NORTH TONAWANDA HIGH SCHOOL School-Based Plans 2007-2008

DISTRICT FOCUS AREA: Learning and Achievement (technology)

GOAL # 1Provide high level thinking and problem solving skills Improve passing rates Collaborate with other departments

OBJECTIVES/	ACTION PLANS/STRATEGIES	TIME/PERSON	HOW ACTIONS WILL BE	PROFESSIONAL DEVEL OPMENT
OUTCOMES		RESPONSIBLE	MONITORED, EVALUATED	DEVELOPMENT
a. The students will be provide more opportunities for higher level thinking and problem solving.	Given minimal parameters, the students will problem solve, design, build and/or draw, analyze and write a design process	dependent on project and classroom instructor	classroom performance, activities, and individual evaluation techniques	Collaborate with co workers.
	CAD I—Students completed a Toy Design Project which included all levels of a specific design process			
	Students will be able to choose from a list of projects when problem solving.	dependent on project and classroom instructor	classroom performance, activities, and individual evaluation techniques	collaborate with co workers
	Principles of Engineering designed their own cranes and marble mazes to compare with rest of class			
	Construction Systems designed interior layout of scaled model houses.			
	Electronics selected the kits that they want to build			

b. Students wi improve performance technology	incorporate a variety of testing methods Career and Financial Management	Classroom instructor	Student's regular grades	Training on new recourses and software (grading programs, power point, etc.)
	teacher noted a significant increase in student performance increased with more visual aids			
c. Collaborate with other departments i relevant subjects	T	Dependent on project and classroom instructor	Increased activities in every technology class	Staff development time for interaction
	Design and Drawing for Productions course works directly with the art department on a daily basis			
	Academy of Engineering and Architecture/Technology Club worked with science, art and technology to design and build bridges, robots, and a trebuchet for out of school competitions.			

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GOAL # 2 A. Promote knowledge and interest in technological programs

B. Have a safer working environment

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OBJECTIVES/ OUTCOMES	ACTION PLANS/STRATEGIES	TIME/PERSON RESPONSIBLE	HOW ACTIONS WILL BE MONITORED, EVALUATED	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
A. Students will be provided the opportunities to be challenged in different facets of the math, science and technology fields and learn more about occupational prospects.	The Academy of Engineering and Architecture provides an expansion of learning outside of the classroom. The Academy students have attended interesting field trips, relevant to future fields of student (Power Vista, UB engineering and earthquake center, Calspan, Darwin Martin House and city of Buffalo architecture) Academy students will create their own "Electronic Portfolio" that can be used for college applications or employment opportunities. BOCES computer technicians will provide training to class on February 27, 2008. Technology students will participate in extra-curricular events. The Academy, in conjunction with many technology students, have participated in regional competitions that incorporate many science	Academy directors and advisory board	Monthly meetings by advisory board evaluates student progress.	Future Advisory Board meetig will evaluate boards progress with SWOT analysis

	fundamentals (Trebuchet Contest, NCCC and ECC Tech Wars, Kenneth Rybarczyk Model Bridge Contest, and Science Olympiads.			
b. Improvements will be made in classroom areas	Room 160 will have the following repairs done: 1. Fix wood floor that buckles 2. Repair fire door that is jammed 3. Bolt down power equipment 4. Install new lighting in back storage area Repairs were recently entered into School Dude	Custodial staff	On School Dude	N/A

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DISTRICT FOCUS AREA: Culture and Climate (technology)

GOAL #3 A. Successful transition from middle school to high school

B. Information about post secondary opportunities provided for high school students

C. Internship opportunities available to seniors

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A. To assure that students become more informed about high school course selection and career choices	Information about high school program relayed to students and faculty at middle school The high school teachers participated in the 8 th grade career day and provided visual and verbal information The high school teachers will attend 9 th grade orientation February 7 th to	Middle and high school teachers in department and guidance office	By number of middle school students seeking high school technology classes and continuation of clubs and teams	Time made available through department meetings and common planning periods for collaboration
To collaborate	provide parents and students with information on curriculum, clubs and the academy. Meet with all department technology	Middle and high	By interest level of incoming freshmen	Staff development time
between the high school and the middle school for enhancement at the high school level	teachers to coordinate ideas and planning	school teachers in department		
b. To provide information about post-secondary	Inform students about articulation agreements with area colleges	Teachers/guidance	By number of students interested in CAD and continuing at NCCC	Attendance by teachers to the Tech Prep conference meetings held at NCCC bi-
opportunities	Parents and students are informed at		Last year, 7 NT seniors attended NCCC in the CAD curriculum	monthly

the beginning of the school year at open house and incoursde syllabuses about the agreement between NCCC and CAD1 and CAD 2 for college credit A representative from NCCC came in and gave a presentation to CAD classes The CEIP clas is required for all academy students in their senior year. This will be incorporated in 2009/2010 Technology teachers Steven Blask and June Mikulski have certification in CEIP	Academy director and teachers	Through academy and guidance department	Staff development time and opportunities for business contacts