Dear Class of 2027 and Family,

**Welcome to New Trier High School!** Through our Mobile Learning Program **(MLP)**, New Trier is committed to integrating mobile technology into our classrooms in meaningful and transformative ways. The iPad offers a unique set of features that create opportunities for:

- individualized learning,
- · increased student engagement,
- improved efficiency & streamlined digital workflows, and
- efficient and timely feedback between teachers and students.

All New Trier students are required to have a New Trier-issued iPad to access tools and resources used daily in their classes. The District partially subsidizes this purchase, which includes an iPad, wireless keyboard, durable case, and 4-year AppleCare protection. **Beginning on May 2nd**, you can go to the MLP Portal and get started by:

- Locating the "My iPad Selection" button along the left (browser) or on top (mobile)
  - Enter your last name: [[Student Last Name]]
  - Enter your Student ID#: [[Student ID]]
- Making your iPad selection by choosing one of these options:
  - Purchase iPad \$400 per child.
  - iPad Loan Program for families in need of financial assistance. For more information visit the <u>financial assistance program</u> page and begin the application process. Families will need to have approval to pick up an iPad on their scheduled distribution day.
- Signing up for a mandatory iPad orientation
  - Students will come to their scheduled orientation, which will last approximately 1.5 hours, to pick up and set up their iPads. In this self-guided orientation students will access core academic apps and resources, as well as learn essential digital workflows. Instructional Technology Specialists will be available onsite throughout for guidance and troubleshooting.

## **Important Reminders:**

- Please complete your iPad purchase and select an orientation day and time by June 12th, 2023.
- On your orientation day, please bring a photo ID and proof of iPad purchase (such as a printout of your receipt or email on your mobile device).
- Students will have the opportunity to take their NTHS ID picture on their iPad orientation day.
- Due to space constraints, parents will not attend iPad orientations with their student(s).

If your student plans to attend summer school, please complete your iPad purchase by <u>May 31st 2023</u>.

If your student is not attending New Trier next year, please let us know at registrar@nths.net. For more detailed information about New Trier's Mobile Learning Program, please visit the <a href="mailto:program">program</a>, please visit the <a href="mailto:program">program</a>, website.

If you need assistance, please contact <a href="mailto:iPadHelp@nths.net">iPadHelp@nths.net</a>.

We look forward to working with your student!

Thank you, Trev IT, Technology Department New Trier High School