

2008–2009 School Year Professional Development Plan



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Principal: _____ **DR. RAAB** _____

School: _____ **HHS** _____

Date Approved: _____

Superintendent of Schools: _____

2008-2009

Professional Development Plan

Please identify your professional development objectives for the school year 2008-2009. Principals may increase or decrease the number of objectives. Each objective should be aligned with the School Improvement Plan and should be followed by a rationale that explains the need for each objective.

Professional Development Goal #1:

To initiate preparation activities to address NEASC evaluation of HHS in 2011.

Goal #1: Rationale and Link to School Improvement Plan

Forming committees and beginning the self-evaluation phase of the 10-year evaluation of HHS will be the focus of the next year. The School Improvement Plan addresses curriculum development in Math and English, as well as improving the effectiveness of Team Rooms through leadership training.

Link to SIP: 1.1, 1.2, 1.4

Professional Development Goal #2:

To improve the effectiveness of Team Room leaders through leadership training.

Goal #2: Rationale and Link to School Improvement Plan

Team Rooms are designed to address personalizing each student's educational experience and to create awareness of safety and diversity issues among the student population. Better leaders will help to enhance the monthly meetings and enhance the atmosphere of the school for every student.

Link to SIP: 1.4

Professional Development Goal #3:

To improve curriculum instruction and assessment through curriculum projects in English and Mathematics.

Goal #3: Rationale and Link to School Improvement Plan

The Math department will refine its benchmark assessments through item analysis conducted during professional development opportunities over the summer of 2008 and during the school year. The English department will construct a design team to unpack the English standards and begin to identify benchmarks.

Link to SIP: 1.1, 1.2

Professional Development Goal #4:

To enhance the use of technology in the classroom and provide current learning tools.

Goal #4: Rationale and Link to School Improvement Plan

- Increase the number of computers for student use in the library.
- Install Smartboards in at least one Biology classroom and one Math classroom.
- Add manufacturing tools to the technology and engineering classes.
- Increase the number of laptops in the COW.
- Increase faculty utilization of Moodle through training opportunities.

Link to SIP: 1.3

**Hanover High School
Release Time Dates
2008-2009**

Tuesday, September 16	HHS	MCAS
Tuesday, September 30	HHS	NEASC
Tuesday, October 21	HHS	MCAS
Thursday, November 20	HHS	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Tuesday, December 9	HHS	NEASC
Tuesday, February 10	HHS	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Tuesday, March 17	HHS/HMS	Curriculum
Friday, March 27	HHS	NEASC
Tuesday, April 14	HHS	NEASC
Tuesday, May 5	HTA	
Friday, May 22	HHS	NEASC

Professional Development Days

Monday, September 15	All Day	No School
Monday, November 4	All Day	No School