

**NORTH TONAWANDA HIGH SCHOOL
School-Based Plans
2008-2009**

DISTRICT FOCUS AREA: Learning and Achievement: The District will develop programs and strategies to continuously improve student achievement.

GOAL # 1 Student performance levels will increase

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<p>Increase Document Based Question Essay results on the Global History regents exams by 3%. Currently 56.73% of our students earn a 3 out of 5 or better on the DBQ Essay. Our goal is to raise the percent earning at least a 3 out of 5 to 60%.</p>	<p>-Request training from O/N BOCES teacher center on staff development day in February or a release day with both middle school and high school teachers on Document Based Questions.</p> <p>-Create and share standard DBQ's that all teachers of Global History would use (similar to quarterly assessments).</p>	<p>All teachers of Global History</p>	<p>Using results on Data Mentor and/or Data Warehouse</p>	<p>Professional development requested from teacher center and time requested next staff development day to develop standardized DBQ's for all Social Studies teachers to use.</p>

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GOAL # 2 To enhance learning and achievement, students will have access to comprehensive course offerings

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<p>Develop a curriculum for a new course called Sociology. Students would be able to get a sequence in Social Studies by taking both Psychology and Sociology.</p>	<p>-Begin to outline a curriculum for a potential new one-semester course called Sociology</p>	<p>Jim Hennessey and Sheila O'Leary-Adcock</p>	<p>See if there is student interest in this new course</p>	<p>Research curriculum on the topic</p>