

NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 203



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Dear Parents of the Class of 2024,

We are looking forward to welcoming the Class of 2024 to New Trier High School. We hope your students are getting excited for their freshman year of high school and all of our upcoming transition events in 2020.

We are pleased to inform you that the Class of 2024 will be part of our new course selection process. As part of this new township-wide program, each family will have an opportunity to meet with a New Trier representative to choose their student's classes for the 2020-2021 school year. We believe this will help families make the most informed choices for their student. Your school principal will be sending you information to sign-up for these conferences in January. All conference sign up questions must be directed to your current school.

New Trier will mail home test scores and placement recommendations in early February. You will then have time to discuss classes and make preliminary decisions with your student before meeting with a New Trier counselor. Please consider not only your student's academic interests, but their extracurricular commitments as well when choosing classes.

Course selection conferences will take place between February 10th and February 13th. The list of dates for each school are listed below with other important dates in the course selection process.

Our hope is that these conferences will alleviate the pressure that often comes along with choosing classes for freshman year. Our counselors will be there to answer all of your questions to help ensure that your student's transition to New Trier is a smooth one. Please keep in mind that these course selection conferences are completely optional. We recognize that many township families have been through this process before and do not need to consult with a New Trier counselor. All families will have the opportunity to log into Power School in February and choose their student's classes even if they do not attend a registration conference.

If you have further questions please email Lori Worth at worthl@nths.net. We are very enthusiastic about this new process and we hope that you will agree that it provides an ideal opportunity for New Trier to help our incoming families.

Thank you.

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Gail Gamrath
Assistant Principal

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Lori Worth
Transition Coordinator

New Trier Course Selection: Important Dates

January:

Sign-up for 15-minute registration conferences through sender schools begins

Early February:

Placement test scores and recommendations sent to families via U.S. mail. Worksheet and explanation of freshman courses enclosed. Course selection helpline opens.

February 10-February 13:

Parents and students attend 15- minute conferences at their sender school with New Trier counselor

- **Monday, February 10th: WJHS**
- **Tuesday, February 11th: WJHS, Sunset Ridge**
- **Wednesday, February 12th: Marie Murphy, Central**
- **Thursday, February 13th: Washburne, Sears**

February 23rd:

Deadline for Class of 2024 families to enter courses for 2020-2021 school year into Power-School

Mid July:

Students receive their schedule for the 2020-2021 school year from New Trier via email