

TESTING

ACCESS for ELLs

ACCESS is an English Language Proficiency test to help educators, parents and students better understand a student's development of English language proficiency on an annual basis.

PARCC STATE TESTING - SPRING

The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) exams will debut this school year and aim to measure how well our students are mastering content aligned to Illinois' new, more rigorous learning standards tied to college and career readiness. The online assessment system will ultimately offer more timely and meaningful testing data.

ESL SPRING TESTING

Reading and writing tests for all ESL students and incoming freshman are held at the Winnetka campus for a half day in early May.



NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

*To commit minds to inquiry,
hearts to compassion, and lives to
the service to humanity.*

For more information please contact
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or see
New Trier ESL Website
www.newtrier.nthsh.net

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District 203
NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP
HIGH SCHOOL



English as Second Language (ESL) Program

2015- 2016 Schedule of Events

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Winnetka Campus, Room 276
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2015-2016 ESL FACULTY & STAFF

ESL English Resource	Kurt Weiler
ESL English 1, 2, & 3	Sarah Gompers
ESL U.S. History	Molly Lombardi
ESL Math Resource	Lory Leon
ESL Science Resource	Tracy Smith
ESL Instructional Aides	Elena Repp Samantha Markey
Program Assistant	Jean Gallinger



Important Events

ESL NEW PARENTS NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 2015
Winnetka Campus

This program is offered at the start of the academic school year to introduce parents to New Trier.

Information included:

- Introduction of ESL Coordinator
- Discussions of ESL course offerings, and staff
- Building site maps and student schedules
- New Trier Advisory System
- Extension Courses offered to parents
- New Trier Parents' Association and publication
- Student Activities Programs

FRESHMAN GO TO SCHOOL NIGHT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2015
6 - 9:10 p.m.
Northfield Campus

This is for 9th graders only. Freshman-Go-To-School-Night is a day when parents and 9th graders attend school together in the evening. The parents can see a normal school day. 9th grade students must attend, either alone or with their parents/guardians as this evening takes the place of a regular school day. Students will only attend classes on the Northfield campus. The Winnetka campus does not have classes on this evening.

FALL PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Annual Parent-Teacher Conferences to be held at both campuses on *Wednesday, October 28, and Thursday, October 29*. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to become acquainted with your child's teachers and discuss his/her educational progress.

All teachers will be available for five-minute individual conferences, and most student services personnel (adviser chairs, career/college counselors, and social workers) will be available on a drop-in basis.

If you would like a translator, please contact Jean Gallinger at 847-784-2327.

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE NIGHT

DECEMBER 2015

This meeting designed for all International parent's with the ESL Department, College Counselors, and local universities to discuss college information for the International student.

Topics Include:

- International Students and U.S. Admission Tests
- College Prep Glossary
- Where Scholarships Are
- How to Apply for a Scholarship
- Parents, Kids, and Conflict
- Guest Speakers

INCOMING ESL 8TH GRADE PARENTS NIGHT

FEBRUARY 2016

This night is dedicated to discussions of New Trier High School, schedules, elective courses, and ESL options.

SOPHOMORE REGISTRATION AND FOUR-YEAR PLANNING

Students will receive a copy of the *Program of Studies* which can also be viewed online at www.newtrier.k12.il.us. Adviser conferences in **early February** will give you the opportunity to review sophomore registrations and a Four-Year Plan.

SUMMER READING

bit.ly/ESLsummer2015

RESOURCE BOOK

bit.ly/ESLresource

FREE ESL CLASSES FOR PARENTS

Oakton Community College offers free ESL classes to students and parents over the age of 16. Teaches listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.

Contact Oakton Community College
847-635-1426
www.oakton.edu