

New Trier Township High School Student Reporting Data

Student Transcript

A student's high school transcript is a complete record of their academic accomplishments. It includes all semester grades beginning freshman year and is updated each semester until graduation.

It is a student's responsibility to submit a transcript request for each college application filed so the counselor has permission to disclose academic information on your behalf.

<p>A New Trier transcript includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The courses you've taken and when you took them2. Your grades for each grading period3. The level of each grade4. The number of credits you earned for each class5. Your cumulative GPA-weighted or unweighted for all courses completed	<p>A New Trier transcript does <i>not</i> include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. High school rank2. ACT/SAT Test Scores* <p>*It is the student's responsibility to order scores directly from the testing agency.</p>
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Weighted Vs. Unweighted GPA

The post-high school counselor can help students decide which grade point average is most beneficial to submit.

<p>Weighted grade point average:</p> <p>A weighted GPA includes <i>only</i> New Trier "major" courses. Weights are assigned based on the level of the course and include levels 2, 3, 4, 9, and AP.</p>	<p>Unweighted grade point average:</p> <p>The unweighted GPA includes each semester grade earned at New Trier, calculated as if each grade were assigned a level 2 weight.</p>
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Test Score Reporting

Scores are only deemed official if sent directly from the testing agency to the college. To request standardized test scores for college applications, visit www.act.org or www.collegeboard.org to send ACT or SAT test scores, respectively. Note that there is a charge to send scores to colleges if not requested through your initial test registration.

New Trier School Profile

Accompanying each transcript will be a copy of New Trier's school profile, which contains information that colleges use to understand the uniqueness of New Trier and its programs. While the transcript provides individual information about the student, the school profile puts that student in the context of our high school. To view the current school profile click [here](#).

Information Found on School Profile

- High school demographics
- ACT/SAT data
- Clear explanation of grades/GPA
- Graduation requirements
- Explanation of unique programs
- School size
- Courses offered
- Course level descriptions
- Number of AP courses offered
- Extracurricular opportunities

College Research Resources

College Search

General search sites:

Naviance <https://student.naviance.com/newtrier>
Big Future www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org

Special interest sites:

Autism supports <http://collegeautismspectrum.com/collegeprograms/>
CHOICES <http://www.postsecondarychoices.org/>
DACA resources <https://www.thedream.us/>
Gap Year <http://usaqapyearfairs.org/programs/>
Hillel <http://www.hillel.org/index>
HBCU listing <https://hbcuconnect.com/colleges/>
LGBTQIA <http://www.campusprideindex.org>
Military academies <https://www.todaymilitary.com/education-training/military-schools>
NCAA <http://eligibilitycenter.org/>
Study UK <http://study-uk.britishcouncil.org/>
Summer programs <http://www.summerprogramfinder.com/>

Print resources:

The Insider's Guide to the Colleges
The College Finder
Fiske Guide to Colleges

Testing information

ACT www.act.org
SAT www.collegeboard.org
ACT Academy <https://academy.act.org/>
Compass Guide to College Admission Testing <https://www.compassprep.com/compass-guide/>
FairTest <https://www.fairtest.org/>
Khan Academy <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

Scholarships & Financial Aid

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/paying-for-college/>
CSS Profile <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/>
FAFSA <http://fafsa.ed.gov/>
LendEDU <http://weirdscholarships.net/>
MALDEF Latino scholarships <https://www.maldef.org/resources/scholarship-resources/>
New Trier Green Sheet Scholarship Newsletter <https://newtrier.k12.il.us/phsc/>
ROTC information <https://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/rotc-programs/>
Scholarship search <http://www.scholarships.com/>
Undocumented Student Financial Aid & Scholarships <https://www.iacac.org/undocumented/money/>

College Comparison Checklist

General Information	School 1	School 2	School 3	School 4	School 5
Academic facilities					
Average class size					
Atmosphere: collaborative or competitive					
Enrollment					
Internship/co-operative education programs					
Location/distance from home					
Majors/programs of Interest					
Research opportunities					
Study abroad options					
Activities and Student Life					
Arts opportunities					
Athletics – club/intramurals					
Campus facilities					
Dining options					
Faith-based opportunities					
Fraternities & sororities					

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Housing options & requirements					
LGBTQIA+ resources					
Local/area resources & attractions					
Multicultural resources					
School spirit					
Unique clubs/organizations					
Finances					
Total costs: tuition, room & board, transportation, fees, expenses					
Net price calculator results					
Merit scholarships: automatic and/or selective					
Required aid applications: FAFSA, CSS Profile, and/or other					
Scholarship application process					
Student Support Services					
Career counseling					
Medical services					
Personal counseling					

Gimme Five Worksheet

Identify characteristics or traits you have found to be pros or cons in your search

College Name: _____	
Things I like:	Things I don't like:
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2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.

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College Account Log-In List

ACT

Username: _____

Password: _____

SAT/College Board

Username: _____

Password: _____

FAFSA

Student ID & PIN: _____

Parent ID & PIN: _____

Naviance

Username: _____

Password: _____

Common Application

Username: _____

Password: _____

Coalition Application

Username: _____

Password: _____

College: _____

Username: _____

Password: _____

Email used: _____

College: _____

Username: _____

Password: _____

Email used: _____

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Password: _____

Email used: _____

COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

Student

Test Scores
Application/Invitations
Essays
Application Fee

Post-High School Counselor

Transcript
Secondary School Report Form
Letter of recommendation
Assist with electronic invitations

Teacher

Yellow recommendation form
Electronic invitation to application
OR
Stamped, addressed envelopes

