

NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 203



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Dear Families and Students of the Class of 2027,

We are pleased to welcome you to New Trier's Class of 2027. We have many exciting events planned for you as you begin your transition to high school. We hope you enjoyed our *Getting to Know New Trier High School* guide and learning about the many opportunities, both academic and extracurricular, that New Trier has to offer.

This letter includes some important information about upcoming placement tests for 8th grade students at our **Northfield Campus** (7 Happ Road) on the following dates:

Saturday, November 12th: Students from Wilmette Junior High School, Sears

Saturday, December 3rd: Students from Washburne, Central, Sunset Ridge, Marie Murphy, Private Schools

Please read through the attached documents for:

- Times, location, and logistical details for the placement tests
- Information on upcoming *mandatory* student enrollment
- Frequently asked questions about placement testing
- A map of the Northfield Campus
- The countdown to New Trier Transition Calendar

As you will see on our Countdown to New Trier Calendar, we provide several occasions for students and parents to come to New Trier and see the campus as you learn about our Academic and Elective programs. We will send information about each event as we draw closer to the date. We look forward to seeing our newest Trevians here at the Northfield campus.

You can stay updated on all things New Trier at our website at www.newtrier.k12.il.us and find specific information for incoming students at www.newtrier.k12.il.us/incomingfreshmen.

Thank you,

Lori Worth
Transition Coordinator
Northfield Campus



Class of 2027 Enrollment and Placement Test Information

1) Student Enrollment

New Trier High School will use the PowerSchool student enrollment system for the Class of 2027. In December, you will receive an email with enrollment information that enables you to make a PowerSchool account and establish demographic and emergency 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. A student profile form (completed by parents/guardian) will also be included with PowerSchool enrollment.

- If your student does *not* plan to attend New Trier, please email the registrar at registrar@nthsh.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.

2) Placement Test Information

The New Trier Placement Exam will be administered on the dates below at the Northfield Campus.

- We encourage families to carpool to minimize traffic.
- Students can enter the campus at several entrances: *between the D Bldg & Cornog Auditorium, the F entrance and between the B and C buildings.*
- Room assignments for testing will be posted outside the A building on the morning of the exam.
- If you received this email your student is **automatically registered for the placement test.**
- If you cannot make your assigned date, contact Alan Pavlik at pavlika@nthsh.net.

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.erblearn.org. Testing time is 210 minutes.

Saturday, November 12th: Wilmette Junior High School, Sears

Saturday, December 3rd: Washburne, Central, Marie Murphy, Sunset Ridge, Private Schools

Test Day Schedule:

Northfield Gates Open:

7:15 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.

Test Timing:

Testing will begin at 7:45 a.m. and will end at *approximately* 12:45 p.m.

Supplies Needed:

Pencils (no mechanical pencils) and erasers.

There are NO calculators allowed on the CTP5 test.

(Students may bring water and a snack for breaks)

***IF YOU RECEIVED THIS EMAIL YOUR STUDENT IS AUTOMATICALLY REGISTERED FOR THE TEST AND NOTHING FURTHER IS REQUIRED.**

If you cannot make your assigned date, contact Alan Pavlik, testing coordinator, at pavlika@nthsh.net.

For more questions about the transition to New Trier, please visit the [Incoming freshman webpage](#)

New Trier High School Placement Assessment **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

Q: Is the placement test the only information that is used for level placement?

The CTP5 tests are only one component of the portfolio used to place students in appropriate course levels at New Trier. It is important to note that the feedback completed by 8th grade students, teachers, and parents are also important elements of the portfolio used by the placement team. Parents will complete a student profile in PowerSchool Enrollment. The student self-assessment and writing sample are completed during the testing period and teacher feedback forms are completed at the sender schools.

Q: How do I register my student for the placement test?

If you received this letter your student is automatically registered for the placement test, and nothing further is required.

Q: What if a student has a conflict with the date or cannot test on a Saturday due to religious beliefs?

A student may attend an alternate test date, but arrangements must be made in writing via email with Alan Pavlik, Test Manager, at pavlika@nthsh.net to schedule the date change.

Q: What assessment instrument is used for placement?

Five tests within the Educational Records Bureau's "The Comprehensive Testing Program 5" (CTP 5) will be administered. The components of the assessment to be given are: Verbal Reasoning, Reading Comprehension, Quantitative Reasoning, Mathematics Part 1 and Mathematics Part 2. **There are NO calculators allowed on the CTP5 test.** Information concerning ERB and its programs may be found at www.erblearn.org.

Q: When and where should students report? How long is the test?

- Testing takes place on the **NORTHFIELD CAMPUS**. Students will enter through any of the open gates between 7:15 a.m. and 7:45 a.m.
- Posters will be displayed outside the A building with student names and assigned room numbers. Proctors will be available throughout the school to direct students to classrooms.
- Testing time is 210 minutes. Testing will start at approximately 7:45 a.m. and end at approximately 12:45 p.m. Students may bring water and a snack to eat during breaks. Eating and drinking are not allowed in the classroom.

Q: How will students with accommodations be tested?

Students with accommodations should contact their middle school case manager for testing instructions and information about the use of a calculator. Applicable accommodations that are listed on the student IEP or 504 plan will be in place for the placement exam.

Q: When will students receive the test results?

Test results will be mailed to families in early February along with New Trier level recommendations and course selection materials.

Q: What should the students do to prepare for the exam?

THERE IS NO TEST PREPARATION NECESSARY FOR THE CTP5 PLACEMENT EXAM. The best way for students to prepare for this exam is to do well in their classes and continue to learn the skills and concepts that are being covered in their eighth-grade subjects.

If you have any questions about testing, please contact:
Alan Pavlik at 847-784-2259 or pavlika@nthsh.net



COUNTDOWN TO NEW TRIER

CLASS OF 2027

Event	Date	Time	Location	Attendance
Placement Testing Wilmette Junior High School, Sears	Saturday 11/12/22	7:45am – 12:45pm	Northfield Campus	Students
Placement Testing Washburne, Central, Sunset Ridge, Marie Murphy, Private Schools	Saturday 12/03/22	7:45am - 12:45pm	Northfield Campus	Students
PowerSchool Enrollment sent by email	Dec 2022	Demographic information & profile of student completed in PowerSchool Parent Portal		
Academic Life Night Introduction to courses and curriculum <i>You will be assigned to one of four sessions</i>	1/12/23 2 sessions 1/17/23 2 sessions	5:30 – 7:00pm 7:15 – 8:45pm 5:30 – 7:00pm 7:15 – 8:45pm	Northfield Cornog Auditorium	Parents/ Guardians Students
All About Electives Night Information on elective choices at New Trier	2/01/23	Evening Times TBD	Northfield Cornog Auditorium	Parents/ Guardians Students
Summer School registration begins	2/01/23	Registration for academics and athletics completed in PowerSchool Parent Portal		
Course selection mailing	Early Feb 2023	Placement test score results and level recommendations mailed to Class of 2027		
Course Selection Conferences with Township sender schools	February 10- February 22	Times TBD	Township Schools	Parents/ Guardians Students
Deadline for PowerSchool course selection	2/26/23 9:00 pm	Course selections submitted in PowerSchool Parent Portal		
NTPA: New Trier 101 Question/Answer session	4/04/23	6:30 – 8:00pm	Northfield Cornog Auditorium	Parents/ Guardians Students
After the Academics Open House New Trier Activities Fair	4/24/23	7:00pm – 8:30 pm	Northfield Gyms Building F	Parents/ Guardians Students
Mobile Learning Program (MLP): iPad purchase portal opens	May 2023	Families purchase iPad from New Trier & register for <i>required</i> iPad orientation		
Deadline for separation requests to Adviser Chairs (optional)	5/15/23	Separation requests completed under <i>Forms</i> in PowerSchool Parent Portal		
Residency verification completed by families	Spring 2023	Residency documents submitted in PowerSchool Parent Portal		
Summer reading information sent by email and posted on New Trier website	June 2023	Summer reading information available at www.newtrier.k12.il.us/english		
Physical exams must be completed within 365 days of school entry. Up to date immunizations required for school attendance.	Summer school students' physical forms due by May 2nd All other students' physical forms due by August 1st			
Summer School dates	6/12/23 - 7/31/23	Winnetka Campus		Students
Adviser assignments mailed	July 2023	Students are introduced to freshman adviser and senior helper		
Student schedule available in PowerSchool	August 2023	Access student schedule and book list through PowerSchool Parent Portal		
iPad orientations & photo IDs taken	Summer 2023	Northfield Campus		
Fall sport tryouts/practices begin	Week of 8/7/23	Start dates vary by sport Check <i>New Trier Athletics Website</i> for information on locations and times		

Winnetka Campus
385 Winnetka Avenue
Winnetka, Illinois 60093

Northfield Campus
7 Happ Road
Northfield, Illinois 60093

Website:

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Site Plan **NT**
Northfield Campus

