

# NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 203



*To commit minds to inquiry, hearts to compassion, and lives to the service of humanity.®*

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

June 7, 2023

Welcome, Class of 2027, to the Northfield Campus of New Trier High School! You are about to begin your first, exciting year at New Trier. We are looking forward to working with you and your family this year. We want to inform you of two upcoming opportunities to learn more about the New Trier High School experience for students receiving special education support.

- First, we will host an open house for **students and their parents** at the Northfield Campus on **Tuesday August 15, 2023. The Open House will be broken into two 1-hour sessions, one at 10 am and one at 11am, in room D225.** At the start of each session, I will walk the group through reading the block schedule and determining Blue, Green and Anchor day schedules. I will be available to answer questions and older students will be available to show you the campus by walking through your student's schedule. You will be receiving your child's schedule in early August. (Please note: these schedules will **not** have the name of the student's teachers or special education case manager. Teacher assignments are not finalized, so this information is not available.) Please bring the schedule with you so our tour guides can show you specific locations.
- Parents (**no students please**) are also invited to come to the Northfield Campus on **Wednesday August 30<sup>th</sup> or Thursday August 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:15 pm, in room C234,** (before the Parent Advisory meetings), for a more formal introduction to our program. The agenda is as follows:

6:15-6:45 The Special Education Administrative Staff will give a brief overview of our services, define roles and resources, and suggest some strategies to help you and your child successfully navigate the beginning of high school.

6:45 -6:55 We will answer questions and give you an opportunity to schedule a 20-minute conference with your child's Resource Seminar teacher (case manager) for the near future if you have not already done so.

Without question, freshman year is busy and demanding, but it will also be full of important memories. Let us help you make the most of this year and beyond, so you can reach your true potential. Our goal is to provide you with assistance and support throughout your years at New Trier.

We look forward to seeing you in August.

Sincerely,

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