

Dear Parents/Guardians of Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors:

Happy summer to you and your family. To our new Winnetka families and the Class of 2025, I am thrilled to have you join us this year. To our returning families, the Classes of 2024 and 2023, I'm glad to have you back, and I hope you are enjoying the summer break. The faculty and staff are looking forward to welcoming approximately 2,950 students this year to the Winnetka Campus.

You will be receiving information on how to access your student's class schedule through PowerSchool in early August. You can also find a wealth of information regarding textbooks and the book sale, transportation, athletic registration, performing arts information, student fees, supplies, school year calendars, daily bell schedules, and much more at our [Back To School web page](#). In addition, your best source of information about New Trier events is the [District Online Calendar web page](#).

We will distribute our Student Guidebook electronically to families in late August and post it on our website. The Student Guidebook contains information on student services, school policies and procedures, and students' rights and responsibilities, along with other useful information. While the Guidebook is a useful reference, it does not include every District policy. Those policies, which may be added or changed during the year, can be found on our [Board of Education web page](#).

The first day of school is **Monday, August 22**. Sophomores will begin their day in their adviser room at **8:20 a.m.** to meet with their adviser followed by a 10th grade orientation program. Juniors and seniors will begin their day in their adviser room at **9:00 a.m.** The day ends for all students at **3:30 p.m.** Please see links below for first day of school information along with the school year calendar and daily bell schedules.

As students transition into the new year, they can feel a bit overwhelmed during the first few weeks of school; we encourage them to reach out to their adviser for support and services whenever they are unsure of what to do or where to get help. Throughout your student's career at New Trier, they will face various challenges. It is our hope that through each of their experiences they will learn and grow. This year you will learn more about common language we will be introducing to students as a way to reinforce our core values: **Be Brave, Be Kind and Be Proud**. **Be Brave** includes students being their authentic self, speaking their truth, challenging themselves, and experiencing discomfort. **Be Kind** speaks to how students treat others, emphasizing kindness and compassion so all students can feel a deep sense of belonging. **Be Proud** expresses our pride in our Trevian community. We want our students to be proud of themselves, their work, and their school and to celebrate others' successes as everyone contributes to a positive school environment.

I hope your students' journey through New Trier this year is one in which they try something new, have a voice, listen to both sides, help someone in need, laugh often, and do what makes them happy!

I look forward to welcoming students back for the start of the year. Thank you for your support, and best wishes for a great year!

Sincerely,

Denise Dubravec

Principal, Winnetka Campus

[Monday, August 22, Northfield and Winnetka Campus Opening Day Bell Schedule](#)

[Bell Schedule Northfield and Winnetka Campus](#)

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