

NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 203



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Dear Parent/Guardians of the New Trier High School Class of 2024:

We hope this letter finds you and your child enjoying the final year of their middle school experience. We will soon begin the enrollment process for New Trier High School. Transitioning the Class of 2024 to New Trier begins with a placement exam and an online enrollment form.

1) Student Enrollment

New Trier High School will be using an online student enrollment system for the Class of 2024. In November you will receive an email with PowerSchool enrollment information that enables you to make an account and establish demographic, emergency and medical information for your student. New Trier must receive this information in order to confirm your student's enrollment and to ensure that your family will receive future communications. The parent profile form will also be included with the PowerSchool enrollment.

- If your student does *not* plan to attend New Trier please email the registrar at registrar@nths.net
- If your student is undecided about attending New Trier, it is still important to complete their PowerSchool Enrollment in order to receive future mailings from New Trier High School

2) Placement Test Information

The New Trier Placement Exam will be administered on the dates below. The placement exam will be administered at the **Winnetka Campus** (you must enter the building on the North side of the building – Trevian Way). The test will run from approximately 8:00a.m.-1:00 p.m. ***If you have received this letter your student is automatically registered for the test.**

- **Saturday, November 16, 2019**
Sunset Ridge, Central, Washburne, Private/Parochial, and Home-Schooled students
- **Saturday, December 7, 2019**
Marie Murphy, Joseph Sears, Wilmette Junior High students

Test Day Schedule:

Doors Open: 7:45 a.m.

Testing Ends: 1:00 p.m.

Supplies Needed: Pencils and Erasers (there are NO calculators allowed on the CTP5 test)
(Students may bring water and a snack for breaks)

Drop Off and Pick Up:

We encourage you to carpool on your child's test day in order to minimize traffic congestion. All doors on Winnetka Avenue will be locked, so please plan to drop off and pick up your child at the entrance on Trevian Way. Trevian Way is a one-way access road along the north side of the building. Please see the enclosed map on the back of the testing FAQs sheet.

The testing period will begin with a 20 minute writing assessment and self-evaluation. We will then administer the Educational Records Bureau's "Comprehensive Testing Program 5" (CTP5), which consists of five sections: Verbal Reasoning, Reading Comprehension, Quantitative Reasoning, Mathematics Part 1, and Mathematics Part 2. Information concerning ERB and its program may be found at www.erbtest.org.

***If you cannot make your assigned date, contact Peg Stevens, Testing Coordinator, in writing at stevensp@nths.net to reschedule.**

3) Countdown to New Trier

Please reference the *Countdown to New Trier* document that is enclosed in this mailing. For more questions about the transition to New Trier, please visit our school's website at www.newtrier.k12.il.us/incomingfreshmen

Sincerely,

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Transition Coordinator