

**NORTH TONAWANDA HIGH SCHOOL**  
**School-Based Plans**  
**2007-2008**

**DISTRICT FOCUS AREA:** Social Studies (high school)  
**GOAL # 1 Raise Global History Regents exam by 2% from 83% to 85% and mastery rates from 24% to 26%.**

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<p>Raise the Global History Regents exam passing rate by 2% from 83% to 85% and mastery rates from 24% to 26%.</p>	<p>Increased use of software such as ExamGen, which is a database of Regents assessments including Part I multiple choice as well as Parts II and III Thematic and Document Based Questions.</p> <p>Global II teachers met and devised 6 strategies to help students such as review portfolio's and writing prompts.</p>	<p>Individual Social Studies teachers who teach both Global I and Global II</p>	<p>Final Regents exam scores</p>	<p>Collegial professionals sharing ideas at department meetings, such as staff development day on Feb 25th.</p> <p>Recommend students for the after-school review class.</p>

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**GOAL # 2 Implement more technology into the Social Studies classroom**

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Implement more technology into the Social Studies classroom	More widespread use of available technology as well as use of department money to purchase new equipment/software.	Individual Social Studies department members	Teacher use of student friendly review internet sites such as regentsprep.org, which is interactive with immediate feedback. Also, teacher use (if they have an averkey) of available technology such as powermediaplus.com for anticipatory set and review.	Use of Phil Miano from BOCES for technology professional development and his recommendations for new available technology.  Attend the grant writing workshops at the O/N BOCES teacher center to obtain technology for the classroom.