
Course Registration Information

— 2022-23 School Year —

Important Dates

Mon, 1/24 thru Fri, 1/28 – Course suggestions will be discussed in classes and entered into PowerSchool by current teachers.

Mon, 1/31 – Academic Advising begins in Adviser Room

Tue, 2/8 thru Fri, 2/11 – Academic Fair (see Calendar for details)

Wed, 2/23 – All Class Registration entries due in PS by 9 a.m.

Thu, 2/24 thru Wed, 3/4 – Parent and student verification of class registration for Junior year (completed electronically in PowerSchool)

Things to Remember

- Course selection should be considered final. After February 23rd, courses fill up and schedules become inflexible, making later changes much more difficult. New Trier will not honor “changes of mind” until all course conflict resolution has been completed (May/June).
- Health and World History must be taken and passed prior to junior year.
- All elective courses will be selected at level 8 (elective credit). Students will contract in to a major at a later time.
- Enrollment in an Early Bird class does not guarantee a seat in the course. It is strongly encouraged that students have a “Plan B” in case classes are full.

Class Registration Worksheet

- Available to students and advisers in Powerschool beginning January 31st.
 - Parents will have access to view only
- All students must submit a final copy to their adviser by February 17th.
- All students will see a course listed under “Teacher Suggestions” for each subject they are currently enrolled in (except KW).
 - These are simply suggestions and DO NOT count as teacher recommendations or overrides.

Program Of Studies

- The Program of Studies is your essential resource
- 4 year plan worksheet (Pg. 5)
- New and Single Semester Courses (Pg. 13)
- The Program of Studies is available on-line, on the school's homepage (under "Academic Resources") or through the attached link:

[2022-2023 Program of Studies](#)

Parameters for a standard student schedule

- **Minimum Standard Schedule**

- Six periods (not including lunch)
- Three core academics (science counts as 1)
- Kinetic Wellness
- Two additional scheduled periods, which may include more core academics, electives, activities, or Resource Seminar

- **Maximum Standard Schedule**

- Eight periods total including KW and science lab (not including lunch)
- Students who take EB should have a free period **AND** a lunch in their schedule

IHSA Eligibility

- Students need to pass a minimum of 2.5 credits per week **and** have passed 2.5 credits the previous semester to be eligible to participate in IHSA activities and events.
- When reviewing course requests, **keep in mind that failing or dropping just one class** (either in the previous semester or current semester) may render a student ineligible to participate in sports/activities depending on the number of classes for which they're currently registered.
- Note: A student who meets the "minimum standard schedule" required for New Trier does not necessarily meet the IHSA eligibility requirements.

Graduation Requirements

23 total credits including:

Core Academics:

- Four years of English
- Three years of math
- World & US history
- Biology
- Physical science (chemistry, physics, or geoscience)

Electives:

- Four years of KW; 2 semesters of health (1 freshman year/1 sophomore year)
- Consumer Education (1 semester)
- Two semesters of a fine/practical art
- 1 semester of Civics

Level Change Requests

- All level changes will be completed by the adviser, electronically through Powerschool.
- All requests for a level change (teacher or parent, up or down) will begin by the student having a conversation with their classroom teacher.
- Student will then have a conversation with their adviser informing them of the teacher's position.
- Adviser will reach out to the department chair and parents to confirm that a change is being made.
 - If the department chair has concerns they may want to speak with the student and/or family first
 - If the parents do not agree to the change, the student will be enrolled in their current level
- Department chair creates override in the system which allows the adviser to select the course in Powerschool.
 - Until the override is completed by the chair, the student will not be able to enroll in the course

New Courses 2022-23 (pg. 13 in Program of Studies)

- **APPLIED ARTS**
Advanced Fashion Construction and Design (p. 22)
- **APPLIED ARTS/SPECIAL EDUCATION**
Skilled Trades and Emerging Careers 2 (p. 25)
- **Music & Theatre**
Beginning and Returning Instrumental Music (p. 93)
Music Production and Technology (p. 95)
- **Science**
Applied Human Anatomy (p. 105)
Zoology (p. 106)

Course Title Changes (pg. 13 in Program of Studies)

- **ART**

Photography 1 to Introduction to Photography (p. 30)

Digital Photography 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, Photo 3/4 to Digital Photography: Art and Technology (p. 30) and Digital Photography: Studio, Fashion, and Product (p. 31)

Digital Photography 1A, 1B to Digital Photography: Explorations (p. 30)

Photography 2/3/4 to Photography: Darkroom Explorations (p. 31)

Digital Photography 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, Photo 2/3 to Digital Photography: Storytelling (p. 30)

- **MATHEMATICS**

Algebra 2/College Algebra and Trigonometry to Algebra 2 and College Algebra with Trigonometry (p. 68)

Analytic Geometry/PreCalculus and Discrete Math to Analytic Geometry, PreCalculus, and Discrete Math (p. 68)

College Algebra and Trigonometry/Precalculus to PreCalculus and Trigonometry (p. 68)

College Algebra/Probability and Statistics to College Algebra and Statistics (p. 69)

Analytic Geometry/Discrete Math to Analytic Geometry, PreCalculus, and Discrete Math (p. 68)

Introduction to Calculus and Statistics/Math Modeling and Applications to Intro to Calculus and Statistics (p. 69)

MV Calculus/Linear Algebra to MV Calculus and Linear Algebra (p. 70)

- **MUSIC & THEATRE**

Men's Chorus to Trevian Glee Club (p. 92)

Vocal Music Improvisation to Vocal Jazz Ensemble (p. 93)

Electronic Music & Theory to Introduction to Music Theory and Composition (p. 95)

- **SCIENCE**

Anatomy and Physiology to Advanced Anatomy and Clinical Health Science (p. 105)

Post High School Counseling Reminders

- Students should take a challenging, balanced and realistic curriculum in accordance with their study habits, extracurricular and personal commitments and academic abilities.
- Most sophomores should plan to take 4-5 core academic courses for their junior year curriculum (in addition to any electives).
- From a college admission perspective, colleges recognize algebra in middle school as a year of math provided the student began 9th grade in geometry.
- The University of California public system requires one year of the same visual or performing art. (e.g. visual arts including art history as an art course, music, dance, theatre/drama, etc). Multimedia/web design/debate/speech courses do not meet this requirement
- Your post high school counselor will be visiting your adviser room during the course registration process to answer questions on course registration and implications on the college application process.

Special Education

- The Adviser is the person responsible for the final registration entry of any student with an IEP (i.e. Course Selection, Level Changes, Course Entry, etc.)
- Each Case Manager will make course recommendations for Special Education Courses (i.e., Resource, Co-taught classes, Special Section Classes) via PowerSchool
- Please keep Case Manager's apprised of requested level changes as this could impact IEP minutes
- Special Education courses (including co-taught classes) cannot be added , dropped, or modified without at least one of the following...
 - Holding an IEP meeting
 - Consultation with the Case Manager and Special Education Dept. Chair

IGSS- Applications on NT Website (due 2/15)

Juniors are in IGSS pds. 6-8, and receive credit for Junior English, US History, and Art, all of which can be taken at the 9 or 4 level.



Clubs & Activities

- Girls Club / International Club / NT News / Social Service Board / Student Council / Trevia Yearbook / Tri-ship:
- Require a year-long commitment
- Meet during the school day for one class period, so if it is a certainty that the student will be included on the club roster (i.e. returning students) please allow room in the student's schedule during the course selection process.
- Open to all students in PowerSchool, HOWEVER - selecting these clubs in PowerSchool does not confirm acceptance - a club will appear as a PENDING until the application process has been completed and the sponsor's approval has been received. Students are responsible for all application requirements and deadlines.
- All applications will be available **online only** beginning on January 24th at [Student Activities](#) .

Summer School

- [Summer School](#) information will be available on the school's website ("Academics" / "Summer School") with the coming weeks. Summer School brochures will **not** be printed this year.
- Registration for Summer School does not ensure a seat in the class; students should register as early as possible.
- Students registered for a Summer School class should be registering for next year in the course which would naturally follow the work they plan to complete this summer (i.e. make the assumption that the student will successfully complete their Summer School class with a passing grade).
- In the event PowerSchool will not allow the adviser to enroll in the next course in a sequence without meeting prerequisites, advisers may need to contact the Department Chair to request an override.