

Dear Families and Students,

We hope you enjoyed the *Getting to Know New Trier High School* guide mailed to your homes. In this second communication, we are sharing an attachment with information about placement testing, enrollment and a transition calendar for the entire school year. As you will see on our Countdown to New Trier Calendar, we provide several occasions for students and parents to come to New Trier and learn about our academic and elective programs. We will send reminders and information about each event as we draw closer to the date.

The following documents are included in the attachment with this communication:

1. Placement testing times, location, and other logistical details
2. Placement testing FAQs
3. Mandatory Student enrollment information
4. Map of the Winnetka Campus
5. Countdown to New Trier Transition Calendar

**Mark your calendars now for these upcoming events:**

### **Student Placement Testing at the Winnetka Campus**

**Saturday, November 11** Students from Wilmette Junior High School, Sears

**Saturday, December 2** Students from Washburne, Central, Sunset Ridge, Marie Murphy, and private schools

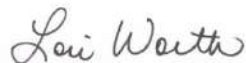
### **PowerSchool Account Set-up & Enrollment**

**Early December** Families will receive an email with details about how to set-up a PowerSchool account and enroll students. Students who **do not intend** to attend New Trier should communicate that to the registrar via email [registrar@nths.net](mailto:registrar@nths.net) at your earliest convenience.

Stay updated on all things New Trier at our website at [www.newtrier.k12.il.us](http://www.newtrier.k12.il.us). Find specific information for incoming students at [www.newtrier.k12.il.us/incomingfreshmen](http://www.newtrier.k12.il.us/incomingfreshmen).

We look forward to having our newest Trevians on campus.

Thank you,



Lori Worth  
Transition Coordinator–Northfield Campus

# Class of 2028 Placement Testing



## Placement Testing at New Trier's Winnetka Campus

New Trier's Placement Exam will be administered on the dates below at the **Winnetka Campus**.

If you cannot make your school's assigned date, email the testing department at [testing@nthshs.net](mailto:testing@nthshs.net)

<b>Saturday, November 11</b>	Wilmette Junior High School, Sears
<b>Saturday, December 2</b>	Washburne, Central, Marie Murphy, Sunset Ridge, and private schools

Students can enter the Winnetka campus at either of the two entrances:

Trevian Way, enter through **Northwest entrance N16**

Winnetka Avenue, enter through **South entrance S2**

Families are encouraged to carpool to minimize traffic congestion and ensure students arrive on time.

Staff will guide students to their assigned rooms and room assignments will be posted throughout the building.

## Test Day Schedule & Structure

<b>Winnetka doors open</b>	<b>7:15 am</b>
<b>Test begins</b>	<b>7:45 am</b>
<b>Test ends</b>	<b>12:45 pm (approximately)</b>
<b>Test Components</b>	20-Minute Writing Assessment and self-evaluation <a href="#">Educational Records Bureau's</a> CTP5 (5 sections) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Verbal Reasoning</li><li>ii. Reading Comprehension</li><li>iii. Quantitative Reasoning</li><li>iv. Mathematics Part 1</li><li>v. Mathematics Part 2</li></ul>
<b>Supplies needed</b>	Pencils ( <b>NO</b> mechanical pencils) and erasers <b>NO</b> calculators are allowed during the CTP5 test Students may bring water and snacks for breaks

If you receive this email, your student is automatically registered for the placement test and nothing further is required. If you cannot make your school's assigned date, email the testing department at [testing@nthshs.net](mailto:testing@nthshs.net)

Visit the [Incoming freshman webpage](#), for more information about the transition to New Trier

# Placement Assessment FAQs

## Q: Is the placement test the only information that is used for level placement?

- The CTP5 tests are only one component of the portfolio used to place students at appropriate course levels at New Trier. The feedback completed by 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and teachers are important elements of the portfolio used by the placement team. The student self-assessment and writing sample are completed during the testing period and teacher feedback forms are completed at the sender schools. Parents will also complete a student profile in PowerSchool Enrollment.

## Q: How do I register my student for the placement test?

- **If you receive this letter, your student is automatically registered for the placement test, and nothing further is required.**

## Q: What if a student has a conflict with the date or cannot test on a Saturday due to religious beliefs?

- A student may attend an alternate test date, but arrangements must be made in writing via email with the testing department. Please contact the testing department at [testing@nths.net](mailto:testing@nths.net) to schedule the date change.

## Q: What assessment instrument is used for placement?

- Five tests within the Educational Records Bureau's "The Comprehensive Testing Program 5" (CTP5) will be administered. The components of the assessment to be given are: Verbal Reasoning, Reading Comprehension, Quantitative Reasoning, Mathematics Part 1 and Mathematics Part 2. **There are NO calculators allowed on the CTP5 test.** Information concerning ERB and its programs may be found at [www.erblearn.org](http://www.erblearn.org).

## Q: When and where should students report? How long is the test?

- Testing takes place on the **WINNETKA CAMPUS**. Students will enter through the Winnetka Avenue S2 door or the Trevian Way door N16 between 7:15 a.m. and 7:45 a.m.
- Posters will be displayed in the building with student names and assigned room numbers. Proctors will be available throughout the school to direct students to classrooms.
- Testing time is 210 minutes. Testing will start at approximately 7:45 a.m. and end at approximately 12:45 p.m. Students may bring water and a snack to eat during breaks. Eating and drinking are not allowed in the classroom.

## Q: How will students with accommodations be tested?

- Students with academic accommodations should contact their middle school case manager for testing instructions and information about the use of a calculator. Applicable accommodations that are listed on the student IEP or 504 plan will be in place for the placement exam.

## Q: When will students receive the test results?

- Test results will be mailed to families in early February along with New Trier level recommendations and course selection materials.

## Q: What should the students do to prepare for the exam?

- **THERE IS NO TEST PREPARATION NECESSARY FOR THE CTP5 PLACEMENT EXAM.** The best way for students to prepare for this exam is to do well in their classes and continue to learn the skills and concepts that are being covered in their eighth-grade subjects.

**If you have any questions about testing, please contact the  
New Trier Testing Department at [testing@nths.net](mailto:testing@nths.net) or 847-784-2258**

# PowerSchool Account Set-Up



## PowerSchool Account Set-Up & Enrollment

**In December**, incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade families will receive an email to set up a New Trier Power School account. Account set-up and enrollment includes completing the sections listed below. **Completing account set-up and enrollment is mandatory to ensure your family receives future communications about the transition to New Trier.**

1. Student Demographic Information
  2. Emergency contact information
  3. Acknowledgement of Policies
  4. Student Profile Form
- Questions regarding PowerSchool enrollment should be directed to [powerschoolsupport@nthsh.net](mailto:powerschoolsupport@nthsh.net)
  - If your student **does not** plan to attend New Trier, please email your intention to the Registrar at [registrar@nthsh.net](mailto:registrar@nthsh.net)
  - If your student is **undecided** about attending New Trier, it is important to complete PowerSchool Enrollment to receive future communications from New Trier

## Residency Verification via PowerSchool

**In the Spring of 2024**, enrolled, incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade families can begin the mandatory residency verification process. This process must be completed for students to receive their class schedules in early August.

You will receive more information about residency verification in the Spring.

# Class of 2028 COUNTDOWN TO NEW TRIER



Event	Date	Time	Location	Attendance
<b>Placement Testing</b> Wilmette Junior High School, Sears	Saturday Nov. 11, 2023	7:45am – 1:00pm	Winnetka Campus	Students
<b>Placement Testing</b> Washburne, Central, Sunset Ridge, Marie Murphy, private schools	Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023	7:45am – 1:00pm	Winnetka Campus	Students
<b>PowerSchool Account Set-up &amp; Enrollment</b> sent by email	December 2023	Demographic information & profile of student completed in PowerSchool Parent Portal		
<b>Academic Life Night</b> Introduction to NT courses and curriculum  <i>You will be assigned to one of four sessions</i>	Jan. 11, 2024 2 sessions ----- Jan. 17, 2024 2 sessions	5:30 – 7:00pm 7:15 – 8:45pm ----- 5:30 – 7:00pm 7:15 – 8:45pm	Northfield Cornog Auditorium	Parents/ Guardians Students
<b>All About Electives Night</b> Information regarding NT elective choices <i>You will be assigned a session</i>	Jan. 31, 2024 2 sessions	5:30 – 7:00pm 7:00 – 8:30pm	Northfield Cornog Auditorium	Parents/ Guardians Students
<b>Summer School Registration begins</b>	February 2024	Registration for academics and athletics completed via PowerSchool Parent Portal		
<b>Course Selection Mailing</b>	Early Feb. 2024	Placement test score results and level recommendations mailed to Class of 2028		
<b>Course Selection Conferences</b> with Township sender schools	Feb. 7, 2024 – Feb. 21, 2024	Times TBD	Township Schools	Parents/ Guardians Students
<b>Course Selection Deadline</b>	Feb. 23, 2024 3:00 pm	Course selections submitted via PowerSchool Parent Portal		
<b>NTPA: New Trier 101</b> Question/Answer Session	April 9, 2024	6:30 – 8:00pm	Northfield Cornog Auditorium	Parents/ Guardians Students
<b>After the Academics Open House</b> New Trier Activities Fair	May 6, 2024	TBD	Northfield Gyms	Parents/ Guardians Students
<b>Mobile Learning Program (MLP)</b> iPad purchase portal opens	May 2024	Families purchase iPad from New Trier & <b>register for required iPad orientation</b>		
<b>Adviser Room Separation Request Deadline</b> (optional)	May 15, 2024	Separation requests completed under <b>Forms</b> in PowerSchool Parent Portal		
<b>Residency Verification</b>	Spring 2024	All families will be required to prove residency		
<b>Summer Reading Posted</b> sent by email and posted on NT website	June 2024	Summer reading information available at <a href="http://www.newtrier.k12.il.us/english">www.newtrier.k12.il.us/english</a>		
<b>iPad Orientation</b> Student ID Photos taken before/after appt.	Summer 2024	By Appointment	Northfield Campus	Students
<b>Physical Exams</b> Up-to-date immunizations required for school attendance.	Within 365 days of school entry	Summer school students' physical forms <b>due May 2</b> All other students' physical forms <b>due August 1</b>		
<b>Summer School</b> See New Trier website for details	June 10, 2024 – TBD	Class times vary	Winnetka Campus	Students
<b>Adviser Assignments</b> mailed to families	July 2024	Students are introduced to freshman adviser and senior helper		
<b>Student Schedule Released</b> Via PowerSchool Parent Portal	August 2024	Student schedule and book list availability is <b>contingent on completion of Residency Verification process</b>		
<b>Fall Sport Tryouts/Practices begin</b> Start dates vary by sport	August 12, 2024	Check New Trier Athletics website for information regarding locations and times		
<b>First Day of Student Attendance</b>	August 21, 2024	8:00 am	Northfield Campus	Students

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





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



**[Incoming Freshman Webpage \(www.newtrier.k12.il.us/incomingfreshmen\)](http://www.newtrier.k12.il.us/incomingfreshmen)**

# WINNETKA CAMPUS Parking and Traffic Map

## SCHOOL DAY PUBLIC ENTRANCES

-  = Trevian Way N16, 5:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
-  = Athletic Entry N19, 5:30 A.M. - 9:30 P.M.
-  = Winnetka S2, 6:30 A.M. - 9:30 P.M.
-  = Woodland W10, 7:30 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

