

# NEW TRIER HIGH SCHOOL

2009-2010



## The Integrated Global Studies School Profile Addendum

### SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

The Integrated Global Studies School (IGSS) at New Trier High School is a school-within-a-school developed for self-directed students who are eager to pursue an interdisciplinary and experiential curriculum. Students participate in decision-making about their integrated and rigorous course of study and help design experiences which make that learning meaningful, relevant, and engaging. In this smaller school, students will become active participants in the global community by applying their learning to complex contemporary issues, both locally and globally.

IGSS students and faculty meet for four consecutive class periods each day (180 minutes), building lessons and activities around the school's annual theme. For the 2009-2010 school year (the inaugural year of the IGSS) this theme is "Our Relationship with the Planet". Students receive credit for social studies, English, science, and, in future years, a variety of elective courses.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

### IGSS ENROLLMENT

2009-10: 35 juniors and seniors  
2010-11 (Projected): 80-100 juniors and seniors

### SUBJECT LEVEL GROUPING

Students in the IGSS select to complete their studies at regular (9) or honors (4) level in each IGSS subject.

### GRADE REPORTING

IGSS students receive extensive written assessments representing their work in each IGSS class. These narrative assessments serve as an essential part of their New Trier transcript. In addition, students may request a letter grade.

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### COURSES OFFERED (2009-2010)

Junior Year	Senior Year
The United States and its Place in the World (IGSS US History) Integrated Global Junior English Integrated Global Science	IGSS Global Concerns Integrated Global Senior English Integrated Global Science

<http://www.newtrier.k12.il.us/igss.aspx>