NEW TRIER HIGH SCHOOL Profile 2026-2027

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

New Trier Township High School District 203 is a comprehensive four-year high school in Northfield, Glencoe, and Winnetka, Illinois, located along the Lake Michigan shore, approximately 16 miles north of Chicago. New Trier serves Chicago's North Shore suburban communities of Glencoe, Kenilworth, Northfield, Wilmette, Winnetka, and portions of Glenview and Northbrook, communities that reflect a tradition of support for academic and cultural achievement. Freshmen attend the Northfield Campus; sophomores, juniors, and seniors attend the Winnetka Campus, and students receiving transition services are supported in the community on the Glencoe Campus.

Governed by its own Board of Education, the district serves six sender public school districts (kindergarten through eighth grade), each with its own governing board. Local private and parochial schools also graduate students who advance to New Trier High School.

EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

As evidence of the New Trier motto, "to commit minds to inquiry, hearts to compassion, and lives to the service of humanity," New Trier offers numerous opportunities for learning and involvement outside of the classroom in activities, athletics, fine and performing arts, and social service through:

- More than 150 clubs and other student activities, including an extensive social service component;
- 40 interscholastic athletic program offerings over three seasons, as well as an extensive intramural program; and
- Fine and performing arts programs, including a GRAMMY-award winning music program.

GUIDANCE

New Trier's nationally recognized Adviser program creates a small-school feel within a large school. Over four years, students meet daily in adviser rooms of approximately 25 peers, guided by a faculty adviser. This consistent community fosters belonging, stability, and personal growth. Each student also works with a post-high school counselor through a personalized, four-year planning process to explore opportunities and prepare for life after graduation.



2026–2027 STUDENT ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2026

Senior (Class of 2027): 920
Total Student Body: 3,675

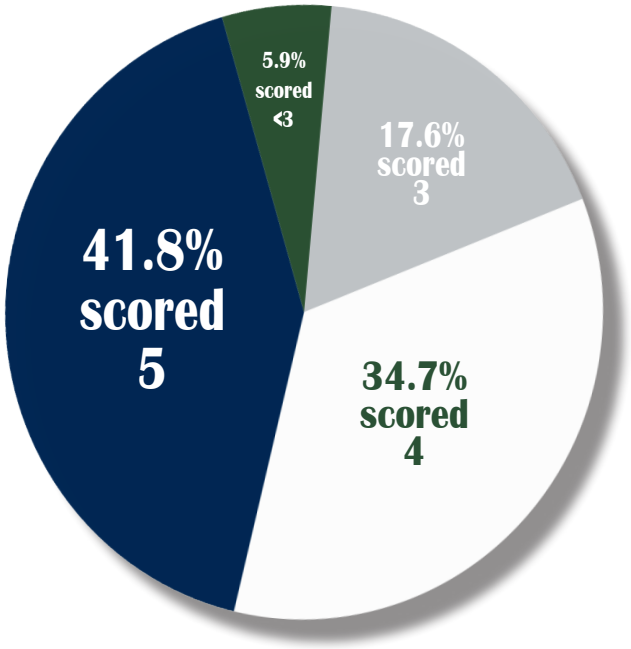
COLLEGE ATTENDANCE RATE

Approximately 97% of New Trier's Class of 2026 enrolled in college. Of the Class of 2026, 94% enrolled in four-year bachelor degree programs and 3% enrolled in two-year associate degree programs.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

1144 students took 2,963 Advanced Placement Exams in spring 2026. The average score was 4.11.

New Trier does not allow freshmen and sophomores to take AP classes, and enrollment in AP courses for juniors and seniors is restricted. The most rigorous academic programs typically include five to ten AP courses.



AP COURSES OFFERED:

- AP African American Studies
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Chinese Language and Culture
- AP Comparative Government and Politics
- AP Computer Science A
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP European History
- AP French Language and Culture
- AP German Language and Culture
- AP Japanese Language and Culture
- AP Latin
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics 1 & 2
- AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP Psychology
- AP Seminar
- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- AP Spanish Literature and Culture
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art: 2-D Design
- AP Studio Art: 3-D Design
- AP Studio Art: Drawing
- AP U.S. Government and Politics
- AP United States History

ACT/SAT DATA CLASS OF 2026

ACT MEAN SCORES

	NT	Illinois	National
Number of Students Tested	872	146,952	1,463,293
English	27.3	18.1	18.2
Math	27.8	19.0	19.0
Reading	27.8	19.2	19.8
Science Reasoning	27	19.2	19.4
Composite	27.3	19.0	19.2

Midrange 50% Composite falls between 23 and 32.

- The 545 students who took 3-level English in twelfth grade, never having taken an AP English class, averaged 25.9 on the English portion of the ACT, with 29.7% of these students scoring in the top 10% of the nation.
- The 229 students who took 3-level pre-calculus in twelfth grade, averaged 27.7 on the math portion of the ACT, with 52.8% of these students scoring in the top 9% of the nation.

SAT MEAN SCORES

	NT	Illinois
Number of Students Tested	407	25,638
Reading/Writing	666	616
Math	669	617
Total	1,327	1,233

ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS

2023	2024	2025	2026
344	365	324	401

NATIONAL MERIT QUALIFYING TEST

Administered by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation

Class of 2026 (Data from 2025-2026)

- 951 total seniors
- 63 Letters of Commendation
- 43 National Merit Semifinalists
- 42 National Merit Finalists
- 13 National Merit Scholarship Winners

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate, New Trier students must earn a minimum of 23 credits from courses taken during their high school years. Within these 23 credits, the following subject areas are required:

- English - 4 credits (4 years)
- Kinetic Wellness/Health - 4 credits (4 years)
- Mathematics - 3 credits (3 years)
- U.S. History - 1 credit (1 year)
- World History - 1 credit (1 year)
- Biology - 1 credit (1 year)
- Physical Science - 1 credit (1 year)
- Fine and/or Applied Arts - 1 credit (2 semesters)
- Consumer Education (1 semester)
- Civics - 0.5 credit (1 semester)

Students who successfully complete the first semester of any U.S. history course at New Trier also satisfy the U.S. and Illinois Constitution requirement.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES COMPLETED BEFORE ENTERING GRADE NINE

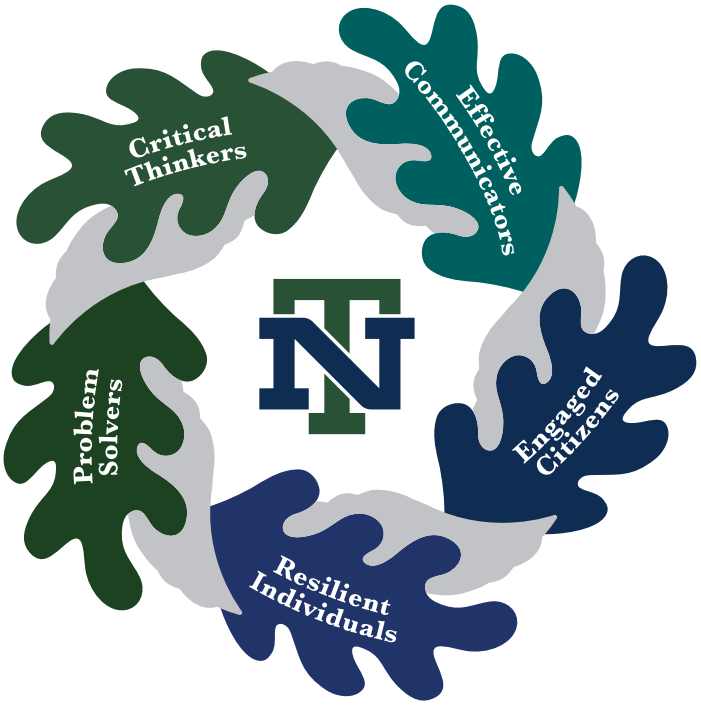
Traditional high school courses taken in middle school (e.g., Algebra I, plane geometry, and modern and classical language courses) are NOT included on the transcripts. Students who begin high school in a second year or higher level course have completed the introductory level(s) successfully before entering ninth grade.

MODIFIED CURRICULUM (MC) GRADES

The Modified Curriculum (MC) designation indicates that the expectations and/or curriculum of a class were modified or altered in some way. Although the grade appears on the student's transcript, it is not calculated into his or her grade point average.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A NEW TRIER GRADUATE

To Lead Meaningful & Impactful Lives, New Trier Graduates are Becoming...





GRADE WEIGHTING AND REPORTING

New Trier offers both weighted and unweighted grade point averages. The weighted average includes only major classes taken at New Trier and counts course grades, depending on level, according to the grade weight grid below. The unweighted average includes all courses, leveled and non-leveled, taken at New Trier. Students may choose to have their weighted or unweighted grade point average reported to colleges and scholarship agencies. The transcript clearly designates "weighted" or "unweighted." New Trier does not calculate or provide class rank.

GRADE WEIGHTS

	2* & 8* College Prep	3 & 9 Honors	4 High Honors/AP
A	4.00	4.67	5.33
A–	3.67	4.33	5.00
B+	3.33	4.00	4.67
B	3.00	3.67	4.33
B–	2.67	3.33	4.00
C+	2.33	3.00	3.67
C	2.00	2.67	3.33
C–	1.67	2.33	3.00
D+	1.33	2.00	2.33
D	1.00	1.33	1.67
D–	.33	.67	1.00
F	0	0	0

**This column is used for computing unweighted averages. Grades for all courses, leveled and non-leveled, are included. This column represents the national college preparatory level.*

GPA RANGES (SIXTH SEMESTER CLASS OF 2027)

	Weighted	Unweighted
Highest	5.33	4.00
Median	4.21	3.62

Midrange 50% weighted GPA falls between 3.67 and 4.65.
Midrange 50% unweighted GPA falls betwen 3.35 and 3.82.

New Trier High School is a member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) and complies with the NACAC Guide to Ethical Practice in College Admission.

New Trier Township High School District 203 does not share student discipline records with post-secondary institutions.

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE VISITS

College admission representatives who wish to visit New Trier's Winnetka Campus and meet with prospective students should utilize MaiaLearning or contact the post-high school counseling office at 847.784.2234. Visits are scheduled for one 40-minute period beginning at 9:35 a.m., with the last visit beginning at 2:00 p.m. Students do not register in advance to attend and are allowed to leave class only with permission from individual teachers.

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2026-2027

The Integrated Global Studies School

A community of individuals inquiring and exploring, guided by compassion, seeking transformation in themselves and the world.

Profile Addendum

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

The Integrated Global Studies School (IGSS) is a school-within-a-school designed for inquisitive, self-directed junior and senior students, who enthusiastically pursue an interdisciplinary, experiential curriculum. Interested students complete a written application and interview with current faculty members. The rigorous, integrated course of study is designed with student input, making learning meaningful, relevant, and engaging. In this smaller school, students become active participants in the global community by applying their learning to complex contemporary issues, both local and global. IGSS students and faculty meet for three consecutive class periods every other day (255 minutes). Their work in our program integrates all three subjects and is informed by a Project Based Learning approach. Students are required to design and implement a passion project which brings them out into the community to help make a positive change in the world. Juniors and Seniors in IGSS receive credit for social studies, English, and fine art.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

IGSS students meet the same graduation requirements as other New Trier students. Classes taken in IGSS count towards New Trier graduation requirements.

IGSS ENROLLMENT

2025–26: 17 juniors and 19 seniors
2026–27: 22 juniors and 16 seniors

SUBJECT-LEVEL GROUPING

Students in IGSS elect to complete their studies at honors (9) or high honors (4) level in each IGSS subject.

GRADE REPORTING

IGSS students receive extensive narrative evaluations representing their work in each IGSS class, which are an essential component of their New Trier transcripts. In addition, students may request that their narrative evaluations be translated into letter grades. Students take control of their learning by applying for competencies, which are designed to highlight the core aspects of what students have accomplished, ultimately facilitating students' understanding of themselves as learners.

CLASSES OFFERED INTEGRATED GLOBAL STUDIES SCHOOL

Junior Year	Senior Year
IGSS United States History: The U.S. and Its Place in the World	IGSS Social Studies: Global Concerns (fulfills the state Civics graduation requirement)
IGSS Junior Integrated English or AP Seminar: IGSS English	IGSS Senior Integrated English or AP Research: IGSS English
IGSS Art 1: History, Theory, and Practice	IGSS Art 2: History, Theory, and Practice



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