

NORTH TONAWANDA HIGH SCHOOL
School-Based Plans
2009-2010

DISTRICT FOCUS AREA: Learning and Achievement

GOAL – To increase student participation in NYSSMA events (All County, All State) by 10% and increase/motivate student participation in ensembles by 20% through their senior year.

OBJECTIVES/ OUTCOMES	ACTION PLANS/STRATEGIES	TIME/PERSON RESPONSIBLE	HOW ACTIONS WILL BE MONITORED, EVALUATED	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
<p>Establish a “Tri M”/ Music Honors Society at NTHS</p> <p>*This would be directly related to Goal #2 and would provide Departmental Target information such as All County/All State participation data.</p>	<p>1. Secure funding to activate National Membership and provide sustainability.</p> <p>-activation fee for National Membership has been sent.</p> <p>2. Further develop selection/membership criteria based on National Tri M Standards</p> <p>-current selection criteria has been completed and will be reviewed by music staff and officers for possible enhancement.</p> <p>3. Enhance awards/recognition system.</p> <p>- System has been developed and an induction ceremony is being planned for later May. Music Staff and Tri M Members/Officers will expand on community service offerings as well as developing other ways to recognize music students.</p>	<p>People Responsible: Manth, Vallas Alexander</p>	<p>1. Continuous meetings with staff at NTHS and the rest of the music department for input and evaluation.</p> <p>2. Obtain feedback (through personal discussions and surveys) from students, staff and parents.</p> <p>3. Use the Tri M Web Site to obtain ideas and evaluation tools.</p>	<p>Contact other schools (possible visitation) for ideas and feedback that currently have active Tri M Chapters.</p> <p>Obtain information through the MENC/ NYSSMA Web sites and music publications on Tri M and how it can affect the music program.</p>

	<p>* Progress so far Our first community service project was set up in conjunction with the Buffalo Philharmonic and the organization is a work in progress. Election of officers has already taken place and a solid year is being planned. We are looking into developing a partnership (sister organization) with another tri m organization to share ideas and enhance our organization. NT is also taking part in the PAL fine arts awards along with other Niagara County Schools. We are building and evaluating each day with great success.</p>			
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GOAL: Enhance Student Music Offerings/Curriculum At North Tonawanda High School

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<p>Establish a pre music course designed for students with little or no music knowledge that are looking to continue into Music Theory 1. This course would be a 1 semester course that would be a prerequisite of Music Theory 1 for students not involved in the ensemble program.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop Course Syllabus 2. Explain course to guidance department and recruit students via morning announcements and visits to the Middle School. 3. Place course in secondary curriculum handbook. 	<p>Manth,Vallas,Alexander, Parisi</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obtain feedback and suggestions from students and other members of the music faculty. 2. Monitor student progress into music theory 1. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contact and visitation of other schools in the area that offer a similar course in their high school music department. 2. Obtain information from the NYSSMA and MENC web site.