

Class of 2030 Placement Testing

Placement Testing at New Trier's Winnetka Campus

1. New Trier's Placement Exam will be administered at the **Winnetka Campus on December 6th and February 13th.**

Families must use the [Placement Test Sign Up](#) form to register for a test day. You will need your student's New Trier ID number to sign up for the placement test. The procedures will be identical on both days.

**Students with accommodations can sign up for either test day.*

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 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

Winnetka doors open	7:15 am
Test begins	7:45 am
Standard Test ends	11:30 (approximately)
Test Components	20-Minute Writing Assessment and self-evaluation Educational Records Bureau's CTP5 (5 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.

Placement Test FAQs



1.) 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 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. These materials are *all* an important 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. 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@nthsh.net to schedule an alternate date.

4.) 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. 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 210 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.

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6.) How will students with accommodations be tested?

- Students with accommodations will test at the Winnetka Campus on November 15th and November 22nd. 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 in a public-school setting. Eligibility requirements for accommodations in a private school setting can differ from those in a public-school setting.

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 2030 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 2030 Enrollment & Communication Information



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 2026, incoming 9th grade families will complete the 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.

Class of 2030 COUNTDOWN TO NEW TRIER



Event	Date	Time	Location	Attendance
Placement Testing Students choose one of two test dates	Saturday Nov. 15, 2025 ----- Saturday, Nov. 22, 2025	7:45am – 1:00pm	Winnetka Campus	Students
PowerSchool Account Set up	November 2025	PowerSchool Account Set-up & Parent Profile completed in PowerSchool Parent Portal		
Parent Night for Students with IEPs	December 11, 2025	6:00 – 7:00 pm	Northfield C234	Parents/ Guardians only
Academic Life Night Introduction to NT courses and curriculum <i>You will be assigned to one of four sessions</i>	Jan. 8, 2026 2 sessions ----- Jan. 13, 2026 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 regarding NT elective choices <i>You will be assigned a session</i>	Jan. 21, 2026 2 sessions	5:30 – 7:00pm 7:00 – 8:30pm	Northfield Cornog Auditorium	Parents/ Guardians Students
Student Test Results & Course Recommendations available	Late January 2026	Placement test score results and level recommendations sent digitally to Class of 2030 <i>(contingent on completing Power School sign up)</i>		
Summer School Registration begins	February 2026	Registration for academics and athletics completed via PowerSchool Parent Portal		
Course Selection Conferences with Township sender schools	Feb. 3 – 18, 2026	Times TBD	Township Schools	Parents/ Guardians Students
Course Selection Deadline	Feb. 20, 2026 3:30 pm	All Course requests submitted via PowerSchool Parent Portal		
NTPA: New Trier 101 Question/Answer Session	April 14, 2026	6:30 – 8:00pm	Northfield Cornog Auditorium	Parents/ Guardians
After the Academics Open House New Trier Activities Fair	May 4, 2026	6:00 – 7:30pm	Northfield Gyms	Parents/ Guardians Students
iPad purchase portal opens	May 2026	Families purchase iPad from New Trier & register for required iPad orientation		
Adviser Room Separation Request Deadline (optional)	May 15, 2026	Separation requests completed under Forms in PowerSchool Parent Portal		
Annual Enrollment & Residency Verification	Spring 2026	All families required to complete annual enrollment & residency verification		
Summer Reading Posted	Early June 2026	Summer reading information available at www.newtrier.k12.il.us/english		
Class Booklists Available	Summer 2026	Families will receive an email with class book lists available for on line purchase		
iPad Orientation Student ID Photos taken	Summer 2026	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 8, 2026	Class times vary	Northfield Campus	Students
Adviser Assignments mailed to families	July 2026	Students are introduced to freshman adviser and bridge builder		
Student Schedule Released Via PowerSchool Parent Portal	Early August 2026	Student schedule availability is contingent on completion of annual enrollment & residency verification		
Fall Sport Tryouts/Practices begin Start dates vary by sport	August 10, 2026	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

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.

