



Class of 2029

Back to School FAQ

Where can I find important back-to-school information?

Information about schedules, supplies, uniforms, athletics, performing arts, extracurricular activities and more, can be found on the [Back to School Webpage](#) and the [New Trier Incoming Freshman webpage](#).

How do I access my student's schedule?

Log into the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) and click on the '25-26 Year Schedule' located on the left side of the navigation list.

If you have not completed your student enrollment and annual verification form 25-26 in PowerSchool, you will not be able to view your student's schedule. If you need help completing this step, please contact our registrar at enrollment@nthshs.net

If you need help understanding the Northfield Block Schedule, please watch this short video [How to Read a Northfield Schedule](#)

If you have questions about your PowerSchool Parent Portal user account or if you have difficulty logging in, please contact PowerSchoolSupport@nthshs.net

What do I do if there is an error in my student's schedule?

If there is an error in your student's schedule, please email adminservices@nthshs.net. Please refrain from sending your request to multiple emails or making multiple phone calls. Our staff will respond as soon as possible.

When will my student meet their adviser?

Adviser assignments were sent in mid-July via mail. The first gathering of your student's adviser room will be on the first day of school on Wednesday, August 20th. If you did not receive a letter from your student's adviser and bridge builder, please contact Laurae Nielsen at nielsenl@nthshs.net. Adviser parent nights will be on August 27th and August 28th from 7:00-8:30 pm. *Please reference the communication from Sue Ellen Haak and Mark Howard for which night your family is invited to attend.*

Where does my student go on the first day of school and what do they bring?

Every student should report to their adviser room at 8:00 am on the first day of school. Freshman orientation will take place with your student's adviser room before classes begin. Academic classes will be 15 minutes long and school will be dismissed at 1:10 pm. Please see this link for [the opening day schedule](#). Your student's adviser will give them a copy of their schedule and assign them a locker. Students do NOT need a lock for their school locker and students do not need to bring books on the first day of school. A folder, a notebook, a student's iPad and a pencil are sufficient.

Where can I find information about summer reading?

Information about summer reading can be found on the [English page](#) on our website. Summer reading books are different for each class level. Your student's class level is the **last digit of the English course number**. Follow the directions for your student's specific class. Teachers will expect the reading to be completed by the first day of school.

How can I purchase my student's books?

An email was sent in June with information about purchasing books on-line. After August 5th, books can be ordered for in-person pick up at the Northfield Campus. The Northfield Bookstore hours are Mon-Thurs 9:30-2:30 pm until August 14th. Beginning August 20th the Northfield Bookstore will be open from 10:00-2:00 pm every day. Consult the [New Trier Book Store](#) webpage for further information.

Should students buy school supplies before school starts?

There is no school supply list for 9th grade. Individual teachers will tell students what they need for class during the first few days of school. They will need a mix of binders, folders and notebooks.

When will my student get their school ID?

Advisers will have your student's ID on the first day of school if they had their photo taken during the summer. If they did not have their ID picture taken during iPad orientation, the photo can be taken in the first days of school.

How can I make sure that my student's iPad is ready for the beginning of school?

Consult the [2025-2026 Student Technology Checklist](#) to confirm that your student's technology is ready for the start of school. If you have technology questions, please see the links in the Student Technology Checklist.

Where do I submit forms for my student to participate in athletics?

Please submit your athletics forms at the link [New Trier Athletics](#). All information about registration for New Trier athletics can be found there.

What does my student need for Kinetic Wellness class?

Students will need a Kinetic Wellness uniform and a lock for their Kinetic Wellness locker. These items can be purchased at the school bookstore. Students *do not need their uniform* on the first day of school. Please see the [Dance Webpage](#) for information on Dance attire.

How can my student buy lunch in the cafeteria?

Students will be able to pay for lunch with cash or student ID. You will receive communication from New Trier with additional information and directions about how to add funds to your student's account before the start of school.

How do I know if my student's required health forms are complete?

Please contact Analía Elizalde, the Northfield Health Services Coordinator, at elizalda@nth.net if you have any questions regarding your health forms or if your student will need medication during the school day. Health forms can be found on the [Student Health webpage](#).

Who do I ask if I have transportation questions?

Please contact Frank Lamberti, Transportation Coordinator, at lambertf@nth.net.

Please consult the [New Trier Website](#) for further information.