

NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 203

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August 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians of Freshmen:

Welcome back to another exciting school year! I hope the summer break has been a good one for you and your family. The faculty and staff are looking forward to welcoming the Class of 2021 to New Trier High School.

Please note the enclosed schedule for the first two days of school. All students are expected to report to their adviser room assignments at **7:55 a.m., Thursday, September 7th**, to meet with their advisers and obtain final class schedules. Freshmen will attend all their classes, with a dismissal time of 1:10 p.m.

The following are some basic guidelines to assure a great school year for students and parents:

- Students are expected to **arrive at school on time** and be in their adviser rooms by 7:55 a.m.
- From time to time, students may forget personal items at home. Parents may bring these items to the Attendance Office, Room B230, but the **items will not be delivered personally** to the students.
- Students are allowed to carry cell phones but **may not use them as phones in the buildings during the school day**. They also must be turned off and out of sight during classes. Students may use their phones for texting or accessing information during non-class time. Please do not call your child on her/his cell phone during the day. The Attendance Office, (847) 784-7533, will deliver messages in case of emergency.
- Your best source of information about New Trier events is the **online calendar** on our website at www.newtrier.k12.il.us. This web based calendar is updated daily, reflecting changes as they happen. To access this resource, select "Calendar" from the home page on the website. You can even create your own customized calendar for your child's activities.
- **Visitor parking** is available in the parking lot east of the C building, near the forest preserve fields.
- **Student IDs and Food Service:** Students can take their pictures for their Student IDs August 28th – September 1st from 8:00am-12:00pm in the Northfield Cafeteria. ID cards will be distributed the first few days of school. You can load your student's card with money for lunch at this site: <https://newtrierfood.revtrak.net/tek9.asp>. There will be food service starting the first day of school. I encourage you to send your student with a snack for the first day because the lunch period will be shortened that day.
- **Traffic:** In addition, please note that the ongoing bridge replacement project on Happ Road near Illinois Road in Northfield will affect traffic patterns coming and going to the Northfield Campus. Given the traffic from New Trier and Loyola Academy, you will want to allow extra time for student drop-off and pick-up. Happ Road is open for New Trier traffic from the Happ/Winnetka intersection. Please reference the attachment for student drop-off and parking information. I appreciate your patience this fall getting your student to and from school.

Please take note of the additional inserts in this mailing, and I look forward to welcoming students back for the start of the 2017-2018 school year on Thursday, September 7.

Thank you for your support and best wishes for a wonderful "new" year!

Sincerely,

Paul M. Waechtler
Principal, Northfield Campus