Class of 2031 Placement Testing

Placement Testing at New Trier's Winnetka Campus

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

   Saturday, December 5th

   Families must use the Placement Test Sign Up form **to register for the test day. You will need your student's New Trier ID number to sign up for the placement test.**

2. The New Trier placement test will be administered digitally. **Students must bring their sender-school issued device on their testing day**. Students cannot take the placement test on a personal device because it will not have the testing program. **If students do not have a school-issued device, New Trier will provide one for testing.**

3. Students should enter the Winnetka Campus on Trevian Way through **Northwest entrance N16**

   Room assignments will be posted as students enter the school.

Test Day Schedule & Structure

Winnetka doors open	**7:15 am**
Test begins	**7:45 am**
Standard Test ends	**11:30 am/12:00 pm (approximately)**
Test Components	20-Minute Writing Assessment and self-evaluation Educational Records Bureau's CTP5 (4 sections) i. Verbal Reasoning ii. Reading Comprehension iii. Mathematics Part 1 iv. Mathematics Part 2
Supplies needed	**School-Issued (Charged) Electronic Device** **(No personal devices can be used for testing)** Pencils and erasers **NO** calculators are allowed during the CTP5 test Students may bring water and snacks for breaks

*You must complete the Placement Test Sign Up form to choose a test date for your student.
You will need your student's New Trier ID number to complete the form.

Visit the Incoming freshman webpage, for more information about the transition to New Trier

Placement Test FAQs

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1.) Is the placement test the only information that is used for level placement?

- The CTP5 test is only one component of the portfolio used to place students in appropriate course levels at New Trier. 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 to provide more detailed information about their student. *All materials* are an integral part of the placement recommendations made by New Trier faculty.

2.) How do I register my student for the placement test?

- Complete the Placement Test Sign-Up form. You must have your student's New Trier ID number to sign up for a test day. The deadline to sign up for the placement test is October 23rd. You can find your student's New Trier ID number in the body of the email. *You will receive a confirmation of your test date when you complete the placement test sign up form*. You will also receive a reminder about the placement test seven days before your student's test date.

3.) What if a student has a conflict with the test dates or cannot test on a Saturday due to religious beliefs?

- Please contact the testing department at testing@nths.net to schedule an alternate date.

4.) What assessment instrument is used for placement?

- Four 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, Mathematics Part 1/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. Students will be taking the placement test on their sender school issued electronic device.

5.) 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.
- **Students must bring their sender school issued electronic device. Students cannot use a personal device for testing. If they do not have a device, New Trier will provide one for the placement test. Please make sure student devices are charged.**
- Standard testing time is approx.190 minutes. Students with extended time will be able to contact guardians with approximate pick-up time. Students may bring water and a snack to eat during breaks.

If you have any questions about testing, please contact the
New Trier Testing Department at testing@nths.net or 847-784-2258

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6.) How will students with accommodations be tested?

- Students with accommodations will test at the Winnetka Campus on November 7th and November 14th. They should sign up for the test using the Placement Test Sign Up form. Students who have an active and current 504 Plan or IEP, **as determined by their public school**, through the Section 504 eligibility process, will receive all testing accommodations as noted on their active and current plan.

  Students who receive accommodations in a private school or parochial school setting via a Learning Plan or other school specific plan should work ***with their private school*** to provide New Trier with the documentation used to determine the need for accommodations. Once New Trier receives documentation ***from the school***, we will determine eligibility for accommodations on the placement test.
  For students who currently receive accommodations through a Learning Plan or another school-specific plan at a private school, please note that accommodations approved for the placement test do not automatically carry over into high school. Since eligibility requirements may differ between private and public schools, families are welcome to request accommodations when their student begins at New Trier in the fall. Families can also go through their district public school to establish a plan that could continue at New Trier.

7.) When will students receive the test results?

- Test results will be available to families in late January along with New Trier level recommendations and course selection materials. All materials will be made available to families digitally. You will receive an email with a student specific code that will allow you to access your Class of 2031 student's placement materials. New Trier **will not** be mailing test results/recommendations through the postal service.

8.) What should 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.

Class of 2031
Enrollment & Communication Information

New Trier PowerSchool Account Sign-Up — Class of 2031

In November, incoming 9th grade families will receive an email to set up a New Trier PowerSchool account. Establishing a PowerSchool account for your Class of 2031 student includes all sections listed below. **Completing all parts of the PowerSchool account sign-up is mandatory to ensure your family receives future communications about the transition to New Trier. Previous PowerSchool accounts will NOT transfer to New Trier High School.**

1. Student Demographic Information
2. Emergency Contact Information
3. Acknowledgement of Policies
4. Student Profile Form

- Questions regarding PowerSchool account sign-up for the Class of 2031 should be directed to powerschoolsupport@nths.net
- If your student **does not** plan to attend New Trier, please email your intention to the Registrar at registrar@nths.net
- If your student is **undecided** about attending New Trier, it is important to complete the PowerSchool account sign up to receive future communications from New Trier

ParentSquare Communication

New Trier uses **ParentSquare** for school communication with families, primarily through email, text and app notifications. **ParentSquare** *automatically* generates an account for each parent, using their preferred email address and phone number on file.

We also encourage parents to access their **ParentSquare** accounts through the **ParentSquare** app. This allows families to update their preferences on *when* and *how* they are notified. Download and sign up for the **ParentSquare** app through Apple or Android or register for the desktop login to see all New Trier emails in one place, searchable by topic.

Families can find more information about using **ParentSquare** by referencing the New Trier ParentSquare Resources site on the New Trier website.

Annual Enrollment and Residency Verification via PowerSchool

In the Spring of 2027, incoming 9th grade families will complete mandatory residency verification and enrollment. These tasks must be completed for students to receive their class schedules in early August.

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

NEW TRIER
TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 203

Class of 2031
COUNTDOWN TO NEW TRIER

Event	Date	Time	Location	Attendance
Placement Testing Students choose one of two test dates	Saturday Nov. 7th, 2026 --- Saturday, Nov. 14th, 2026	7:45am – 11:30/12:00pm	**Winnetka Campus**	Students
PowerSchool Account Set up	November 2026	PowerSchool Account Set-up & Parent Profile completed in PowerSchool Parent Portal		
Parent Night for Students with IEPs	Tuesday, December 8, 2026	6:00 – 6:45 pm	**Northfield C234**	Parents/ Guardians only
Academic Life Night Introduction to NT courses and curriculum *You will be assigned to one of four sessions*	Thurs., Jan 7, 2027 2 sessions --- Tues., Jan. 12, 2027 2 sessions	5:30 – 7:00pm 7:15 – 8:45pm --- 5:30 – 7:00pm 7:15 – 8:45pm	**Northfield Cornog Auditorium**	Parents/ Guardians Students
All About Electives Night Information about New Trier elective choices *You will be assigned a session*	Wednesday, January 20, 2027 2 sessions	5:30 – 7:00pm 7:00 – 8:30pm	**Northfield Cornog Auditorium**	Parents/ Guardians Students
Student Test Results & Course Recommendations available	Late January 2027	Placement test score results and level recommendations sent digitally to Class of 2031 ***(contingent on completing PowerSchool sign-up)***		
Summer School Registration begins	February 2027	Registration for academics and athletics completed via PowerSchool Parent Portal		
Course Selection Conferences with Township sender schools	Feb. 2 – 17, 2027	**Times TBD**	**Township Schools**	Parents/ Guardians Students
Course Selection Deadline	Feb. 19, 2027 3:30 pm	All Course requests submitted via PowerSchool Parent Portal		
NTPA: New Trier 101 Question/Answer Session	April 13, 2027	6:30 – 8:00pm	**Northfield Cornog Auditorium**	Parents/ Guardians
After the Academics Open House New Trier Activities Fair	May 3, 2027	6:00 - 7:30pm	**Northfield Gyms**	Parents/ Guardians Students
iPad purchase portal opens	May 2027	Families purchase iPad from New Trier & **register for required iPad orientation**		
Adviser Room Separation Request Deadline (optional)	May 14, 2027	Separation requests completed under **Forms** in PowerSchool Parent Portal		
Annual Enrollment & Residency Verification	Spring 2027	All families required to complete Annual Enrollment & Residency Verification forms in PowerSchool		
Summer Reading Posted	Early June 2027	Summer reading information available at www.newtrier.k12.il.us/english		
Class Booklists Available	Summer 2027	Families will receive an email with class book lists available for online purchase		
iPad Orientation Student ID Photos taken	Summer 2027	By Appointment	**Northfield Campus**	Students
Physical Exams Up-to-date immunizations required for school attendance.	**Within 365 days of school entry**	Summer school students' physical forms **due May 1** All other students' physical forms **due July 31**		
Summer School See New Trier website for details	June 7, 2027	Class times vary	**Northfield Campus**	Students
Adviser Assignments emailed to families	July 2027	Students are introduced to freshman adviser and bridge builder		
Student Schedule Released Via PowerSchool Parent Portal	Early August 2027	Student schedule availability is **contingent on completion of Annual Enrollment & Residency Verification**		
Fall Sport Tryouts/Practices begin Start dates vary by sport	August 9, 2027	Check New Trier Athletics website for information regarding locations and times		

Northfield Campus
7 Happ Road
Northfield, IL 60093

Winnetka Campus
385 Winnetka Avenue
Winnetka, IL 60093

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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.

