NORTH TONAWANDA HIGH SCHOOL School-Based Plans 2008-2009

DISTRICT FOCUS AREA: Learning and Achievement (technology)

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

OBJECTIVES/ OUTCOMES	ACTION PLANS/STRATEGIES	TIME/PERSON RESPONSIBLE	HOW ACTIONS WILL BE MONITORED, EVALUATED	PROFESSIONAL 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 CAD I—Students completed a Toy Design Project which included all levels of a specific design process The project was so successful, it will be used again this year CAD 2 students will design a dream house on auto CAD using a set of	dependent on project and classroom instructor	classroom performance, activities, and individual evaluation techniques	Collaborate with co workers.
	Collaborating next year with art department. Mr. Cook will have students do total design by hand, students will then complete same set of drawings in CAD CAD 2 students will create a set of chess board pieces using all command functions of inventor	Cook/Mikulski	completed project	

program			
CAD 3 students will do a reverse engineering project where students disassemble an object, measure and recreate on inventor. Projects are entered in county wide competition			
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			
This project was very successful, but they will be changing to boats			
Also add egg drop challenge this year	Blask	eggs in tact	
Construction Systems designed interior layout of scaled model houses.			
This project was successful, but will incorporate the exterior as well as the interior			
Electronics selected the kits that they want to build			
Great project the students really enjoyed. Will purchase kits from lab fees.			
successful but adding more choices	Blask	student interest	

	this year			
b. will students improve performance in technology	Periodic progress reports and incorporate a variety of testing methods and evaluation (allow students to resubmit corrections of tests)			
c. Collaborate with other departments in relevant subjects	Career and Financial Management teacher noted a significant increase in student performance increased with more visual aids	Classroom instructor	Student's regular grades	Training on new recourses and software (grading programs, power point, etc.)
	85% passing rate in CFM			
	Continue with more visual aids and guest speakers	classroom instructor	increase attendance	
	Add participation as grade (to deter students skipping)			
	CAD 1, 2, & 3 add more competition projects (Tech Wars)	Dependent on project and classroom instructor	Increased activities in every technology class	Staff development time for interaction
	Coordinate specific activities with teachers in other subject areas.	instruction	Class	meraction
	CAD 1—Students completed the drawing portion of their Chemistry energy system research project in CAD			
	Completed and will do again			
	Design and Drawing for Productions course works directly with the art department on a daily basis			
	Successful collaboration and will			

continue to work together on styles & ideas 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. Continue working with science department and add Science Olympiad. This year, Blask and Mikulski as team leaders have added a second team for science Olympiads. CAD 1, CAD 2, CAD 3 will have a passing rate of 90 percent.	Blask/Mikulski	Student participation	
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GOAL # 2 A. Promote knowledge and interest in technological programs B. Have a safer working environment

OBJECTIVES/	ACTION PLANS/STRATEGIES	TIME/PERSON	HOW ACTIONS WILL BE	PROFESSIONAL
OUTCOMES		RESPONSIBLE	MONITORED, EVALUATED	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) In addition to these field trips, they will be going to MOOG Inc. and Falling Waters (PA) Academy students will create their own "Electronic Portfolio" that can be used for college applications or employment opportunities. BOCES computer technicians do provide training to class on February 27, 2008. This year the seniors will finalize their portfolios and use them when applying for internships. It will	Academy directors and advisory board	Monthly meetings by advisory board evaluates student progress.	Future Advisory Board meeting will evaluate boards progress with SWOT analysis

	contain examples of science labs, art		
	CAD projects for college and work.		
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	Technology students will participate		
	in extra-curricular events.		
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	The Academy, in conjunction with		
	many technology students, have participated in regional competitions		
	that incorporate many science		
	fundamentals (Trebuchet Contest,		
	NCCC and ECC Tech Wars,		
	Kenneth Rybarczyk Model Bridge		
	Contest, and Science Olympiads.		
	Tech Prop is in the present of		
	Tech Prep is in the process of reorganization. There will be some		
	form of Tech Wars after a meeting		
	with ECC to confirm the details		
b. Improvements will	Room 160 has been organized to		
be made in classroom	expedite inventory control.		
areas			

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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
 - D. Improve climate with classroom and club involvement in other departments.
 - E. Decorate to educate

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OUTCOMES		RESPONSIBLE	MONITORED, EVALUATED	DEVELOPMENT
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	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
	The high school teachers will attend 9 th grade orientation February 7 th to provide parents and students with information on curriculum, clubs and the academy.			
	Both career day and orientation will be attended by teachers to promote the program			
To collaborate between the high school and the middle school for enhancement at the high school level	Meet with all department technology teachers to coordinate ideas and planning	Middle and high school teachers in department	By interest level of incoming freshmen	Staff development time

b.To provide information about post-secondary opportunities	Inform students about articulation agreements with area colleges Parents and students are informed at the beginning of the school year at open house and course syllabuses about the agreement between NCCC and CAD1 and CAD 2 for college credit	Teachers/guidance	By number of students interested in CAD and continuing at NCCC Last year, 7 NT seniors attended NCCC in the CAD curriculum	Attendance by teachers to the Tech Prep conference meetings held at NCCC bi- monthly
	A representative from NCCC came in and gave a presentation to CAD classes			
	Will be repeated this year			
c. Internship opportunities available to	The CEIP class is required for all academy students in their senior year.	Academy director and teachers	Through academy and guidance department	Staff development time and opportunities for business contacts
seniors	This will be incorporated in 2009/2010			
	Technology teachers Steven Blask and June Mikulski have certification in CEIP			
d. Improve climate with classroom and	Work with other departments as "real world" projects to assist other school activities	teachers & club advisors	music departments approval	after school club time
club involvement in other departments	Currently building stage set for music department musical with P.O.E. and other clubs.			
e. Decorate to educate	Improve room aesthetics	teachers/students		
Caucato	Electronics class will build a giant	teachers/students	completed working structure	

circuit board on wall		