

Postings  
From the New Trier High School Post-High School Counseling Office For  
Members of the 2019 Graduating Class

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Welcome to Postings, the monthly newsletter from New Trier's post-high school counseling office. Designed to keep parents and students involved in the post-high school planning process, the newsletter or its URL will be emailed to students and parents registered in Naviance, posted on the Newsletter section of New Trier's post-high school planning webpage, and sent to you via messages on Naviance.

**Arranging the initial post-high school meeting**

A mailing was sent to junior parents and secondary guardians on December 14<sup>th</sup> with instructions regarding arranging the initial meeting. If a parent has not yet called, please check the instructions on the post-high school webpage under junior information, find out when your student has free periods, and call 847/784-2234 to arrange the first meeting. *A parent and the student attend this first appointment.*

**Junior transcripts were just mailed home**

These transcripts are the record of all the courses completed and grades earned at New Trier Township High School. The transcript will also include any courses transferred in for students who moved into the district. When the transcript arrives home, students and parents together should:

Review the information at the top of the page to make sure the name, address, and other personal items are correct.

Review all courses and grades to make sure the information listed is correct.

If anything seems amiss or incorrect, bring it to the attention of your post-high school counselor at your first meeting.

**Post-High School Counseling Special Education Night Program**

There will be a meeting in the EPI Center, room 301, at the Winnetka Campus on Thursday, March 15 at 7:00 PM for students in New Trier's special education program or who utilize 504 accommodations. Parents are also encouraged to attend. The program is designed to discuss accommodations at the college level and the main differences between high school and college to promote a smooth transition.

**Post-High School and New Trier Fine Arts Meeting**

The Arts in College Night will take place in the McGee Theatre on Monday, March 19th from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM. The program includes a presentation regarding pursuing the arts in college as a major, minor, or extracurricular activity and a panel of the parents of recent New Trier graduates who have gone on to pursue the arts in college. Parents and students are invited.

**Post-High School follow-up homework**

At the initial meeting, parents receive the parent recommendation form that is designed to help the counselor write the school letter of recommendation. Submitting that information by June first allows the counselor time to write the letter.

Student homework is listed on the bright orange sheet handed out at the first meeting. Please refer to that and do your college research before the follow-up meeting, typically scheduled for after spring break.

*Remember, Mondays are student drop-in days for any questions or issues that arise between meetings.*

