



July 15, 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2029,

Welcome to the Adviser Program at New Trier High School. The Adviser is an important communication link between school and home, as well as an effective advocate for your student. We hope that you and your student will take full advantage of the support that the Adviser Program can provide during freshman year and throughout high school. Adviser rooms will meet daily from 8:00 a.m. to 8:25 a.m.

Each adviser room is assigned a Bridge Builder. These student leaders provide additional support in the freshman adviser rooms by serving as older peer role models and assisting in making your student's transition to high school as smooth as possible. Bridge Builders will be working in most adviser rooms two days a week. This summer, you will receive a letter of introduction from your Adviser and Bridge Builder(s). In this letter, you will receive information about the first day of school activities to help your student become acclimated to the Northfield Campus.

Once the year is underway, you will meet your student's adviser on Freshman Adviser Parent Nights. The nights are assigned by adviser with the supervising Adviser Chair. The dates are:

Wednesday, 8/27— Adviser Chair, Mark Howard: Advisers: Bowers, Collins, Daly, Gaeth, Harper, Hayes, Hjelmgren, Hsieh E, Knuth, Markham, McCarthy, Mitchum, Moretta P, Mortier, Phillips, Ravenscraft, Sudderberg, Tallmadge, Trovato, Van Mersbergen

Thursday, 8/28 — Adviser Chair, Sue Ellen Haak: Advisers: Ayala, Breiner, Cummings, Elizalde Gompers, Hsieh H, James-Noonan, Knipp, Koziara, Landes, Moretta S, Neptun, Nomura, O'Kain, Pasquini, Schindler, Skizas

We look forward to meeting you in the fall and partnering for a successful freshman year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sue Ellen Haak".

Sue Ellen Haak
Adviser Chair – Class of 2029

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Mark Howard
Adviser Chair – Class of 2029