



NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 203

Board of Education Policy 6-60

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INSTRUCTION CURRICULUM CONTENT

The curriculum shall contain instruction on subjects required by State statute or regulation, including the state-required courses of study in core subjects, character values, citizenship, and ethical conduct. In conjunction with the state mandated subjects, New Trier requires students to accumulate a minimum of 19 credits from courses taken in the following subjects:

1. English – 4 credits (4 years)
2. Mathematics – 3 credits (3 years) including algebra and geometry
3. Social Studies – 2 credits (2 years), including World History and U.S. History
4. Science – 2 credits (2 years) including Biology and Physical Science
Students enrolled in courses where dissection is part of the curriculum will be given an alternative project should they object to the participation in, or observance of, the dissection. The alternative project will be nonpunitive and will be reasonably chosen to provide the student, through means other than dissection, with knowledge similar to that expected to be gained by those students who participate in the dissection.
5. Kinetic Wellness – 2 credits (4 years)
6. Driver Education - .25 credit (1 semester, if taken at New Trier)
Students otherwise eligible to take a driver education course must receive a passing grade in at least eight courses during the previous two semesters before enrolling in the course. This requirement may be waived by the Superintendent or chief administrator of a non-public high school if he or she believes a waiver to be in the student's best interest.

7. Fine and/or Practical Arts (2 semesters)
8. Consumer Education

Legal References: 105 ILCS 5/27-3, 5/27-5, 5/27-6, 5/27-12.1, 5/27-13.1, 5/27-20.3, 5/27- 20.4, 5/27-20.5, 5/27-21, 5/27-23, 5/27-23.4, 5/27-24.2, 435/0.01 and 110/3

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