

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

New Trier Township High School District 203 is a comprehensive fouryear high school in Northfield and Winnetka, Illinois, located along the Lake Michigan shore, approximately 16 miles north of Chicago. New Trier serves Chicago's North Shore suburban communities of Glencoe, Kenilworth, Northfield, Wilmette, Winnetka, and portions of Glenview and Northbrook, communities that reflect a tradition of support for academic and cultural achievement. Freshmen are housed on the Northfield Campus; sophomores, juniors, and seniors are housed on the Winnetka Campus.

Governed by its own Board of Education, the district serves six sender public school districts (kindergarten through eighth grade), each with its own governing board. Local private and parochial schools also graduate students who advance to New Trier High School.

EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

As evidence of the New Trier motto, "to commit minds to inquiry, hearts to compassion, and lives to the service of humanity," New Trier offers numerous opportunities for learning and involvement outside of the classroom in activities, athletics, fine and performing arts, and social service through:

- More than 150 clubs and other student activities, including an extensive social service component;
- 35 interscholastic sports (winning more athletic state championships than any high school in Illinois interscholastic history) as well as an extensive intramural program; and
- Fine and performing arts programs, including a Grammy-award winning music department.

GUIDANCE

New Trier's nationally recognized student-advisement system provides a small-school atmosphere within a large school of outstanding opportunities. More than 40% of the faculty serve as advisers, meeting with the same group of approximately 25 students every day for 25 minutes. Advisers provide academic and personal guidance to students through-



out their high school years. They also serve as the primary contact for parents. In addition, eight post-high school counselors help students plan for higher education and other alternatives after New Trier.

2020–2021 STUDENT ENROLLMENT AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

Senior (Class of 2021):1,0)12
Total Student Body:	983

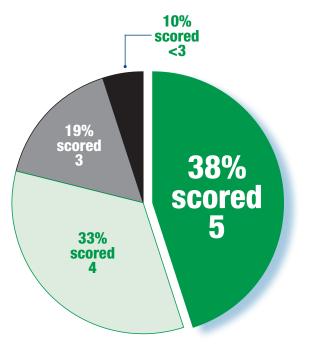
COLLEGE ATTENDANCE RATE

Approximately 96% of New Trier's Class of 2020 enrolled in college. Of the Class of 2020, 93% enrolled in four-year bachelor degree programs and 3% enrolled in two-year associate degree programs.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

1,029 students took 2,614 Advanced Placement Exams in spring 2020. The average score was 4.0.

New Trier does not allow freshmen and sophomores to take AP classes, and enrollment in AP courses for juniors and seniors is restricted. The most rigorous academic programs typically include five to ten AP courses.



ACT/SAT DATA CLASS OF 2020

ACT MEAN SCORES				
	NT	Illinois	National	
Number of Students Tested	1,002	44,337	1,670,497	
English	28.6	24.9	19.9	
Math	27.5	24.1	20.2	
Reading	28.7	25.1	21.2	
Science Reasoning	27.4	24.1	20.6	
Composite	28.2	24.7	20.6	

Midrange 50% Composite falls between 25 and 32.

- The 603 students who took 3-level English in twelfth grade, never having taken an AP English class, averaged 28.3 on the English portion of the ACT.
- The 238 students who took 3-level pre-calculus in twelfth grade, averaged 27.4 on the math portion of the ACT.

ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS

2017	2018	2019	2020
442	469	442	442

AP COURSES OFFERED:

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Chinese Language and Culture
- AP Comparative Government and Politics
- AP Computer Science A
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP European History
- AP French Language and Culture
- AP German Language and Culture
- AP Japanese Language and Culture
- AP Latin
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Physics 1 & 2
- AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- AP Spanish Literature and Culture
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art: 2-D Design
- AP Studio Art: 3-D Design
- AP Studio Art: Drawing
- AP US Government and Politics
- AP US History

SAT MEAN SCORES		
	NT	Illinois
Number of Students Tested	989	139,036
Reading/Writing	614	499
Math	630	499
Total	1,244	997

Midrange 50% Total falls between 1,130 and 1,380.

NATIONAL MERIT QUALIFYING TEST

Administered by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation

Class of 2020 (Data from Fall 2019)

- 1,054 total seniors
- 105 Letters of Commendation
- 35 National Merit Semifinalists
- 33 National Merit Finalists
- 14 National Merit Scholarship Winners

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate, New Trier students must earn a minimum of 19 credits from courses taken during their high school years. Within these 19 credits, the following subject areas are required:

- English 4 credits (4 years)
- Kinetic Wellness/Health 2 credits (4 years)
- Mathematics 3 credits (3 years)
- U.S. History 1 credit (1 year)
- World History 1 credit (1 year)
- Biology 1 credit (1 year)
- Physical Science 1 credit (1 year)
- Fine and/or Applied Arts (2 semesters)
- Consumer Education (1 semester)
- Civics (1 semester)

Students who successfully complete the first semester of any U.S. history course at New Trier also satisfy the U.S. and Illinois Constitution requirement.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES COMPLETED BEFORE ENTERING GRADE NINE

Traditional high school courses taken in middle school (e.g., Algebra I, plane geometry, and modern and classical language courses) are NOT included on the transcripts. Students who begin high school in a second year or higher level course have completed the introductory level(s) successfully before entering ninth grade.

INDIVIDUALIZED PROGRAM (IP) GRADES

The Individualized Program (IP) designation indicates that the expectations and/or curriculum of a class were modified or altered in some way. Although the grade appears on the student's transcript, it is not calculated into his or her grade point average.





GRADE WEIGHTING AND REPORTING

Grade Weighting System

New Trier offers both weighted and unweighted grade point averages. The weighted average includes only major classes taken at New Trier and counts course grades, depending on level, according to the grade weight grid below. The unweighted average includes all courses, leveled and non-leveled, taken at New Trier. Students may choose to have their weighted or unweighted grade point average reported to colleges and scholarship agencies. The transcript clearly designates "weighted" or "unweighted." New Trier does not calculate or provide class rank.

GRADE WEIGHTS			
	2*	3 & 9	4
А	4.00	4.67	5.33
A–	3.67	4.33	5.00
B+	3.33	4.00	4.67
В	3.00	3.67	4.33
В-	2.67	3.33	4.00
C+	2.33	3.00	3.67
С	2.00	2.67	3.33
С—	1.67	2.33	3.00
D+	1.33	2.00	2.33
D	1.00	1.33	1.67
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F	0	0	0

*This column is used for computing unweighted averages. Grades for all courses, leveled and non-leveled, are included. This column represents the national college preparatory level.

GPA RANGES (SIXTH SEMESTER CLASS OF 2021)			
	Weighted	Unweighted	
Highest	5.33	4.00	
Median	4.00	3.49	

Midrange 50% weighted GPA falls between 3.49 and 4.51. Midrange 50% unweighted GPA falls betwen 3.15 and 3.74.

ELECTIVE COURSES OFFERED 2015-2021

College Preparatory Level 2	Honors Level 3 & 9	High Honors Level 4	Non-Leveled
	Design Architectural Building Design Architectural Models Architectural Studio Automotives 1,2,3 Biotech Engineering (PLTW) Civil/Structural Engineering (PLTW) Civil/Structural Engineering (PLTW) Civil/Structural Engineering (PLTW) Comp Aided Design Creative Cuisine Digital Engineering (PLTW) Comp Aided Design Creative Cuisine Funiture Making/ Design Creative Cuisine Furniture Making/ Creative Cuisine Furniture Making/ Design Creative Cuisine Furniture Making/ Creative Cuisine Furniture Making/ Design Creative Cuisine Furniture Making/ Creative Cuisine Furniture Making/ Design	Advirmet (PLTW) h & Child • Civil Engineering/ Architecture (PLTW) Foods • Digital Engineering (PLTW) Foods • Principles of Engineering (PLTW) ecture • Ceh/Coding ech/Coding ec	 Adv Wood & Metal Design Architectural Building Design Architectural Models Automotives 1,2,3 Creative Cuisine Driver Education Fashion Construction Furniture Making/ Design Gourmet Human Growth & Cl Development 1,2 International Foods Interior Design for C Intro to Architectural Coding Intro to Engineering Design (PLTW) Intro to Fashion/ Clothing Construction Furniture Making/ Design Gourmet Human Growth & Cl Development 1,2 Interior Design for C Intro to Design Tech Coding Intro to Engineering Design (PLTW) Intro to Fashion/ Clothing Construction Wood & Metal Design
	 Design 1,2,3 Drawing & Painting 1,2,3 Glass Art 1,2,3 Sculpture 1,2, Sequential Art Animation Video Art 1,2,3 	3 • IGSS Art 2 &	 Ceramics 1,2,3 Comic Art & Animation Computer Imaging 1,2,3 Design 1,2,3 Drawing & Painting 1,2,3 Glass Art 1,2,3 Graphics & Design Photography 1,2,3,4 Sculpture 1,2,3 Sequential Art & Animation Video Art 1,2,3 Visual Art Studio
	Animation Accounting Business Law Business Mgmt Intro to Bus Mktg: Sports/I Mktg: Merch i Multimed Dev 	Ent n Fashion 1,2	 3D Multimedia/ Animation Business Law Consumer Seminar Financial Mgmt Intro to Bus Mktg: Merch in Fashion Mktg: Spts/Ent Multimedia Dev 1,2 Web Design 1,2 Web Dev 1,2
	• Dance Lab I,II		 Adaptive KW Adv. Strength Training Athletic Strength & Conditioning Beginning Fr Dance Core & More/Yoga Dance 1,2,3,4 Dance Lab I,II Health Int/Adv Fr Dance Kinetic Wellness 1,2 KW 1/Dance 1 KW Early Bird Ku Eaty Bird Ket Strength & Conditioning Yoga & Self Defense
	Theatre and Design Chamber Orchestra Choir-Opera Choraliers Concert Choir Concert Choir Concert Orchestra Concert Vind Ensemble Electronic Music and Theory Fr Goys' Chorus Fr Jazz Ensemble Musettes Music Theory String Orchesti Swing Choir Symphony Orr Symphony Wit Ensemble Theatre 2: Acting Theatre 4: Adv Theatre Tech//	 Concert Choir Jazz Ensemble 1 Music Theory 1,2 AP Music Theory Swing Choir Symphony Orchestra Symphony Wind Ensemble Theatre 4: Advanced Acting & Directing 	 Acting Studio Chamber Orchestra Choir-Opera Choraliers Concert Choir Concert Jazz Concert Wind Ensemble Fr Gorcert Band Fr Girls' Chorus Fr Orchestra High Five Chorus Musettes Musettes Musettes Musettes Music Improvisation Piano/Keyboard String Orchestra Symphony Orchestra Symphony Wind Ensemble Theatre 1: Theatre 3: Acting Workshop Theatre 2: Acting Theatre 4: Advanced Acting Ensemble Theatre 4: Advanced Acting Insemble Theatre Tech/Desigi Varsity Wind Ensem
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CORE ACADEMIC COURSES OFFERED 2015-2021

Department	College Preparatory Level 2	Honors Level 3 & 9	High Honors Level 4		Non-Leveled
English	 English 1, 2, 3, 4 The Individual in Conflict Lit & Film Lit & Psychology 	 Adv Journalism Broadcast Journalism 1 Creative Writing English 1,2,3, English 1,3-Team** ESL/English 1,2,3 Film Production 1,2 Good & Evil in Literature Great Books Humanities IGSS Senior English The Individual in Conflict Lit & Psychology Media Production Media Workshop Shakespeare's Lit. Traditions Sr Writers Seminar Video Production & Broadcasting 	 AP English 3 English 1,2 English 1,3-Team** Ethics in Lit Global Voices IGSS Junior English IGSS Senior English AP Lit/Comp Sr Writers Seminar 		 Broadcast Journalism 1,2 Film Production 1,2 Media Production Media Workshop Radio Practicum Video Production & Broadcasting
Mathematics	 Algebra 1 Algebra 2 Basic Math 1,2 College Algebra/ Prob & Stats Consumer Math Plane Geometry Precalc, College Algebra/Trig Senior Math Survey 	 Algebra 1 Algebra 2 Analytic Geometry/Math Topics Computer Science Geometry, Design & Construction Intro to Calculus, Statistics, and Modeling Plane Geometry Precalculus, College Algebra/Trig Senior Math Survey 	 Algebra 2/College Alget Analytic Geometry/Prec AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC MV Calculus/Linear Alge AP Computer Science Plane Geometry AP Statistics Computer Science 	alc/Discrete Math	
Science	 Adv Topics in Phys Science Biology Chemistry Env Geoscience Integrated Science 1, 2 Physics Survey of Physical Science 	 Astronomy Biology Biology PCB Biomechanics/Sports Medicine 1,2 Chemistry PCB Env Geoscience Forensic Science Human Anatomy/Physiology IGSS Science Intro to Science Marine Biology Physics Physics PCB 	 Astronomy Biology Biology PCB AP Biology Chemistry Chemistry PCB AP Chemistry Env Geoscience AP Environ Science Human Anatomy and PI IGSS Science Physics Science AP Physics B AP Physics C AP Physics 1,2 	nysiology	
Social Studies	 Civics Current Issues Geography Modern World Hist US History World History 	 Economics Effective Speaking Fr Debate Fr Public Speaking Fr Speech & Debate Geography IGSS Global Concerns History of Art IGSS US History Law & Justice Leadership in Social Justice Modern America Modern World History 	 AP US History AP Economics AP European Hist AP Govt & Political Sci Geography History of Art IGSS Global Concerns IGSS US History Modern World History AP Political Sci AP Psychology 	 US History-Team** World History World History-Team** Speech & Debate Speech/Debate: Congressional Speech/Debate: Lincoln-Douglas Speech/Debate: Policy Speech/Debate: Public Forum 	 Effective Speaking Fr Debate Fr Public Speaking Fr Speech & Debate Public Speaking & Argumentation Public Speaking & Communication
Modern and Classical Languages	 Latin 1,2,3 Spanish 1,2,3,4,5 Spanish Conversation 	 Chinese 1,2,3,4 French 1,2,3,4,5 German 1,2,3,4,5 Hebrew 1,2,3,4 Japanese 1,2,3,4 Latin 1,2,3,4,5 Spanish 1,2,3,4,5,6 Spanish Conversation 	 Chinese 1,2,3,4 AP Chinese French 1,2,3,4 AP French 5 German 1,2,3,4 AP German 5 Hebrew 1,2,3,4 	 Japanese 1,2,3,4 AP Japanese Latin 1,2,3,5 AP Latin Spanish 1,2,3,4 AP Spanish 5 AP Spanish 6 	

**interdisciplinary classes

NEW TRIER HIGH SCHOOL COURSE LEVEL DESCRIPTIONS

New Trier offers a comprehensive, rigorous curriculum for students of all ability levels. Courses are offered at three different levels, and Advanced Placement courses provide a fourth alternative in the junior and senior years. The purpose of the level system is to provide optimal learning experiences for all New Trier students. The level system differentiates courses according to conceptual emphasis, scope, instructional approach, and communication skills. An appropriate level placement matches the student's academic ability, maturity, motivation, and interest with the course that will provide the greatest opportunity to achieve academic success. Students may enroll in different levels in different subjects.

	College Prep Level 2	Honors Level 3	High Honors Level 4
Concepts	Abstraction from concrete examples	Analysis, inference, and abstraction	 Analysis, inference, abstraction, and synthesis leading to complex concept development
Pace	Moderate	Accelerated	Rapid
Scope	Focused	Expanded	In-depth
Instructional Approach	 Sequential and guided Concrete, linear emphasized Emphasis on building and reinforcing skills leading to independent learning Resourcefulness and creative thinking encouraged Extensive development of fun- damental skills in reading, writ- ing, listening, speaking, and organization. Classes are small- er; some are co-taught. (2E) 	 Combination of guided instruction and independent inquiry Connection established between concrete, literal, and abstract, theoretical Emphasis on building skills leading to independent learning Resourcefulness and creative thinking encouraged 	 Less guided instruction and more independent inquiry Abstract, theoretical emphasized Emphasis on independent learning Resourcefulness and creative thinking encouraged
Communication Skills (e.g., writing, speaking, listening)	Basic conventions of correct spoken and written expression	Correctness of standard conventions plus introduction to rhetorical techniques	 Strong degree of proficiency in standard conventions and deliberate rhetorical techniques
Class Activities (e.g., discussion, problem solving, group work)	 Explicitly structured and ordered Teacher-directed, some open-ended activities Frequent content and skill review 	 Moderately structured and ordered Some student initiative expected Some content and skill review 	 Minimally structured and open-ended activities Student initiative expected Infrequent skill review; content review done independently
Assignments (e.g., homework, projects, papers, research)	 Explicitly structured and directed Some amount of reading and writing required Independent work reinforces new material introduced in class 	 Explicitly structured and moderately directed Moderate amount of reading and writing required Independent work requires some new material to be learned outside of class 	 Explicitly structured and open-ender Extensive amount of reading and writing required Independent work requires significant amount of new material to be learned outside of class
	ADI	DITIONAL LEVEL	
Level 9	are taught with expectations for	learning that are most appropriately v	ds of students at all academic levels and veighted at level 3. Students who choose o do significant work outside of class to

New Trier High School is a member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) and complies with the NACAC Code of Ethics and Professional Practices.

New Trier Township High School District 203 does not share student discipline records with post-secondary institutions.

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE VISITS

College admission representatives who wish to visit New Trier's Winnetka Campus and meet with prospective students should utilize RepVisits or contact Mrs. Terry Perlongo at 847.784.2234. Visits are scheduled for one 40-minute period beginning at 8:45 a.m., with the last visit beginning at 2:00 p.m. Students do not register in advance to attend and are allowed to leave class only with permission from individual teachers.

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2020-2021

The Integrated Global Studies School

A community of individuals inquiring and exploring, guided by compassion, seeking transformation in themselves and the world.

Profile Addendum

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The Integrated Global Studies School (IGSS) is a school-within-aschool designed for inquisitive, self-directed junior and senior students, who enthusiastically pursue an interdisciplinary, experiential curriculum. Interested students complete a written application and interview with current faculty members and peers. The rigorous, integrated course of study is designed with student input, making learning meaningful, relevant, and engaging. In this smaller school, students become active participants in the global community by applying their learning to complex contemporary issues, both local and global.

IGSS students and faculty meet for three consecutive class periods each day (130 minutes), building lessons and activities around the school's annual theme. The 2019–20 theme was "Justice on This Planet," and the 2020–21 theme is "The America We Need." Juniors and seniors in IGSS receive credit for social studies, English, and fine art. Selected seniors serve on the IGSS Leadership Corps, a student governing body that meets every day to help shape the IGSS curriculum and community.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

IGSS students meet the same graduation requirements as other New Trier students. Classes taken in IGSS count towards New Trier graduation requirements.

IGSS ENROLLMENT

2019–20: 37 juniors and 31 seniors 2020–21: 42 juniors and 33 seniors

SUBJECT-LEVEL GROUPING

Students in IGSS elect to complete their studies at honors (9) or high honors (4) level in each IGSS subject.

GRADE REPORTING

IGSS students receive extensive narrative evaluations representing their work in each IGSS class, which are an essential component of their New Trier transcripts. In addition, students may request that their narrative evaluations be translated into letter grades.

CLASSES OFFERED INTEGRATED GLOBAL STUDIES SCHOOL

Junior Year	Senior Year
IGSS United States History:	IGSS Social Studies:
The U.S. and Its Place	Global Concerns
in the World IGSS Junior Integrated English	IGSS Senior Integrated English
IGSS Art1: History,	IGSS Art2: History,
Theory, and Practice	Theory, and Practice



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