



Matt Temple

New Trier High School, Director of Bands

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Matt Temple was appointed Director of Bands at New Trier High School in 2007. He conducts the curricular Freshman Concert Band, Concert Jazz Ensemble, Varsity Wind Ensemble, and Symphonic Wind Ensemble, as well as the extracurricular Pep Band and Pit Orchestra for the underclassman musical. Mr. Temple earned a bachelor's degree in music education from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a master's degree in music with an emphasis in conducting from Eastern Illinois University. He also completed an additional master's degree in educational leadership through Aurora University. Under Mr. Temple's direction, the New Trier Symphonic Wind Ensemble has performed at the 2012 Midwest Clinic, 2010 Western Illinois University Showcase of Bands, the 2009 Music for All National Concert Band Festival, and the 2008 and 2009 University of Illinois Superstate Festivals.

Prior to his appointment at New Trier, Mr. Temple served as the Fine Arts Chair at Waubonsie Valley High School in Aurora, Illinois, from 2000-2007, and as the Music Director at Flora High School from 1994-1998. Mr. Temple has received the National Band Association Citation of Excellence multiple times and has appeared in "Who's Who Among America's Teachers." He recently completed a four-year term on the Advisory Committee for the *Music Educator's Journal* and is a Contributing Editor for the *Instrumentalist* magazine. He is also a co-founding member of the Illinois Comprehensive Musicianship Through Performance Project. Mr. Temple has presented clinics on student-centered instruction and band curriculum at the Illinois All-State Music Conference in 2010 and 2012, and at the Indiana All-State Music Conference in 2012. He will be presenting on the importance of music selection at the 2014 Illinois All-State Music Conference. Matt lives in Arlington Heights, Illinois, with his wife Maureen and their seven-year-old twins, Aiden and Annabelle.