
 - In **Winnetka** use is allowed only in hallways, the cafeteria, the student lounge, and outside the building.

HOW TO CONNECT TO THE GUEST NETWORK AT NEW TRIER

Whether you bring a PC or MAC laptop, you will use your wireless network icon and select the New Trier guest network, called "guest". If you have any questions or difficulty connecting, please see Mrs. Mrozik in Northfield Computer Lab C331 or Mrs. Washburn in Winnetka Computer Lab 377N. *See detailed instructions and screenshots below.*

Connecting Your PC laptop:

1. Right-click on the wireless icon in your system tray (*bottom-right of your window*)
2. Select **"View Available Wireless Network"**
3. Choose the wireless network named **"guest"**



Connecting Your MAC laptop:

1. Click on the wireless icon in the upper, right-hand corner of your screen
2. Available Wireless networks will be listed
3. Select **"guest"**

