

NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 203

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Class of 2025 Academic Life Night New Trier High School January 12, 2021

Navigating New Trier: My Freshman Path

Welcome to New Trier High School. We look forward to you becoming part of our school community. Tonight's information should help you learn about the many curricular opportunities available to you during your freshman year. Use this worksheet to follow along with the presentation and personalize your choices and questions. The following questions should guide your thinking tonight:

1. What is the best combination of courses for me?
2. How can I use this information to prepare for a successful transition to New Trier?
3. What other information do I need to make the best choices for me?

1. Four or Five Core Academic Courses

	Pros	Cons	Which course will you defer?
4 Core Academics			
5 Core Academics			

Questions to ask after the webinar: _____

2. World Studies (Interdisciplinary English - History)

	Low interest			high interest	
English – History, Interdisciplinary	1	2	3	4	5

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3. Science

	Low interest			high interest	
Biology (fulfills biological science graduation requirement)	1	2	3	4	5
Environmental Geoscience (fulfills physical science graduation requirement)	1	2	3	4	5
Physics (Geometry placement required; (fulfills physical science graduation requirement)	1	2	3	4	5

Questions to ask after the webinar: _____

4. Modern and Classical Languages

	Current 8 th grade Language (if any)	Low interest			high interest	
Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4	5
French	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4	5
German	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4	5
Hebrew	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4	5
Latin	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4	5
Japanese	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4	5
Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4	5

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5. Electives

	Low interest			high interest		Interesting courses
Applied Arts	1	2	3	4	5	
Art	1	2	3	4	5	
Business Education	1	2	3	4	5	
KW/Dance 2	1	2	3	4	5	
Media & Journalism	1	2	3	4	5	
Music & Theatre	1	2	3	4	5	
Speech & Debate	1	2	3	4	5	

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