

NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 203



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Dear Parents of the Class of 2027,

We are looking forward to welcoming the Class of 2027 to New Trier High School. We hope your students are getting excited for their freshman year of high school and the upcoming transition events in 2023.

We are pleased to inform you that the Class of 2027 will be part of our updated course selection process. As part of this township-wide program, each family will have an opportunity to meet with a New Trier representative to choose their student's classes for the 2023-2024 school year. We believe this will help families make the most informed choices for their student. **We will be sending you information to sign-up for these conferences in mid-January.** You will receive a link to sign up via email.

Families are invited to come to New Trier for our Academic Life Nights and our All About Electives program in January and February. These are unique occasions to come to the Northfield Campus and learn about the many curricular options at New Trier. In early February, New Trier will mail home test scores and placement recommendations. You will then have time to discuss classes and make preliminary decisions with your student before meeting with a New Trier counselor. Please consider not only your student's academic interests, but also their extracurricular commitments when choosing classes.

All private school course selection conferences will take place at New Trier High School's Northfield campus on **Wednesday, February 22nd**. Our hope is that these conferences will alleviate the pressure that often comes with choosing classes for freshman year. Our counselors will be there to answer your questions and ensure that your student's transition to New Trier is a smooth one. Please keep in mind that these course selection conferences are completely optional. We recognize that many township families have been through this process before and do not need to consult with a New Trier counselor. **All families will need to log into PowerSchool in February and choose their student's classes even if they do not attend a registration conference. The deadline for submitting your student's courses is February 26th at 9:00 p.m.**

Listed below are important dates in the course selection process. If you have further questions, please contact Lori Worth at worthl@nths.net. We are very enthusiastic about this process, and we hope that you will agree that it provides an ideal opportunity for New Trier to help our incoming families.

Thank you.

Gail Gamrath, *Assistant Principal Northfield Campus*

Lori Worth, *Transition Coordinator*

New Trier Course Selection: Important Dates

January 12th and January 17th:

Academic Life nights at New Trier explaining academic opportunities for incoming freshmen

February 1st:

All About Electives night at New Trier

Mid- January:

Sign-up for 15-minute course selection conferences via email from New Trier

Early February:

Placement test scores and recommendations sent to families via U.S. mail. Explanation of freshmen courses enclosed. Course selection helpline opens.

February 22nd:

Private school families attend course selection conferences at New Trier High School.

Sunday, February 26th 9:00 pm

Deadline for Class of 2027 families to enter courses for the 2023-2024 school year into PowerSchool.