

NEW TRIER CHORAL MUSIC

Choral Music courses fulfill the graduation requirement for Fine and/or Practical Arts

NORTHFIELD CHORUS Singing in Northfield Chorus is the first step toward participation in the exciting Vocal Music program at New Trier High School. Students who want to be in advanced choirs or perform in musicals on the New Trier stage should take this class.



No previous singing experience is required, though many of our students have previously participated in choirs and musicals. The class will prepare students for concerts and musicals by teaching audition techniques that will develop



confidence and performance skills. Music reading is taught through the performance of both popular and traditional choral music and introduces the fundamentals of music and vocal techniques. The chorus also sings popular music with optional choreography.



CHORAL MUSIC AND MUSICAL THEATRE AT NEW TRIER

Northfield Chorus is the foundation for all of New Trier's choral offerings. Northfield Chorus are the first in the choral music sequence, which will prepare you for the advanced coursework in vocal jazz, traditional choral ensembles, and musical theatre. Choir-Opera is the class that presents the fully staged junior/senior musical in conjunction with the Chamber Orchestra. Past productions include *Legally Blonde*, *The Addams Family*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Les Miserables*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, and *West Side Story*.



Placement into the Choir-Opera musical is based on participation in freshman and sophomore choral classes. Students must complete these courses and/or successfully audition to be in Choir-Opera. Extracurricular opportunities include the Freshman-Sophomore Musical Workshop with past productions including *Footloose*, *Bring It On*, *The Wedding Singer* and *Working*. Lagniappe-Potpourri, over 75 years strong, is the student written and produced musical performed each fall.



Your Academic Life Packet includes . . .

The *Program of Studies* – see the Music & Theatre Department section for more information about our Department offerings including a complete list of class descriptions.

Learn more about our department

<https://www.newtrier.k12.il.us/MusicandTheatre/>

Have a question or need clarification? Reach out!

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