

NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 203

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Dear Families and Students of the Class of 2025,

We hope this letter finds you well and managing the unusual circumstances of this school year. We are aware that 8th grade has begun a little differently, but we know that you will gain valuable experiences and knowledge that will help you with your transition to high school.

Here at New Trier, we are dedicated to providing our students with the best experience under uncertain circumstances. That is also true for our commitment to the Class of 2025. We are as excited as ever to welcome our new group of freshmen to New Trier. We hope that you enjoyed our new *Getting to Know New Trier High School* guide that was sent to your home. This is our way of helping families become familiar with New Trier and all of its offerings. We also hope that it will get all of you excited for the many opportunities, both academic and extracurricular, that New Trier has to offer.

Your transition to New Trier begins with a placement test in November or December. This letter includes some important information about upcoming placement tests for 8th grade students at our Winnetka Campus (385 Winnetka Ave.) on the following dates:

Saturday, November 14th: Students from Wilmette Junior High School

Saturday, November 21st: Students from Washburne, Sears, Central

Saturday, December 5th: Students from Marie Murphy, Sunset Ridge, Private Schools

Please read through the attached documents for:

- Times, location, and logistical details for the placement tests
- Information about student enrollment beginning in November
- Health and safety procedures for the placement tests
- A testing FAQ
- A map of the Winnetka Campus

New Trier generally offers a number of events starting in January for 8th grade families and students to learn about academic and extracurricular programs. We are committed to providing families with all of the information we have in the past, but we will need to re-envision how we do this at a time when we cannot come together in large groups. We promise you that we will do everything we can to maintain our high standards for our transition program. We take great pride in working with 8th grade families as they get ready to choose courses at New Trier. We are working on specifics for our transition events and we will communicate with you as soon as we have more information to share.

We are so excited to welcome our newest class to New Trier! You can stay updated on all things New Trier at our website at www.newtrier.k12.il.us and find specific information for incoming students at www.newtrier.k12.il.us/incomingfreshmen.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads 'Lori Worth'.

Lori Worth
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Northfield Campus