

TANTASQUA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

School Improvement Plan
2010-2011

General Objective I	To enhance and improve instruction. (Assessment of impact of class size on student performance, student to teacher ratios, and ratios of students to supportive adult resources. Means for meeting, within the regular education programs at the school, the diverse learning needs of as many children as possible, including children with special needs currently assigned to separate programs. Budget allocations.)					
		Person (s) Responsible	Resources	Funding	Timeline	Status
Specific Objective						
1.1	To restructure the standard level sequence and implement new courses (Algebra I and Algebra II) at the standard level.	Administration Curriculum Supervisor Mathematics Teachers	Prof. Dev. Materials	Salaries Stipends Prof. Dev. General Budget	2010-2011	Ongoing
1.2	To implement Algebra III as a course between Algebra II and Precalculus at the college preparatory level in mathematics.	Administration Curriculum Supervisor Mathematics Teachers	Prof. Dev. Focus Groups Technology Materials	Salaries Stipends Prof. Dev. General Budget	2010-2011	Ongoing
1.3	To improve student levels by 10% in MCAS ELA, Math, and Science Assessments.	Administration English Teachers Mathematics Teachers Science Teachers	Prof. Dev. Technology Materials	Salaries Stipends Prof. Dev. General Budget	2010-2011	Ongoing
1.4	To establish a universal writing curriculum supported by a student staffed Writing Center	Administration Curriculum Supervisor English Teachers	Prof. Dev. Focus Groups	Salaries Stipends Prof. Dev.	2010-2011	Ongoing

		Peer Mentors	Technology Materials	General Budget		
1.5	To design and implement interdisciplinary units of study.	Administration Curriculum Supervisor Teachers	Prof. Dev. Focus Groups Technology Materials	District: Salaries Stipends Prof. Dev.	2010-2011	Ongoing
1.6	To design common course syllabi (ensuring that expectations for student learning and the method(s) of assessing outcomes are clearly articulated)	Administration Curriculum Supervisor Teachers	Prof. Dev. Focus Groups Technology Materials	District: Salaries Stipends Prof. Dev.	2010-2011	Ongoing
1.7	To expand Vernier lab integration in all science courses	Administration Curriculum Supervisor Science Teachers	Prof. Dev. Focus Groups Technology Materials	District: General Budget Prof. Dev.	2010-2011	Ongoing
1.8	To showcase best practices and student work	Administration Curriculum Supervisor Teachers	Prof. Dev. Focus Groups Technology Materials	District: Salaries Prof. Dev. General Budget	2010-2011	Ongoing
1.9	To participate in the Boston University "Science Bowl"	Administration Curriculum Supervisor Science Club Advisor Science Teachers	Prof. Dev. Focus Groups Technology Materials	District: Salaries Prof. Dev. General Budget	2010-2011	Ongoing
1.10	To develop common science mid-term and final exams that are appropriately differentiated and	Administration Curriculum Supervisor Teachers	Prof. Dev. Focus Groups	District: Salaries Prof. Dev.	2010-2011	Ongoing

	standards-based		Technology Materials	General Budget		
1.11	To continue to integrate documents from a variety of sources into all courses in the curriculum.	Administration Curriculum Supervisor History Teachers	Prof. Dev. Focus Groups Technology Materials	District: Salaries Prof. Dev. General Budget	2010-2011	Ongoing
1.12	To continue work on common unit essay assessments in all the required History/Social Studies courses, stressing the major concepts that all students should know while differentiating expectations and assessment for each level of study.	Administration Curriculum Supervisor History Teachers	Prof. Dev. Focus Groups Technology Materials	District: Salaries Prof. Dev. General Budget	2010-2011	Ongoing
1.13	To continue the development of a standards-based, integrated approach to research writing in the social studies	Administration Curriculum Supervisor History Teachers	Prof. Dev. Focus Groups Technology Materials	District: Salaries Prof. Dev. General Budget	2010-2011	Ongoing
1.14	To increase the offerings in the Foreign Language department to include an Honors Spanish track from the first level	Administration Curriculum Supervisor Spanish teachers	Prof. Dev. Focus Groups Technology Materials	District: Salaries Prof. Dev. General Budget	2010-2011	Ongoing

General Objective II	To provide quality professional development opportunities to improve instruction and to improve student learning. (Professional Development for the school staff and budget allocations.					
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Specific Objective						
2.1	English teachers will participate in an NCTE web seminar with Scott Warnock, Director of the Freshman Writing Program at Drexel University who specializes in using technology to enhance writing instruction. Over the summer of 2010, each department member will read a book about the teaching of writing. The Warnock seminar and discussions of the writing books will provide the basis of professional development activities next fall.	Administration Curriculum Supervisor English Teachers	Prof. Dev. Focus Groups Technology Materials	District: Salaries Prof. Dev. General Budget	2010-2011	Ongoing
2.2	The School Improvement Council will formulate and implement a plan for periodic review of the school Mission Statement.	Administration School Council Curriculum Supervisors	Prof. Dev. Focus Groups Technology Materials	District: Salaries Prof. Dev. General Budget	2010-2011	Ongoing

General Objective III	To create and maintain a school environment that is safe and supportive where all students are able to learn well. (School safety and discipline. Establishment of a school environment characterized by tolerance and respect for all groups. Extra-curricular activities)	
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Specific Objective						
3.1	To design and implement a student Leadership and Peer mentoring program.	Administration Health Educator Peer Mentors Advisors	Prof. Dev. Focus Groups Technology Materials	Salaries Stipends Prof. Dev. General Budget	2010-2011	Ongoing
3.2	To create a class with Life time Physical Activity and Social interactive Benefits.	Administration Curriculum Supervisor PE Teachers	Prof. Dev. Focus Groups Technology Materials	Salaries Stipends Prof. Dev. General Budget	2010-2011	Ongoing
3.3	To support the social expectations of the Mission Statement through the initiatives of the student activity programs.	Administration Curriculum Supervisor Advisor	Prof. Dev. Focus Groups Technology Materials	Salaries Stipends Prof. Dev. General Budget	2010-2011	Ongoing
3.4	To provide training to the staff about anti-bullying programs and techniques.	Administration Curriculum Supervisor Teachers	Prof. Dev. Focus Groups Technology Materials	Salaries Stipends Prof. Dev. General Budget	2010-2011	Ongoing
3.5	To implement “Community Wellness” education to parents on topics including cyberbullying, facebook, text messaging, and other technologies uses by adolescents	Administration Curriculum Supervisor Health Teacher Teachers	Prof. Dev. Focus Groups Technology Materials	Salaries Stipends Prof. Dev. General Budget	2010-2011	Ongoing

3.6	To provide information to students regarding “bullying,” bullying legislation, and anti-bullying policy	Administration Curriculum Supervisor Teachers	Class Meetings Assemblies Classroom	Salaries Stipends Prof. Dev. General Budget	2010-2011	
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General Objective IV	To create and maintain communications systems designed to enhance parental involvement in the life of the school. (Enhancement of parental involvement in the life of the school.)					
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4.1	To plan and implement parent forums for addressing issues of Freshman transition to the high school.	Administration	Prof. Dev. Focus Groups Technology Materials	Salaries Stipends Prof. Dev. General Budget	2010-2011	Ongoing
4.2	To improve guidance department communication with parents/guardians through parent forums, monthly correspondence, electronic mail, and, automated messaging.	Administration Guidance Director Guidance Counselors	Prof. Dev. Focus Groups Technology Materials	Salaries Stipends Prof. Dev. General Budget	2010-2011	Ongoing
4.3	To send college-application documents (transcripts, school profile, recommendation forms, letters) to colleges electronically either through the use of Naviance or a state sponsored College & Career Portal promised for the fall of 2010.	Administration Guidance Director Guidance Counselors	Prof. Dev. Focus Groups Technology Materials	Salaries Stipends Prof. Dev. General Budget	2010-2011	Ongoing
4.4	To maintain, improve, and update the school Web-Site to assure accuracy and utility on an ongoing basis.	Administration Technologists Administrative Assistant	Prof. Dev. Technology Materials	Salaries Stipends Prof. Dev. General Budget	2010-2011	Ongoing

