

WELCOME CLASS OF 2016!



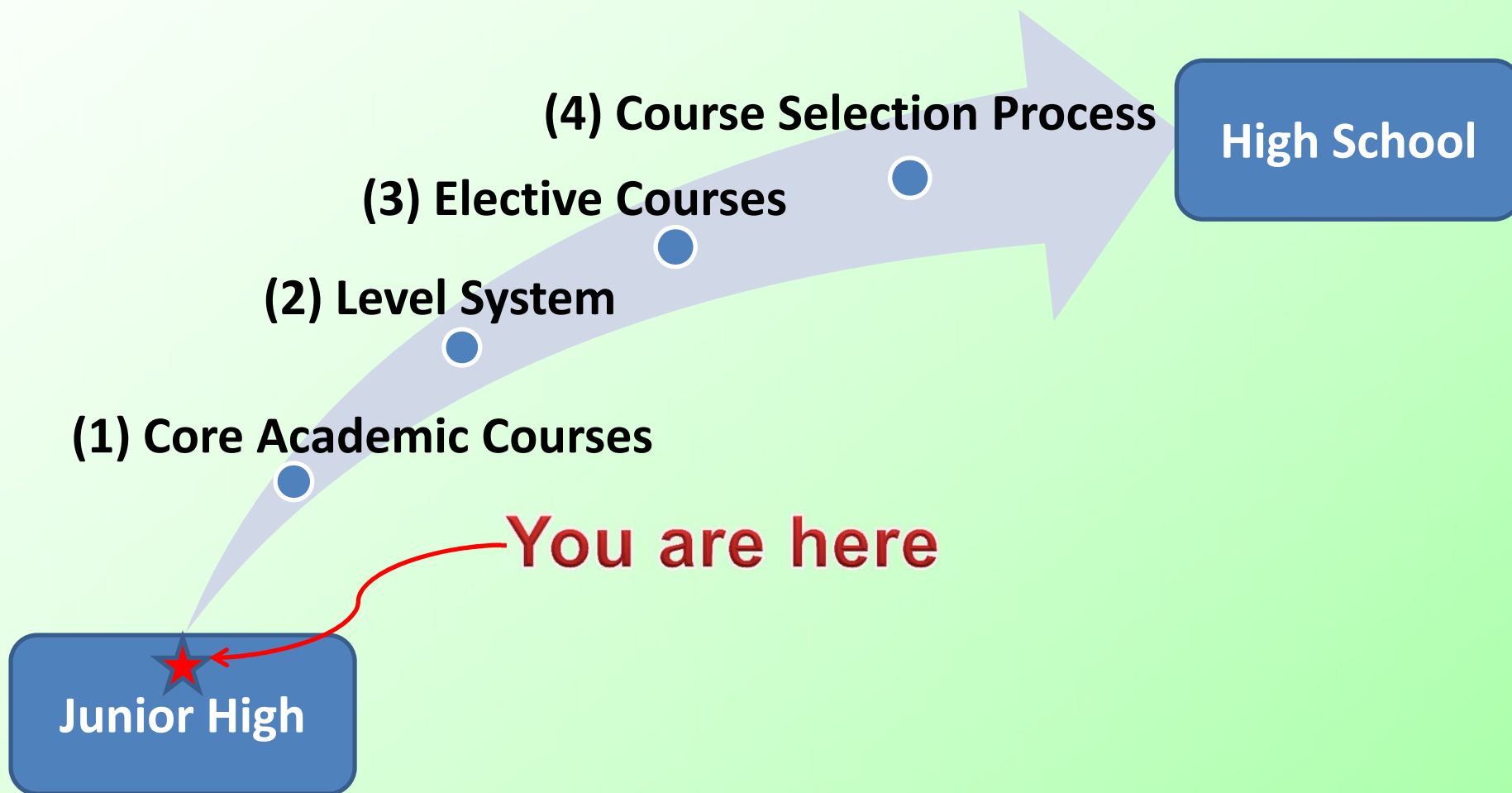
Questions for Tonight

What does this information tell me about the high school experience at New Trier?

Does this information challenge any assumptions I have about the high school experience?

What meaning do I make of this information for myself and what my experience might be next year?

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Departments

Core Academic

- English
- Mathematics
- Modern & Classical Languages
- Science
- Social Studies

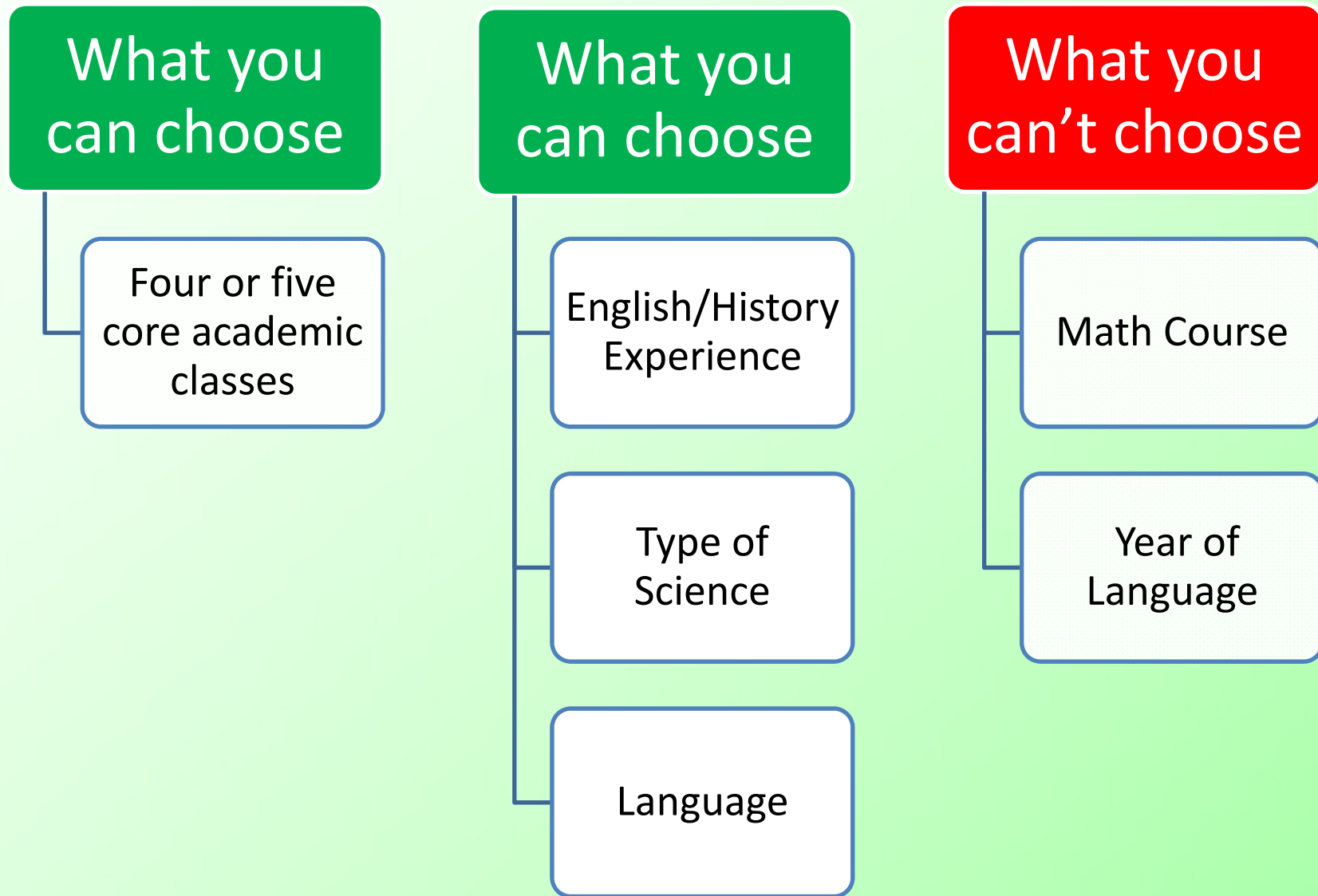
Elective

- Art
- Applied Arts
- Business Education
- Music
- Speech & Theater
- *Other: Journalism, Dance*

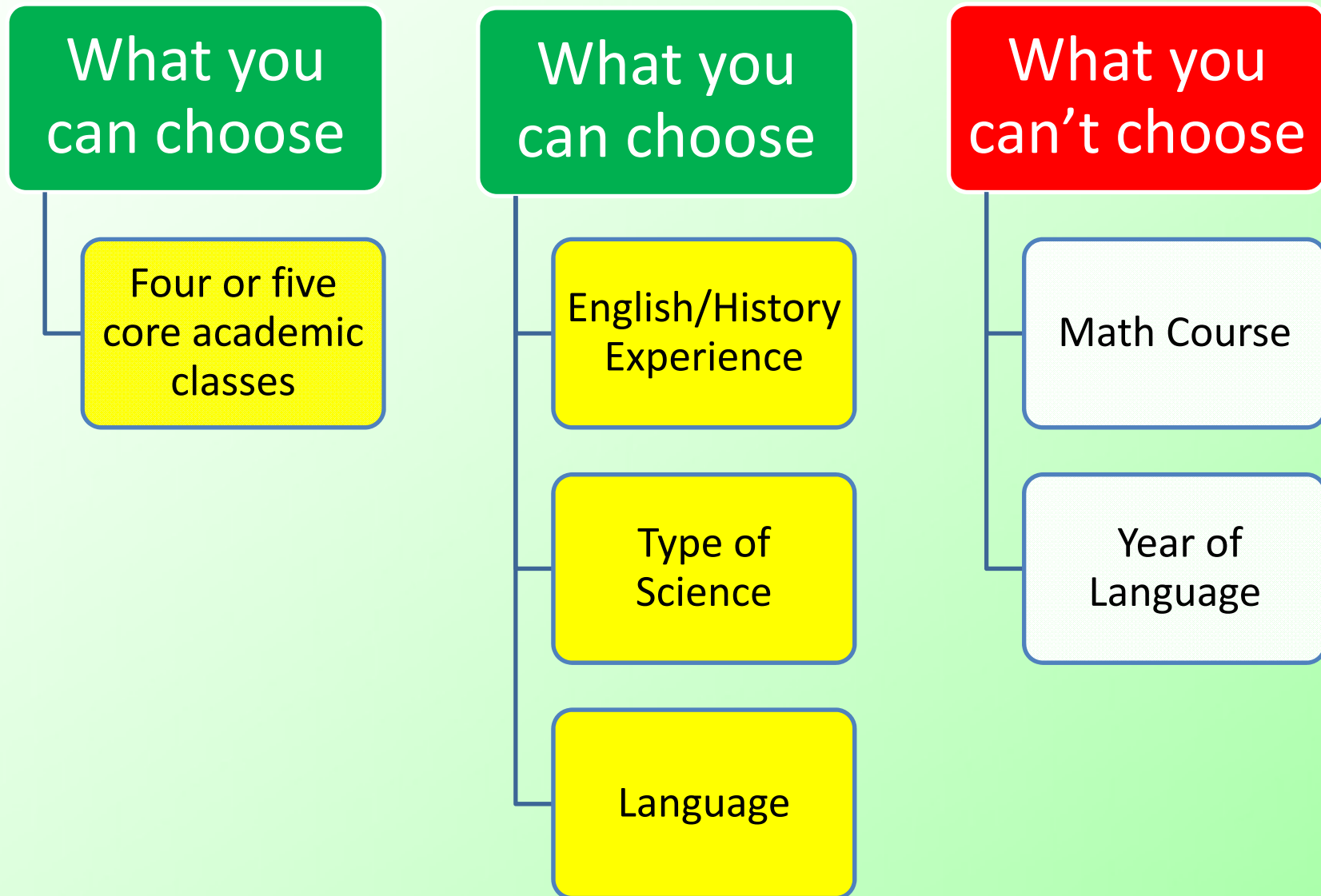
Other Categories

- Kinetic Wellness
- Special Education
- Social Work
- Library
- Post-High School Counseling

Core Academic Courses - Choices



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What you
can choose

Four or five
core academic
subjects

72% take 5 core
academics
28% take 4 core
academics
(8% defer Science)
(12% defer Soc Studies)
(8% defer Language)
Students may take an
elective for a 5th major
credit course.

Core Academic Courses - Choices

What you can choose

13% of students take EH

English/History Experience

Biology – 59%
Environmental
Geoscience – 13%
Physics PCB – 20%

Science Discipline

Spanish - 47%
French - 17%
Latin - 9%
Chinese – 8%
German – 5%
Hebrew – 5%
Japanese - 2%

Language

Core Academic Courses - Choices

What you
can choose

Should you take
EH?

English/History
Experience

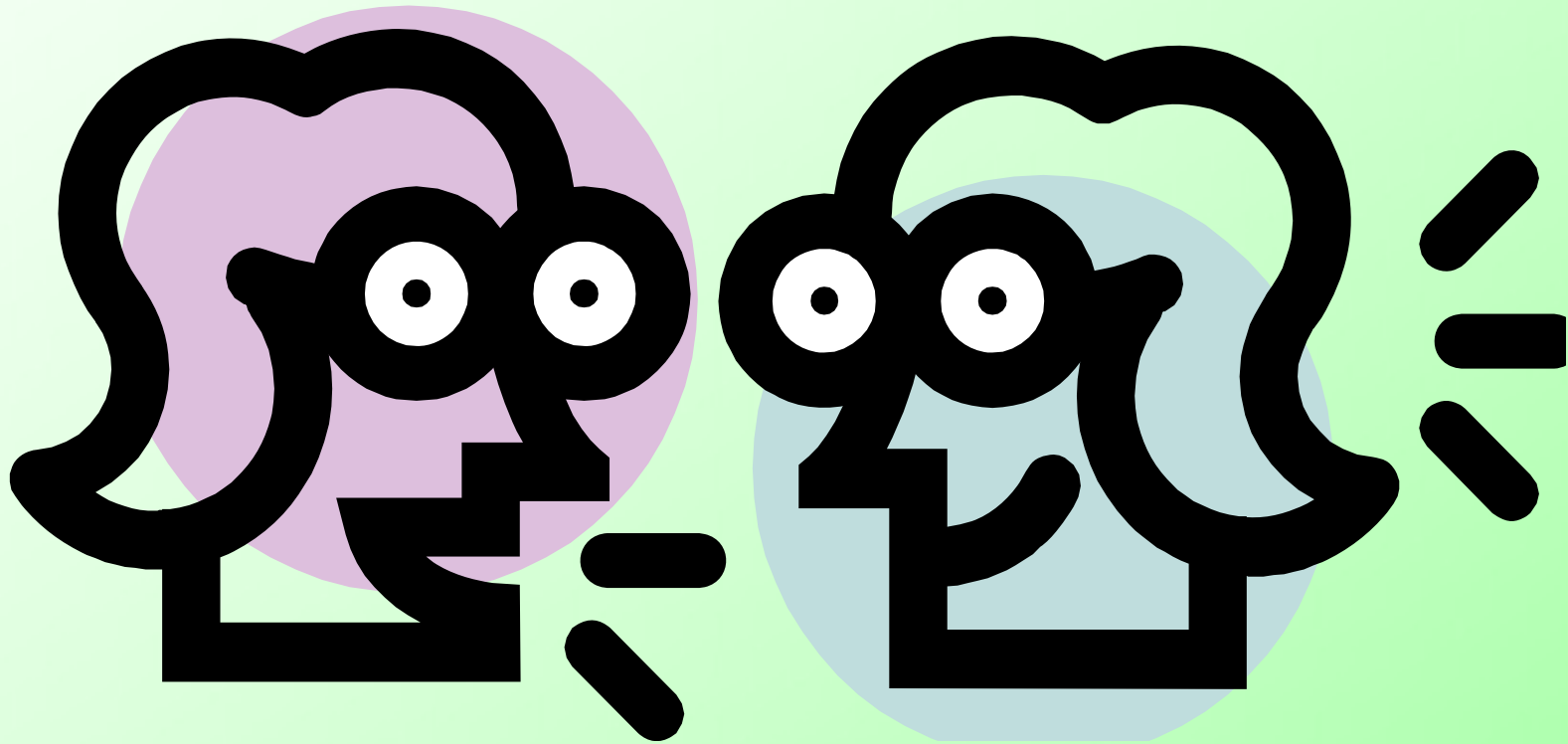
Biology?
Environmental
Geoscience?
Physics PCB?

Science
Discipline

Spanish?
French?
Latin?
Chinese?
German?
Hebrew?
Japanese?

Language

Which of the choices will be
hardest for you?



Core Academic Courses - Choices

Your current teacher will make a recommendation based on **what you have shown you can do**

What you can't choose

Math Course

Year of Language

Core Academic Courses – Levels

The Basics

Level 2 – College Prep

Level 3 – Honors

Level 4 – High Honors

Level 9 – mixed level grouping (2,3,4)

Level 2E – Level 2 curriculum with focus on
development of fundamental skills

Core Academic Courses – Levels

Level 2

Level 3/9

Level 4

% of Students

20%-
25%

50%-
60%

20%-
25%

Rigorous
college prep
curriculum

75% of incoming New Trier
students are in the top 25%
nationally on standardized
tests– Honors & High Honors

Core Academic Courses – Levels

Where will you learn the best?

Level 2

Level 3/9

Level 4

How much structure do you need for this subject?

How independent are you as a learner in this subject?

Does mastery of a concept require more repetition in this subject?

Can you self-advocate and ask questions?

Core Academic Courses – Levels

What should I consider if I want to change the level from NT's recommendation?

Level 2

Level 3/9

Level 4

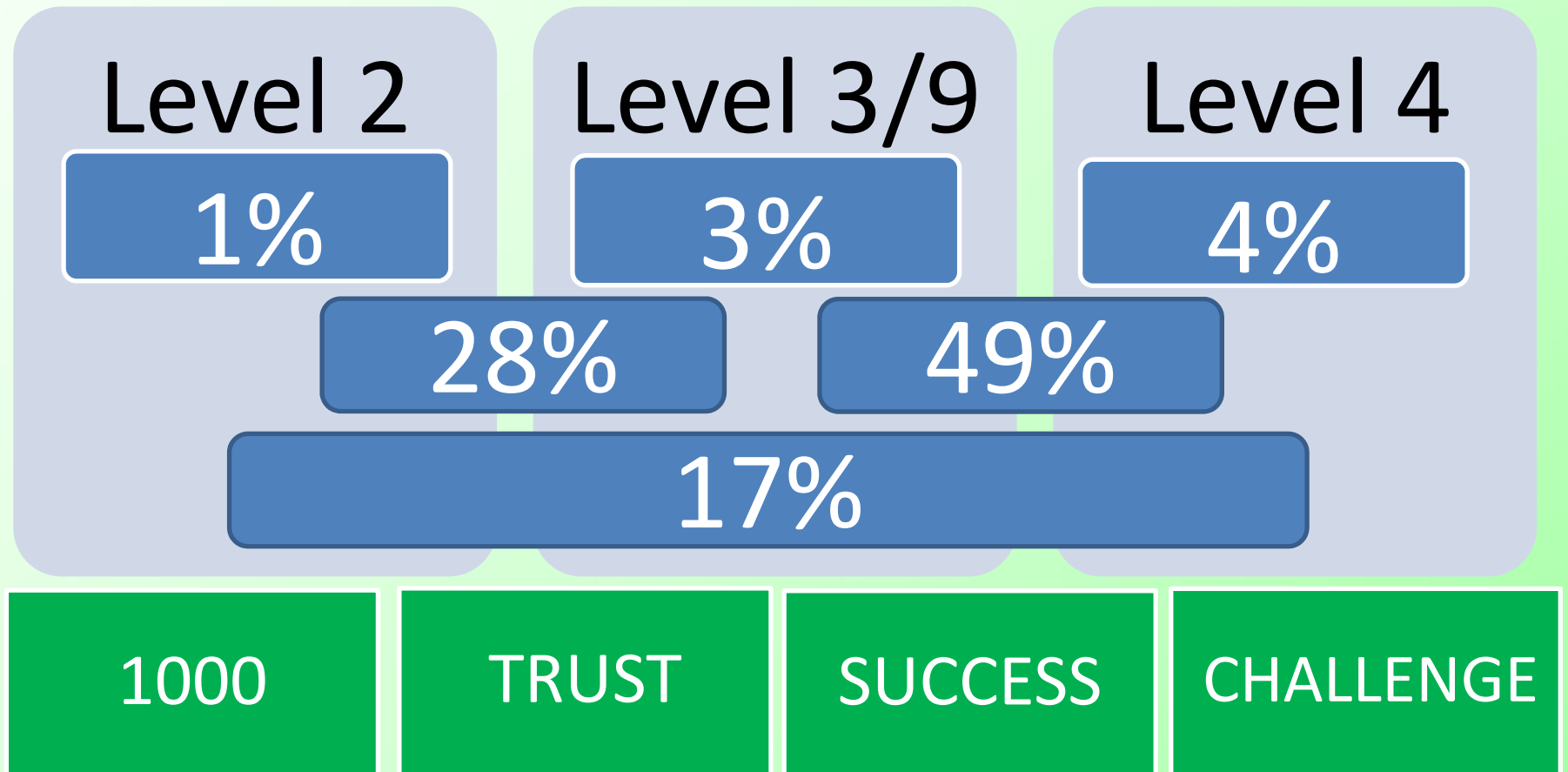
Will I be able to learn or will I be overwhelmed?

What will I do when I find it difficult?

What grade at what cost?

The system is flexible.

Core Academic Courses – What level classes did the class of 2011 take?



Elective Courses

Elective

- Art
- Applied Arts
- Business Education
- Music
- Speech & Theater
- Other:
Journalism,
Dance

For each course in
the video ...

- Are you interested in
the type of
experience, thinking,
and **creativity** that this
course offers?

Elective Courses

72% take 5 core academics

28% take 4 core academics

Students may take an elective for a 5th
major

It's a different way to experience the
thinking and creativity of an elective
discipline

12% of our students take 2 electives

Paths through the Curriculum

In the current freshman class...

Over 500 different combinations
of Core Academic courses

Over 900 different
combinations of all courses

Creating a Program

Period	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Advisery	7:55-8:20	Adviser Room				
1 st	8:25-9:05	English				
2 nd	9:10-9:50	Kinetic Wellness				
3 rd	9:55-10:35	Math				
4 th	10:40-11:20	Lunch				
5 th	11:25-12:05					
6 th	12:10-12:50					
7 th	12:55-1:35					
8 th	1:40-2:20					
9 th	2:25-3:05					

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5 Academics, 1 Elective

Period	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Advisery	7:55-8:20	Adviser Room				
1 st	8:25-9:05	English				
2 nd	9:10-9:50	Kinetic Wellness				
3 rd	9:55-10:35	Math				
4 th	10:40-11:20	Lunch				
5 th	11:25-12:05	World History				
6 th	12:10-12:50	Biology Lab	Biology	Biology Lab	Biology	Biology
7 th	12:55-1:35		Study Hall		Study Hall	Study Hall
8 th	1:40-2:20	Theater 1				
9 th	2:25-3:05	Spanish				

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5 Academics, 2 Electives

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3 rd	9:55-10:35	Math				
4 th	10:40-11:20	Lunch				
5 th	11:25-12:05	World History				
6 th	12:10-12:50	Biology Lab	Biology	Biology Lab	Biology	Biology
7 th	12:55-1:35		Chorus		Chorus	Chorus
8 th	1:40-2:20	Theater 1				
9 th	2:25-3:05	Spanish				

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4 Academics, 2 Electives

Period	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Advisery	7:55-8:20	Adviser Room				
1 st	8:25-9:05	Study Hall	Phys PCB Lab	Study Hall	Phys PCB Lab	Study Hall
2 nd	9:10-9:50	Phys PCB		Phys PCB		Phys PCB
3 rd	9:55-10:35	Math				
4 th	10:40-11:20	Drawing and Painting				
5 th	11:25-12:05	Kinetic Wellness				
6 th	12:10-12:50	Lunch				
7 th	12:55-1:35	Dance				
8 th	1:40-2:20	English - Team				
9 th	2:25-3:05	World History - Team				

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4 Academics, 1 Elective, 1 Support

Period	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Advisery	7:55-8:20	Adviser Room				
1 st	8:25-9:05	English				
2 nd	9:10-9:50	Kinetic Wellness				
3 rd	9:55-10:35	Double Period Math				
4 th	10:40-11:20					
5 th	11:25-12:05	Lunch				
6 th	12:10-12:50	World History				
7 th	12:55-1:35	Resource Seminar				
8 th	1:40-2:20	Latin				
9 th	2:25-3:05	Creative Cuisine				

Course Selection Process

- **January 6th** – Profile Forms returned
 - Parent Profile of Student Form (on website)
 - Student Information Sheet (on website)
- **February 6th** – Course recommendations form mailed home
- **February 22nd** – Course Request forms returned to your junior high school
 - Freshman Course Request Form (folded cardstock)
 - Parent Request for Level Change Form (if necessary)

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NEW TRIER CORE ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATIONS

PARENT/STUDENT COURSE SELECTION

Directions for choosing a science course: Science is not required for freshmen. To choose a science class:

- Check the box for either "I agree with the recommended level" or "I would like to change the level." If changing a level, a Parent Request for Change of Level Form must be completed.
- **Select desired course/level.** (NOTE: Science includes labs and requires 2 periods)
- To be recommended for Physics PCB you must have completed or be concurrently enrolled in Geometry.

Science

Science

Biology

710134	Level 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
710139	Level 9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
710232	Level 2E	<input type="checkbox"/>

Environmental Geoscience

720134	Level 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
720139	Level 9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
720232	Level 2E	<input type="checkbox"/>

Physics PCB

740134	Level 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
740133	Level 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not recommended for Physics PCB		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

ESL Intro. to Science	Level 9	702039	<input type="checkbox"/>
ESL Biology	Level 9	710039	<input type="checkbox"/>

Science

I agree with the recommended level.

I would like to change the level. (You must include form.)

Biology

710134	Level 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
710139	Level 9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
710232	Level 2E	<input type="checkbox"/>

Environmental Geoscience

720134	Level 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
720139	Level 9	<input type="checkbox"/>
720232	Level 2E	<input type="checkbox"/>

Physics PCB

740134	Level 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
740133	Level 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not recommended for Physics PCB		<input type="checkbox"/>

ESL Intro. to Science	Level 9	702039	<input type="checkbox"/>
ESL Biology	Level 9	710039	<input type="checkbox"/>

Select
ONE
Science

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APPLIED ARTS

- | | | |
|--------------------------|---|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Computer Aided Design | 141138 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Creative Cuisine | 121238 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Introduction to Engineering Design (PLTW) | 143338 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Introduction to Fashion | 121138 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Technology Lab | 140138 |

ART

- | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Design I | 104238 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Drawing and Painting I | 105238 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Photography 1 | 101138 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sculpture I | 106238 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Visual Art Studio | 100138 |

BUSINESS EDUCATION

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Introduction to Business | 170138 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Multimedia Development | 162138 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Web Design | 163138 |

ENGLISH

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Introduction to Journalism | 224138 |
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KINETIC WELLNESS

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Kinetic Wellness (required) | 300138 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Freshman Dance 1 | 320138 |
| | <i>(Also requires concurrent enrollment in Kinetic Wellness)</i> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Freshman Dance 2 | 320238 |
| | <i>(Audition required for enrollment <u>and</u> requires concurrent enrollment in Kinetic Wellness)</i> | |

MUSIC

- | | | |
|--------------------------|---|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Freshman Boys' Chorus | 600038 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Freshman Boys' Chorus 3 days/ week | 600138 |
| | <i>(This may only be taken opposite science lab if student schedule is full and class period is available)</i> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Freshman Girls' Chorus | 601038 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Freshman Girls' Chorus 3 days/week | 601138 |
| | <i>(This may only be taken opposite science lab if student schedule is full and if class period is available)</i> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Freshman Concert Band | 610038 |
| | Please write instrument here: _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Freshman Jazz Ensemble | 620138 |
| | <i>(Requires concurrent enrollment in Band or Orchestra)</i> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Freshman Orchestra | 630038 |
| | Please write instrument here: _____ | |

SPEECH AND THEATRE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Freshman Debate | 150138 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Media Workshop | 157138 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Public Speaking/Argumentation | 156138 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Theatre Technology and Design | 151038 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Theatre 1: Theatre Workshop | 151138 |

SPECIAL EDUCATION

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Resource Seminar | 900538 |
| | <i>(Requires departmental approval)</i> | |

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The following changes to level placement require departmental approval. New Trier will contact you if they need more information or when they have made a decision.

- *Changes from level 2E to 3 or 9 level*
- *Change from double period algebra level 2 to algebra level 3*
- *Change from double period English level 2 to English level 3*

NEW TRIER RECOMMENDATION: <u>SOCIAL STUDIES/LEVEL 3</u> course title/level	CHANGE TO: <u>SOCIAL STUDIES/LEVEL 4</u> course title/level
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NEW TRIER RECOMMENDATION: _____ course title/level	CHANGE TO: _____ course title/level
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By signing below, I assume responsibility for the consequences of this level change. I understand that students changing levels are expected to remain in that course for the duration of the first quarter.

Parent's Signature: **Mr. Jim Johnson**

Phone: **847-555-5555**

RETURN TO JUNIOR HIGH BY FEBRUARY 22, 2012

Course Selection Reminders

- Science and MCL: New Trier will recommend multiple choices—you must select **ONLY** one for each content area
- If you select English/History team: do not select English or Social Studies
- New Trier completes left column-
parents complete right column
- Any request to change a level up or down, requires a *Parent Request for Level Change Form*
- Complete the worksheet on the last page to ensure the courses you selected fit in New Trier's schedule (science is a double period)

	WORKSHEET
	ADVISER ROOM
1.	LUNCH
2.	KINETIC WELLNESS
3.	MATH
4.	ENGLISH
5.	<i>Science Double Period</i>
6.	<i>Science Double Period</i>
7.	<i>Modern Classical Lang.</i>
8.	<i>Elective</i>
9.	<i>Social Studies</i>

Summer School Facts and Dates

Held at our Winnetka Campus

Runs from **June 13th to July 29th**

Registration opens on **January 23rd**

No graduation credit for incoming freshmen

Summer school is tuition-based

To meet
classmates

To increase
proficiency in
a subject area

To meet
teachers,
coaches,
directors and
sponsors

To explore an
area of
interest

Other Important Dates

- Keep the *Countdown for New Trier* on the refrigerator.
- **February 1st** – *All About the Electives* Informational Meeting
- **February 6th** – *Understanding the Placement Process*
- **February 13th** – *Everything That you Wanted to Know About New Trier*
- **May 7th** – *After the Academics: Athletics and Activities Fair*
- **May 15th** - Health forms (for summer school)
- **July 15th** - Health forms (for fall)
 - Health forms are valid for only one year from time of completion.
- **August 8th** - All fall sport practices begin
 - This year all athletes may be subject to random drug testing for performance enhancing drugs. More information at www.ihsa.org.

PARENTS

Some Final Thoughts

- Adventure Program
- The *Program of Studies* contains all courses available for freshmen.
- Every child is unique.
- Help your son/daughter self-advocate as part of the journey toward independence.
- Never be afraid to ask a question.
 - There is a General Questions booth at the Fair
- This is journey of many steps . . .

NEW TRIER MOTTO:

*To Commit Minds to Inquiry,
Hearts to Compassion and Lives
to the Service of Humanity*