

# NEW TRIER

HIGH SCHOOL

# Community Guide

*Join us for a  
New Trier event*

*Whether a show,  
game, class,  
or festival -  
there's  
something for  
all ages*

2024-2025





# New Trier Has Something for Everyone - Come Join Us



The opening of a new school year is always an exciting time. At New Trier High School, we love welcoming our students, staff, and families back to our buildings to learn, try new things, and experience fun traditions like the Freshman Mixer, Homecoming, and our first plays, concerts, and athletic competitions of the year.

New Trier is truly a gem of the community, and it is thanks to our residents that we can support our students in their academic and extracurricular pursuits. In return, we hope that you can join us for some of the many events, performances, exhibitions, volunteer opportunities, and classes we host throughout the year. You don't have to have a student attending New Trier to experience all our school has to offer our community!

Our annual Community Guide, launched last year, highlights many of the ways you can get involved with New Trier High School.

If you love music, plays, art exhibits, or dance performances, New Trier has you covered. Our talented students rival professional performers and would love to see you in the audience at one of our upcoming events. This publication includes a handy Visual and Performing Arts Calendar in the center pages that you can tear out and put on your refrigerator or bulletin board so you don't miss a performance.

We also hope to see you cheering on our exceptional athletes at one of the many sporting events we host at the Northfield Campus stadium and fields, Winnetka Campus track, or Duke Childs Field in Winnetka.

Community members of all ages can take classes through New Trier Extension. Check out its online catalog for youth sports classes such as rowing, fencing, and wrestling along with a wide variety of adult classes including languages, mah jongg, cooking, organizing, fitness, and more. A QR code and more information is available inside this guide.

I look forward to seeing you at one of our many events this year!

Sincerely,  
Dr. Paul Sally, Superintendent  
New Trier Township High School District 203



**New Trier Transition Center**  
640 Vernon Avenue,  
Glencoe, IL 60022



**New Trier Northfield Campus**  
7 Happ Road,  
Northfield, IL 60093



**New Trier Winnetka Campus**  
385 Winnetka Avenue,  
Winnetka, IL 60093

## New Trier Township High School District 203 Board of Education



Left to Right: Jean Hahn (*Board President*), Sally Tomlinson (*Board Vice President*), Kimberly Alcantara, Avik Das, Keith Dronen, Courtney McDonough, and Sally Pofcher.

The New Trier Board of Education generally meets on the third Monday of each month at the Northfield Campus, with the business portion of the meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. Livestreams and recordings, information about Board members, upcoming meetings, agendas, minutes, and other documents can be found at [www.newtrier.k12.il.us/boardofeducation](http://www.newtrier.k12.il.us/boardofeducation).



# Join Us Sept. 28 for a Gathering of New Trier Parents

## *Past, Present and Future*

New Trier parents past, present, and future: Are you ready to rock?

In partnership with the New Trier Parents' Association (NTPA), New Trier High School invites parents of New Trier graduates, current students, and future Trevians to mix and mingle at the 2nd Annual Trev Fest on **Saturday, September 28th from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Clarkson Park in Northfield.**

TrevFest is a special parent-only event featuring live music by local favorites Along The Drive, Chris Karabas, Silver Age, and Steely Dad, who are also New Trier parents and alumni. This fun gathering is a great way to connect with fellow parents, enjoy great music, and support a worthy cause.

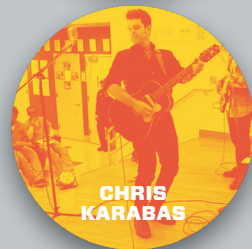
Stormy's Tavern and Grille will be on site offering a variety of food for purchase. Drinks for purchase include beer, wine and non-alcoholic options. Attendees are also welcome to bring their own food and drink.

Admission to Trev Fest is FREE, but voluntary donations to New Trier's Angel Fund will be gratefully accepted. This special fund, established by the school and NTPA, supports students and families in need. The Angel Fund helps cover expenses for school-related items, extracurricular activities, and events such as dance tickets, field trips, clothing, and more so students can fully participate in all aspects of high school life.

Bring your dancing shoes and join your fellow New Trier parents on September 28th! For parking and other information, visit [newtrier.k12.il.us/trevfest](http://newtrier.k12.il.us/trevfest).



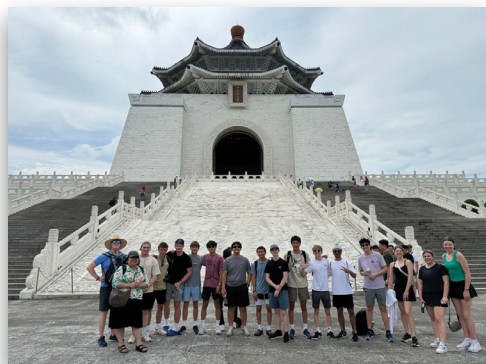
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## A Summer Spent Making Cross-Cultural Connections

Over the summer, New Trier students had the opportunity to travel abroad with New Trier's Modern & Classical Languages Department staff to practice language skills, deepen their understanding of customs and culture, and engage with their host families! This year, destinations included Taiwan, France, and Costa Rica.

"For all the complications of speaking two different languages, I found that a smile or laughter transcends any language barrier," blogged Brendan Fijol '25 about his experience in Taiwan. "Language is actually pretty ambiguous. Even when my host sibling or I couldn't communicate joy or confusion through speech, facial expressions and laughter did more than enough to supplement more basic phrases in Chinese or English on both sides of the conversation. That's encouraging and shows that more connects us as humans than we think."



Taiwan



France



Costa Rica



# Cheer on the Trevians at an Upcoming Athletic Event

There is no better way to celebrate your community pride and support our Trevians than by coming to an exciting matchup under the lights of our Northfield Stadium, in our new gyms on the Winnetka Campus, or on tennis courts, golf courses, fields, pools, and even the Chicago River! New Trier has some of the best student-athletes in the country, and your support helps drive their success at home or away.

We invite you to cheer on the Trevians at any of our sporting events this year. Here are a few highlights of the fall season:

## **Golf: Boys @ Heritage Oaks & Girls @ Wilmette Golf Course**

September 25th at 8 a.m. – CSL Varsity Conference

## **Flag Football @ NT Northfield Stadium**

September 27th at 5:30 p.m. – vs. Loyola Academy

## **Rowing: Boys & Girls @ Eleanor Boathouse**

September 28th at 7 a.m. – Tough Cup

## **Girls Swim & Dive @ NT Winnetka Campus Pool**

September 28th at 10 a.m. – Dual Meet vs. Hinsdale Central

## **Girls Tennis @ A.C. Nielsen Tennis Center**

October 1st at 4:30 p.m. – vs. Whitney Young

## **Boys Soccer @ NT Northfield Stadium**

October 1st at 7 p.m. – vs. Evanston

## **Football @ NT Northfield Stadium**

October 4th at 7 p.m. – vs. Evanston

## **Field Hockey @ NT Northfield Stadium**

October 5th at Noon – vs. Loyola Academy

## **Girls Volleyball @ NT Winnetka Campus Main Gyms**

October 10th at 6 p.m. – vs. Evanston

## **Cross Country: Boys & Girls @ Deerfield High School**

October 19th at 8:30 a.m. – CSL Invite

**Heritage Oaks Golf Club:** 3535 Dundee Road, Northbrook

**Wilmette Golf Course:** 3900 Fairway Drive, Wilmette

**Northfield Stadium:** 7 Happ Road, Northfield (Near corner of Happ and Winnetka)

**Eleanor Boathouse:** 2754 S. Eleanor St., Chicago

**Winnetka Campus:** 385 Winnetka Ave., Winnetka (Athletic Facilities are on east side of campus)

**A.C. Nielsen Tennis Center:** Winnetka Park District, 530 Hibbard Road, Winnetka

**Deerfield High School:** 1959 Waukegan Rd, Deerfield



## **NEW TRIER TREVIANs**

Looking for more dates to watch upcoming athletic events?

Simply scan the QR code below to stay up-to-date with every sport at every level, every season!





# From Community Events to the Classroom, Future Trevians Get a Glimpse of New Trier Through Their Older Peers

We love the chance for our future Trevians to work together with current students and get excited for all high school has in store for them. Throughout the year we invite elementary and middle school students to sports camps and competitions, clubs, classes, and special events. New Trier students also get inspired visiting our sender schools, where we have wonderful partnerships.

Follow our social media, website, and your own elementary and middle school newsletters to find out more about upcoming New Trier events geared toward younger students.



1. A New Trier Orchestra student shows a Winter Music Festival attendee how to properly hold an instrument as part of the event's "instrument petting zoo."
2. Members of the New Trier Class of 2024 host carnival-themed activities for children at Winter Carnival, an annual fundraiser for the Senior Class Service Project.
3. Avoca West's Comunità performs at New Trier's Winnetka Campus for the annual High Five Choir Spring Sling.
4. After performing two original Roman comedies for visiting students from both The Joseph Sears School and Wilmette Junior High, New Trier Latin students answer audience member questions about student life at New Trier.
5. Members of New Trier's Society of Women in Engineering, Entrepreneurship, Technology, & Science host a Girl Scout troop from The Joseph Sears School for a forensics lab.
6. The cast of *Junie B. Jones Is Not a Crook!* perform for students at Avoca West Elementary School.
7. 1st-5th grade dancers perform their routine for parents at the end of their New Trier Dance Division's Summer Dance Camp.
8. Students in 3rd-8th grade have a blast while improving their game at the annual New Trier Youth Soccer Camp.
9. 5th and 6th grade students work with their counselors to create Mars habitats at the Applied Arts Summer STEM Camp.



# NEW TRIER 2024-2025 PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS CALENDAR

September 26	7 p.m.	Lagniappe-Potpourri: Here We Go Again	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
September 27	4:30 p.m.	Lagniappe-Potpourri: Here We Go Again	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
November 21	7 p.m.	Seussical (Freshman Sophomore Musical Workshop)	Cornog Auditorium (N)
November 22	4:30 p.m.	Seussical (Freshman Sophomore Musical Workshop)	Cornog Auditorium (N)
December 8	2 p.m. & 4 p.m.	107th Annual Winter Music Festival	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
March 5 & 6	7 p.m.	Brigadoon (Choir Opera Musical)	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
March 7	5 p.m.	Brigadoon (Choir Opera Musical)	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
March 8	2 p.m.	Brigadoon (Choir Opera Musical)	Gaffney Auditorium (W)

## DANCE

January 8	7 p.m.	Northfield Dance Ensemble Showcase	Cornog Auditorium (N)
February 6 & 7	7 p.m.	Kinesis Dance Company Concert	Cornog Auditorium (N)
February 8	2 p.m.	Kinesis Dance Company Concert	Cornog Auditorium (N)
May 1 & 2	7 p.m.	Dance Theatre New Trier	Cornog Auditorium (N)
May 21	6 p.m.	Dance Lab Showcase	E004 Dance Studio (W)

## MUSIC

October 23	7 p.m.	New Trier Township Band Concert	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
October 29	7 p.m.	Fall Orchestra Concert	Cornog Auditorium (N)
November 1	7 p.m.	Fall Choral Concert	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
November 7	7 p.m.	Choir Opera Fall Revue	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
November 12	7 p.m.	Symphony and Township Orchestra Concert	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
November 19	7 p.m.	Fall Jazz Ensembles Concert	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
December 11	7 p.m.	Winter Vocal Jazz Concert	McGee Theatre (W)
January 16	7 p.m.	New Trier Township Choral Festival	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
February 8	7 p.m.	42nd Annual Jazz Festival Concert	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
February 12	5 p.m.	Band Solo & Chamber Music Evening	Music Wing (W)
February 19	7 p.m.	Choraliers in Concert!	Hayes-McCausland Theatre (W)
February 20	4:30 p.m.	Orchestra Solo & Chamber Music Evening	Music Wing (W)
March 11	7 p.m.	Spring Choral Concert	Cornog Auditorium (N)
March 13	7 p.m.	Wind Ensembles Mid-Year Concert	Cornog Auditorium (N)
March 18	7 p.m.	Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Symphony Orchestra	Cornog Auditorium (N)
April 16	7 p.m.	Spring Jazz Ensembles Concert	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
April 24	7 p.m.	Spring Orchestra Concert	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
May 7	7 p.m.	Spring Choral Showcase	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
May 16	7 p.m.	Jazz Combos Concert	Trevian Commons (W)
May 20	7 p.m.	Choir Opera Spring Revue	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
May 22	7 p.m.	Spring Vocal Jazz Concert	Cornog Auditorium (N)
May 30	7 p.m.	Senior Honors Recital	McGee Theatre (W)

## THEATRE

September 26	4:30 p.m.	Almost, Maine (Fall Play)	McGee Theatre (W)
September 27	7 p.m.	Almost, Maine (Fall Play)	McGee Theatre (W)
September 28	2 p.m.	Almost, Maine (Fall Play)	McGee Theatre (W)
December 4 & 5	7 p.m.	Our Town (Winter Play)	Hayes-McCausland Theatre (W)
December 6 & 7	5 p.m.	Our Town (Winter Play)	Hayes-McCausland Theatre (W)
March 1	11 a.m. & 2 p.m.	Miss Nelson is Missing! (Fresh-Soph Play)	McGee Theatre (W)
April 7	7 p.m.	Page to Stage (Freshman Play)	E221 Classroom (N)
April 9	7 p.m.	Page to Stage (Freshman Play)	E221 Classroom (N)
May 15	7 p.m.	Failure: A Love Story (Spring Play)	McGee Theatre (W)
May 16	4:30 p.m.	Failure: A Love Story (Spring Play)	McGee Theatre (W)
May 17	2 p.m.	Failure: A Love Story (Spring Play)	McGee Theatre (W)

## VISUAL ARTS

Sept 30-Oct 30	Business Hours*	New Trier Art Collection Show	Northfield Village Hall Art Gallery*
September 3-17	School Hours	AP Summer Art Work	Brierly Art Gallery (W)
Oct 14-Nov 22	School Hours	Sarah Leuchtner: Exhibition of Selected Works	Brierly Art Gallery (W)
Dec 9-Jan 31	School Hours	Winnetka Student Art Exhibit	Brierly Art Gallery (W)
Dec 9-Jan 31	School Hours	Northfield Student Art Exhibit	Northfield Commons, Building B (N)
Feb 10-27	School Hours	Glass Exhibit	Brierly Art Gallery (W)
March 11-April 25	School Hours	Senior Scholarship Art Exhibit	Brierly Art Gallery (W)
April 11-19	Gallery Hours**	CSL Student Art Exhibit	The Art Center, Highland Park**
April 22	4:30-5:40	Sender School Art Exhibit - Opening Reception	Art Department Hall - 4th Floor (W)
May 5-16	School Hours	Winnetka Art Essentials Art Exhibit	Brierly Art Gallery (W)
May 5-16	School Hours	Northfield Art Essentials Art Exhibit	Northfield Commons, Building B (N)

\* Northfield Village Hall is located at 361 N Happ Rd in Northfield and is open from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday (Closed Saturday & Sunday)

\*\* The Art Center, Highland Park is located at 1957 Sheridan Rd and is open from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Monday - Saturday (Closed Sundays)



**2024-2025**

# **New Trier Performing & Visual Arts Calendar**

New Trier's world-class performing and visual arts programs offer an exceptional showcase of our students' talent and skill. Come celebrate the arts in our community by joining us for an exhibit or a show!

Simply tear out this convenient calendar and keep it handy to ensure you never miss a moment and stay connected. Scan the QR code to the right to purchase tickets for plays, musicals, and dance concerts.



Founded in 1976, the New Trier Fine Arts Association (NTFAA) is a non-profit parent organization dedicated to promoting and enhancing the student experience in the fine arts at New Trier High School and building community among fine arts families. The NTFAA's funding provides grants to art, dance, music, theatre, media and debate classes, underwrites Summer Scholarships, and provides confidential student financial assistance and support. Scan the QR code to the right to learn more or make a donation today!





# New Trier Extension: Celebrating 85 years of Community Education For All Ages

For many years, New Trier High School has been at the forefront of community engagement, a tradition that dates back to 1939 with the establishment of New Trier Extension (NTX). This fall, NTX proudly celebrates 85 years of enriching the lives of New Trier Township residents through its community education program.

Over the decades, NTX has flourished, now offering more than 300 classes to over 3,000 participants annually. Our diverse range of daytime and evening classes caters to both youth and adults, featuring everything from rowing, fitness, and t'ai chi to cooking, art, fencing, languages, and even glass blowing! By popular demand we have also expanded our bridge and mah jongg classes this fall. With some of the most budget-friendly options in the area, we truly have something for everyone, and I hope you consider joining us for a class.

Learning is a lifelong process; it doesn't cease with formal education. Each day presents an opportunity to better ourselves, to learn, to improve, to socialize, and to be part of something greater. While education is at the heart of NTX, the friendships, camaraderie, and sense of community that come with it are invaluable rewards.

As a proud 1989 graduate of New Trier High School, I am honored to celebrate my 10th year at New Trier continuing the legacy of the New Trier Extension program. I am thrilled to work with our community members and local businesses to provide top-notch programming. We are dedicated to fostering lifelong learners and building a vibrant community. If you haven't explored New Trier Extension lately, now is the perfect time to learn a new language, try your hand at painting or cooking, work on your fitness, learn to knit, make your house beautiful and organized, get technology and financial tips, and so much more.

Getting involved at NTX is easy. Check out our comprehensive digital catalog online or our printed "Programs-at-a-Glance" publication. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram, or give us a call to chat with our friendly and knowledgeable staff who are ready to answer any questions.

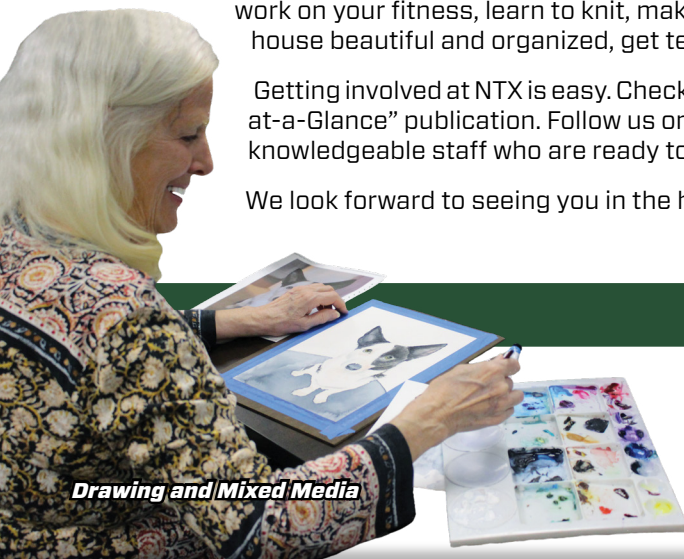
We look forward to seeing you in the hallways soon and sharing all that NTX has to offer!



*Mah Jongg*



*Trevian Wrestling Club*



*Drawing and Mixed Media*

*By DeDe Kern '89, New Trier Extension Manager*



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## New Trier and the Red Cross: A Life-Saving Partnership

### Donate blood, save a life!

Since 2020, New Trier High School has hosted regular blood drives at its Northfield Campus in partnership with the Red Cross. Please consider registering for an upcoming blood drive.

Visit [newtrier.k12.il.us/blooddrives](http://newtrier.k12.il.us/blooddrives) for more information and dates/times.





# The New Trier Educational Foundation: Supporting Student Endeavors to Make An Impact Beyond the Classroom

The New Trier Educational Foundation has been supporting innovative, unique, and collaborative projects across New Trier for over 20 years. It is our mission, with the philanthropic support of the community, to provide private funding for exceptional educational opportunities and special projects that are not funded – or are funded only in part – by the District 203 budget.

In recent years, the Foundation has been supporting the GoBabyGo program in which New Trier engineering students have been modifying and adapting electric toy vehicles for children living with spina bifida and other significant mobility impairments. Matched through an ongoing partnership with the Illinois Spina Bifida Association, Shirley Ryan AbilityLab, and True North, the vehicles are adjusted and fitted for the young recipients during two of the school’s annual, on-site GoBabyGo workshops.

GoBabyGo was founded at the University of Delaware with a mission to increase mobility and quality of life solutions for children whose access to such may be limited during their early developmental years. Through the modification of ride-on cars, children with disabilities are provided with a means to explore their world and gain independence. Since its inception, the program has expanded to schools and service groups around the world.

New Trier students enrolled in Introduction to Engineering Design (IED) at both campuses worked in teams to assemble and modify over 40 power wheel cars, which they donated to the children and made adjustments as needed to provide them with a chance to explore independent mobility.

And thanks to a recent gift from New Trier Class of 1981, GoBabyGo will continue to receive the funding it needs for the next several years. Individual gifts and class gifts have the ability to make a significant impact on New Trier student’s educational opportunities.

Contact us today to learn more about how the Foundation supports programs like this and how you can get involved.



By Liz Mayer '02, NTEF Executive Director



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Every day, blood donors help patients of all ages: accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer and chronic disease. In fact, every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood.

Scan the QR code to view upcoming drives and sign-up for a time slot!





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## NEW TRIER STUDENT JOB BOARD

Are you a local business or community member with an employment opportunity for students? Post a job, volunteer opportunity, or internship on our online job board.

You can also contact Cassandra Barca with questions at 847-784-2240 or [barcac@nthshs.net](mailto:barcac@nthshs.net).



Scan to post a job



## NEW TRIER HIGH SCHOOL & THE NEW TRIER PARENTS' ASSOCIATION PRESENT ROCK OUT AT THE PARK FOR NEW TRIER PARENTS – PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

FREE ENTRY – LIVE MUSIC + FOOD & DRINKS BY STORMY'S TAVERN + BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC – A PARENTS ONLY EVENT

\* DONATIONS FROM THIS EVENT BENEFIT THE NT ANGEL FUND \*

# SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

LIVE MUSIC 5PM-9PM | CLARKSON PARK IN NORTHFIELD

