

# NEW TRIER

HIGH SCHOOL

# Community Guide



*Be a part  
of what's  
happening at  
New Trier*

*Join us for a  
show, game,  
adult education  
class - and more*

# 2023-2024



# We Want to See You at New Trier High School!



Whether you are a parent of a current or future student or graduate, an alumnus yourself, or someone who lives or works in our community, we want everyone to experience all that New Trier has to offer.

This new District publication is our invitation to all community members to get involved with our high school. We have many events, performances, service projects, and other opportunities for you to visit us and interact with our students throughout the year. We also invite you to show your New Trier spirit by shopping at the One Stop Trev Shop at our Glencoe Transition Center (640 Vernon Avenue) or in our new Winnetka Campus location (385 Winnetka Avenue) in the East Building near the new main gymnasium.

Our arts program is world-class, and we hope you are able to take advantage of one of our many plays, concerts, dance performances, art exhibitions, and more throughout the year. You can find more information on our website, [www.newtrier.k12.il.us](http://www.newtrier.k12.il.us). We also hope to see you rooting for the Trevians at one of the many sporting events we host at the Northfield Campus stadium and fields, Winnetka Campus track and gyms, or Duke Childs Field in Winnetka.

Did you know that New Trier offers low-cost adult education programs through the New Trier Extension program? Or that our New Trier Educational Foundation is always looking for community partners and volunteers to help with their wonderful programs in support of our students and teachers? Read more about both of those programs in this publication.

Finally, on Saturday, September 9, from 2 to 4 p.m., we invite the entire community to see our new East Side Academic and Athletic Project during our open house and dedication.

New Trier is a gem of the community, and we are able to offer so many opportunities to our students only thanks to the support we receive from residents. We hope to see many of you on our campuses this year!

Sincerely,  
Dr. Paul Sally  
Superintendent  
New Trier Township High School District 203



**New Trier Transition Center**  
640 Vernon Avenue,  
Glencoe, IL 60022



**New Trier Northfield Campus**  
7 Happ Road,  
Northfield, IL 60093



**New Trier Winnetka Campus**  
385 Winnetka Avenue,  
Winnetka, IL 60093

## New Trier Township High School District 203 Board of Education



Left to Right: Keith Dronen (*Board President*), Jean Hahn (*Board Vice President*), Kimberly Alcantara, Avik Das, Courtney McDonough, Sally Pofcher, and Sally Tomlinson.

The New Trier Board of Education generally meets on the third Monday of each month at the Northfield Campus, with the business portion of the meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. Livestreams and recordings, information about Board members, upcoming meetings, agendas, minutes, and other documents can be found at [www.newtrier.k12.il.us/boardofeducation](http://www.newtrier.k12.il.us/boardofeducation).



# Join Us Sept. 9 at New Trier's New Academic and Athletic Facility

This school year, New Trier is opening a brand new academic and athletic facility - and the entire New Trier community is invited to check out the new spaces on Saturday, September 9 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Please join us at the East Side Academic and Athletic Project Dedication Ceremony and Open House at the Winnetka Campus, 385 Winnetka Avenue. The events will kick off with a ribbon cutting at 2 p.m. outside the doors to the new competition gym, followed by a brief ceremony inside the gym. Parking will be available in the lots along Essex Road and on Trevian Way.

During the open house, students and staff will be on hand to answer questions as visitors take self-guided tours of the spaces. The celebration also will include student performances, refreshments, and demonstrations in the new building.

In February 2021, the New Trier Board of Education approved a plan to renovate and replace aging buildings on the East Side of the Winnetka Campus with new athletic and academic spaces to expand student opportunities for generations to come without the need for a referendum.

The \$79.5 million project, funded by existing resources, replaced the 1928 Gates Gymnasium and 1925 Boiler Plant - both inflexible spaces with high maintenance costs - with a new multipurpose facility within the boundaries of Essex Road and Trevian Way. The project broke ground in January 2022 and opened to students and staff this August.

## Highlights of the new facility include:

- new competition gym and auxiliary gym
- 14 new academic classrooms
- climbing wall and high ropes course
- 6-lane indoor track
- weight and cardio facilities
- food service and concessions area
- spirit shop

The project includes many nods to the former Gates Gymnasium, including the use of reclaimed wood from the former gym on track bleachers and in the concession area, the New Trier center court symbol from the old gym featured in the Athletics/Kinetic Wellness office lobby, and inclusion of the former Gates Gymnasium sign on the office wall.

The new facility would not be possible without the support of the New Trier community, and we look forward to seeing you at our celebration on Saturday, September 9.



# Trevian Arts: World-Class Performances and Exhibitions

If you don't feel like battling the traffic to watch a play or listen to music in the city, New Trier has the solution: Come to one of our world-class performances right in your backyard!

New Trier's arts program has earned state and national recognition, and our student performances and exhibitions rival those of professionals.

New Trier hosts dozens of fine and performing arts events throughout the school year at both campuses, and anyone is welcome to attend. Tickets are available through the New Trier web site; most performances have a nominal fee, and some performances are free. In addition, New Trier is home to the Ann Briery Art Gallery, located at the Winnetka Campus.

Some exciting events this fall and winter include:

## Dance Performances

Jan. 10 - Northfield Dance Ensemble Showcase  
Feb. 8-10 - Kinesis Dance Company Concert

## Music Concerts

Oct. 19 - Fall Orchestra Township Concert  
Oct. 24 and Oct. 26 - Fall Festival of Winds I and II  
Oct. 25 - Fall Choral Concert  
Oct. 30 - Choir Opera Fall Revue  
Nov. 9 - Symphony Orchestra/Concert Choir  
Nov. 17 - Fall Jazz Ensembles Concert  
Dec. 10 - 106th Annual Winter Music Festival  
Feb. 3 - 41st Annual Jazz Festival Concert

## Musical Theatre and Plays

Oct. 3-5 - *Lagniappe-Potpourri: Fill in the Blank*, New Trier's annual musical revue and sketch show skewering all things New Trier  
Nov. 30-Dec. 2 - *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*  
Dec. 6-9 - *The Man Who Came to Dinner*  
March 6-9 - *Footloose*

## Visual Arts

Oct. 2-Nov. 21 - Lynn and Robyn Duenow art exhibition  
Dec. 11-Feb. 2 - Student art exhibits at both campuses  
Feb. 9-23 - Jim Davis show

# Cheer for New Trier at One of Our Many Sporting Events

Did you know that New Trier High School has won more Illinois High School Association state championships than any other high school? If you would like to share in that Trevian pride and see some excellent student athletes in action, we invite you to come to one of our many sporting events.

With 35 sports offered at multiple team levels, New Trier has many opportunities for fans to root on their Trevians each year. Home games generally take place at the Northfield Campus stadium, fields, tennis courts, and gyms (7 Happ Road), the Winnetka Campus gyms and tracks (385 Winnetka Avenue), and Duke Childs Field (at the intersection of Willow and Hibbard roads in Winnetka).

Most sporting events are free for fans to attend; football and basketball games have a nominal admission fee.

We are excited to host competitions at our new East Side Academic and Athletic facility at the Winnetka Campus this year. Come see the new facility while you cheer on New Trier!

Some varsity competitions this fall and winter include:

## Football (Northfield Campus Stadium)

Sept. 8 vs. Prospect, 7:30 p.m.  
Sept. 22 vs. Maine South, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 6 vs. Glenbrook North - Homecoming, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 20 vs. Deerfield, 7 p.m.

## Basketball (Winnetka Campus Main Gym)

Nov. 22 vs. Loyola, Girls 2:45 p.m., Boys 4:30 p.m.  
Feb. 2 vs. Evanston, Girls 5:30 p.m., Boys 7:15 p.m.

## Field Hockey (Northfield Campus Stadium)

Oct. 6 vs. Lake Forest - Homecoming, 6:15 p.m.

## Boys Soccer (Northfield Campus Fields)

Oct. 6 vs. Lake Forest - Homecoming, 5 p.m.

## Girls Volleyball (Winnetka Campus Main Gym)

Sept. 7 vs. Loyola, 6 p.m.



**Arts Events**



**Athletics Events**



# What's Happening at Duke Childs Field in Winnetka?

If you have driven past the intersection of Willow and Hibbard Roads in Winnetka over the past several months, you might have asked: "What's happening at Duke Childs Field?"

The home of Trevian baseball, softball and other athletic events is getting much-needed improvements in conjunction with the Village of Winnetka's stormwater project.

New Trier, along with the Winnetka Park District, Winnetka School District 36, and the Cook County Forest Preserve, partnered with the village to help address significant flooding issues in Winnetka and surrounding areas. During the first phase of the project, the village installed stormwater collection and holding tanks under Duke Childs Field.

Now that the village has completed its work, New Trier is taking advantage of the field restoration to revitalize the site. These improvements include a reconfiguration of the fields to add a second softball field - resulting in two baseball fields and two softball fields that will be used by both New Trier student-athletes and community teams. Both the varsity baseball and softball fields will include turf, reducing disruption to the season. Thank you to the donors who contributed to the turf project.

In addition, New Trier is replacing its outdated bathroom and locker building and adding new batting cages, fencing, dugouts, backstops, protective netting, and a new scoreboard. The site also will have improved parking and accessible pathways for visitors.

New Trier is on track to complete its renovations this fall and have the fields ready for play by the spring baseball and softball seasons. Please join us to root for the Trevians on their brand new fields!



# Show Your New Trier Spirit with the One Stop Trev Shop

Are you looking for New Trier spirit gear for students, friends, family, alumni, or yourself? Look no further than the One Stop Trev Shop, serving the New Trier community at two convenient locations.

The One Stop Trev Shop opened its doors on the Winnetka Campus (385 Winnetka Avenue) in 2021. The store was created to provide students with hands-on, real-world employment opportunities while serving as a one-stop shop for Trevian branded items.

At the start of the 2022-2023 school year, New Trier opened a second location as part of the new downtown Glencoe home for New Trier's Transition Program (640 Vernon Avenue). The Transition Program serves young adults ages 18-22 to help them prepare for their transition to adulthood through the development of life skills such as meal planning and money management, job training, and more. Young adults in the program also staff the store and produce items in-house through the 266 Designs production studio.

With the opening of the East Side Academic and Athletic facility this year on the Winnetka Campus, the One Stop Trev Shop on that campus now has a permanent home across from the new competition gymnasium.

Shoppers can browse the items at either store location or shop online and pick up at the store. For store hours and more information, bookmark the One Stop Trev Shop website at [onestoptrevshop.com](http://onestoptrevshop.com)



## Take a Class with New Trier Extension: New Trier's Hidden Gem



Have you heard about New Trier Extension? It is often called a “hidden gem” for non-credit, adult education. New Trier Extension (NTX) is pleased to be celebrating 84 years providing community education to the residents of New Trier Township.

NTX has grown over the years and offers daytime and evening classes for both youth and adults with more than 300 classes serving over 3,000 people each year. We offer everything from rowing and t'ai chi to bridge, cooking, art, fencing, languages, and even glass blowing. We're excited to offer a few classes this fall in the new Winnetka Campus East Side Academic and Athletic facility, with more to come in the future. We also offer some classes live online via Zoom. With some of the most budget-friendly classes in the area, we really have something for everyone.

In life we have two choices; we can just “be,” or we can learn and grow. The learning doesn't end when one's formal schooling is done. We have a choice each day to better ourselves, to learn, to improve, to socialize, and to be a part of something bigger than us. While learning is a primary focus at NTX, the friendships formed, the camaraderie, and being part of a community are all underlying rewards of continuing education.

As a 1989 graduate of New Trier High School, I am honored to be carrying on the tradition of the New Trier Extension program. I am excited to work with our constituents and provide top-notch programming for you. We are committed to continuing the tradition of growing life-long learners. If you haven't taken a fresh look at New Trier Extension, today is the day!

It is easy to get involved at NTX. I invite you to look at our full, digital catalog online, or our printed “programs-at-a-glance” publication. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram, or just give us a call to talk to a friendly and helpful staff person who would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

We hope to see you in the hallways soon to share in all that NTX has to offer!

*DeDe Kern '89, New Trier Extension Manager*



NTX Homepage



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## New Trier Partners with University of Illinois on Design Thinking Program



Since the opening of its doors in 1901, New Trier has embodied the best of secondary education and gained a reputation for excellence that is acknowledged by educators throughout the country. The New Trier educational experience benefits students for their entire lifetime. New Trier alumni go on to be leaders, entrepreneurs, and innovators.

This school year, the New Trier Educational Foundation (NTEF) is thrilled to announce its support of a new partnership between the University of Illinois' Siebel Center for Design (SCD) and New Trier High School to launch a design thinking program.

NTEF was founded in 2001, and for over 20 years, it has provided private funding for exceptional educational opportunities and special projects that are not funded – or are not fully funded – by the District 203 budget. The Foundation is committed to maintaining and enhancing the unique New Trier educational experience.

Design thinking, also known as “human centered design,” is a problem-solving approach rooted in empathy in which participants identify the unmet needs of a population to design solutions collaboratively and across disciplines - all with the end user in mind. This type of thinking asks people to solve a problem with no obvious solution or precedent.

At the November 2022 Board of Education meeting, Assistant Superintendent Peter Tragos told the Board that a design thinking approach aligns closely with many of the District's

strategic planning goals. The program will help provide students with high-demand durable skills like adaptability, critical thinking, and collaboration that employers seek.

New Trier, in partnership with NTEF, has been refining ideas for a human centered design program since 2019 when a small group of teachers from different departments proposed an all-day workshop to present ideas for a design thinking school. The group has since had four successful retreats bringing together teachers, staff, students, parents, alumni, community members, and industry professionals. The group has also visited the Siebel Center for Design to learn from their launch in 2021.

The Siebel Center will help New Trier plan a pilot program this school year focusing on the following four areas of support and collaboration: Professional Development, Curriculum Development, Research + Assessment, and Mechanics + Rollout Actions.

The Foundation is excited to support this innovative partnership. For more information information about NTEF and how you can get involved, visit [newtrierconnect.org](https://newtrierconnect.org)

*Liz Mayer '02, NTEF Executive Director*



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# Hearts to Compassion and Lives to Service: Giving Back at New Trier

Any New Trier student who has graduated in the last several decades can probably recite the New Trier motto by heart: To commit minds to inquiry, hearts to compassion, and lives to the service of humanity.

Since the school's founding, service to others has been a critical part of New Trier's identity. Each year students participate in service projects big and small, from lunch time bake sales in support of different charities to toiletry collections (4), clothing drives (3), online auctions, and community garden (2), forest preserve, and beach clean-ups. Students in Social Service clubs (6) volunteer at dozens of organizations throughout the community, serving as mentors, tutors (7), buddies, and more. Other service clubs support specific efforts, such as refurbishing technology to donate to area students in need (5) or collecting formal attire to donate for school dances.

New Trier community members are encouraged to get involved with student service projects or suggest some of their own. Each year, New Trier is one of the Greater Chicago Food Depository's biggest contributors to their winter food drive, sponsored by the Tri-Ship and Girls Club student service organizations. Collection barrels (8) are available at both campuses, and community members also can donate to New Trier's drive online.

A popular fundraiser at the Winnetka Campus is the Tri-Ship Tree Sale (1), offering fresh holiday trees and wreaths in support of the club's scholarship efforts. Check the New Trier web site starting in November for dates - the trees sell out fast!

The New Trier Educational Foundation also hosts a day of service each year, when New Trier community members, alumni, students, parents, and staff can join service projects in the New Trier community and across the country.

Please keep your eye on the New Trier website for information about how you can contribute to New Trier service throughout the year!



## New Trier and the Red Cross: A Life-Saving Partnership

As schools and businesses shut down at the beginning of the COVID pandemic, one critical need that emerged was a safe way to collect blood donations. Schools, with spacious areas such as gymnasiums and cafeterias and ample electrical outlets and entrances/exits, offered a way to bring in donors while keeping them safely distanced.

New Trier answered a call from the Red Cross to be a host site early in the pandemic, and a life-saving partnership was born. Now the school is a community host site for monthly blood drives each year, saving thousands of lives in the process.

Since the partnership began in 2020, New Trier has hosted 24 blood drives, potentially saving an estimated 4,563 lives through the donation of 1,521 units of blood.

The Red Cross and New Trier work together to find times around school breaks and days off to host blood drives without disrupting school operations. The blood drives take place at the Northfield Campus, 7 Happ Road, in the cafeteria. Both the school and the Red Cross follow strict safety standards for blood collection, blood handling, and cleanup of the space before and after the drives.

Community members can visit [newtrier.k12.il.us/blooddrives](http://newtrier.k12.il.us/blooddrives) for a schedule of upcoming New Trier blood drives and to sign up to donate. The drives generally run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Upcoming dates (subject to change - check the website for the latest information) are:

- September 25, 2023
- October 13, 2023
- November 22, 2023
- December 28, 2023
- January 4, 2024
- February 19, 2024
- March 25, 2024
- April 26, 2024



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## **New Trier Job Board**

Are you a local business or community member with an employment opportunity for students? Post a job, volunteer opportunity, or internship on our online job board.

You can also contact **Cassandra Barca** with questions at 847-784-2240 or [barcac@nthsh.net](mailto:barcac@nthsh.net).



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