

Dear Class of 2025 Parents and Guardians:

We hope this letter finds your families safe and healthy. It is hard to believe we are in the last quarter of the school year. Here at New Trier we are working hard to prepare for our newest Trevians in the Class of 2025. We hope your students are getting excited for the new experiences on the horizon at New Trier.

Although we are all anxious to begin anew next year, we recognize that this has been a challenging time for everyone. We understand these challenges have been both academic and emotional. We are prepared to adjust to your student's needs as they begin their time at New Trier. We know you may have concerns about the loss of in-person instruction with the challenges of remote and hybrid learning. We are also aware that you may be worried that your student will start New Trier "behind" in different subject areas. We can reassure you that teachers are aware of your students' situation and will spend extra time reviewing in each subject, especially in sequential learning areas. We are prepared to meet all students where they are in the curriculum and will be working with our sender schools for a smooth articulation.

As we move through the Spring and Summer there are many important dates and events for the transition to New Trier. Below is a list of upcoming events. As always, please consult our incoming webpage <https://www.newtrier.k12.il.us/incomingfreshmen/> for more information and updates.

NTPA Event: New Trier 101 (Wednesday, April 28 at 6:30 p.m.): The New Trier Parents Association will present a virtual webinar titled *NT 101: An Introduction for Incoming Parents*. A link to register will be sent to all incoming families.

iPad Order Rollout (Early May): Each New Trier student participates in the District's Mobile Learning Program by purchasing a school subsidized iPad. You will receive an email from the technology department in early May that details the purchase, pick up and orientation process. Questions about the iPad and mobile learning should be sent to ipadhelp@nth.net. **If possible, students should come to school to pick up their iPad and have their New Trier student ID picture taken.**

Residency Verification (Early May): New Trier will be verifying residency for the Class of 2025. You will receive an email notification that details the documentation required and procedures for submission. *Residency documentation is required in order to receive a New Trier schedule and book list.*

Fee Bill (Early May): You will receive an email from the New Trier Business office detailing the fees for the 2021-2022 school year. If your family is currently experiencing financial hardship and you anticipate difficulty with school-related costs, please contact Athena Arvanitis, Assistant Principal of Student Programs and Operations, at arvanita@nth.net to apply for financial assistance.

After the Academics Virtual Webinar (Monday, May 10): Come learn about the vast array of extracurricular opportunities in activities, athletics and performing arts. There will be more information sent to you about this event in the coming weeks.

Transportation Information (late May): You will receive an email about registering for New Trier's optional bus service to and from school.

Summer Reading (Mid-June): Summer reading assignments for English classes will be sent via email. This information will also be posted on the New Trier website under *Academics: English*. We recommend that students begin their summer reading assignment in late summer.

Advisory Assignments (Mid-July): Advisory assignments will be mailed to families. In this communication you will learn your adviser's name and their plans for a possible gathering in the week before the beginning of school. These gatherings would occur during the week of August 16th – August 22nd.

Schedules and Book Lists (End of July): Students will receive their schedule and book list by email. This email will give students essential back to school procedures and information about purchasing textbooks.

If you have decided to send your child to another high school, please notify our registrar at registrar@nth.net so we can withdraw your student's registration.

We wish your students well as they close out their 8th grade year and prepare for graduation. As always, we are here to answer any of your questions as your student's first day of high school draws near.

Thank you.



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