



REYNOLDSBURG CITY SCHOOLS

The 9X Impact  
Reynoldsburg High School

December 18, 2018

# District Mission and Vision



## MISSION STATEMENT

*Empowering leaders who impact the NOW and innovate the FUTURE.*

## FOCUS AREA VISION STATEMENTS

***Student Learning:*** Enable students to take ownership of their learning and achieve full potential through challenging, engaging and relevant learning experiences.

***Student Experience:*** Build an inclusive community where students feel safe, supported, and engaged.

***Communication:*** Promote a school community culture that allows all involved to have a voice and remain informed.

***Finances:*** Equitably distribute resources to promote instructional programs that will support the district mission

# Why 9X Impact?



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# Guiding Questions



- What does the preparedness of a Freshman for high school look like?
- What are our expectations of our students and their expectations of us?
- What makes a successful high school student?
- How do we provide consistent, collective support for all freshmen to launch a successful high school career?



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High School  
Ready

Social-Emotional  
Focused

Future  
Focused

Inspired  
Academy Choice

# High School Ready



- Create a safe and inclusive learning environment.
- Instruction will be targeted to specific learning needs and learning goals.
- Instruction will allow for differentiated path, pace and performance tasks that promote themes of study that are relevant and demand integrated content.
- Ongoing student reflection and exploration that will promote student empowerment of their learning.

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# Social-Emotional Focused



- 9X Impact will build an intentional school community through empathy and trust so that habit development and problem solving lead the way to student:
  - Empowerment
  - Agency
  - Belonging
  - Empathy
  - Understanding of self
  - Understanding of others
- Students expressed high need for SEL supports.



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# Future Focused



9X Impact will prepare students for the fiercely competitive future through:

- Authentic skill application
- Hands-on experiential learning
- Makerspaces
- Projects that tackle real-world issues

**FUTURE  
READY  
NOW**

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# Inspired Academy Choice



9X Impact will provide opportunities for students to:

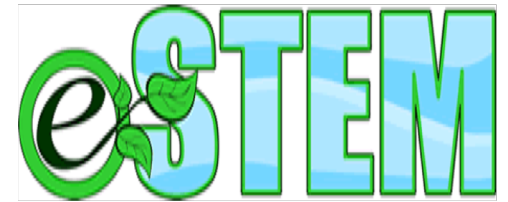
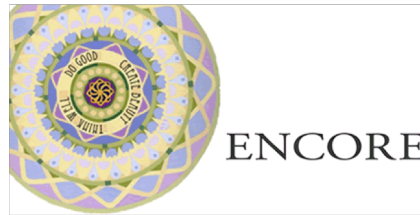
- explore their passions
- identify their interests and strengths
- experience each Academy pathway
- choose their Academy home through a year-long Declaration Process



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# Exposure to Academies



Embedded Activities  
Field Excursions  
Career Exploration  
Development of Career Plans  
Career Tech



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# Planning for 9X Impact





**RIGOR**



**TEAMING**

**SCHOOL  
CULTURE**



**RELEVANT**



**COLLEGE  
AND  
CAREER  
SUCCESS**



**FIERCELY  
COMPETITIVE**



# Planning in 2018-19



- Executive Design Team Work
- Partnership with New Tech Network
- “Roadshow” with Mr. Brown
- Surveys for staff and students
- Mr. Brooks named 9X Impact Principal
- Mrs. Slauter named 9X Impact Assistant Principal

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# Physical Space



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- 2nd Floor at Livingston
  - Provides pod opportunities for teams
  - Open configurations
- Designated 9X Entrance
- Reception area for 9X
- Exterior signage for 9X and Livingston Campus
- Build science labs including medical lab on 1<sup>st</sup> floor
- Redesigned School Store

# Teaming



9X Impact will be team-based.

## **Why teaming for 9X Impact?**

- We will organize in teams to foster purposeful learning and to encourage opportunities to build meaningful relationships through smaller learning communities.

## **How are team placements created?**

- The teams will be created to ensure that each team is balanced to reflect the rich diversity of our student body while also balancing class sizes.

## **Are all activities team based?**

- We will include many whole-grade activities for students to interact with students from other teams throughout the year.

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# Initial Teacher Design Team!



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# Communication Plan

Website, Social Media, Email, Meetings

## Parents

- Parent Focus Group
- Parent Forums and Information Night

## Students

- Presentations and meetings with 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- Communication Touchpoints through social media platforms
- Logo Selection

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# Focus Groups



- Mechanism for two-way communication
- Offer insights into current planning
- Inform planning
- Ensures parent-voice in design process

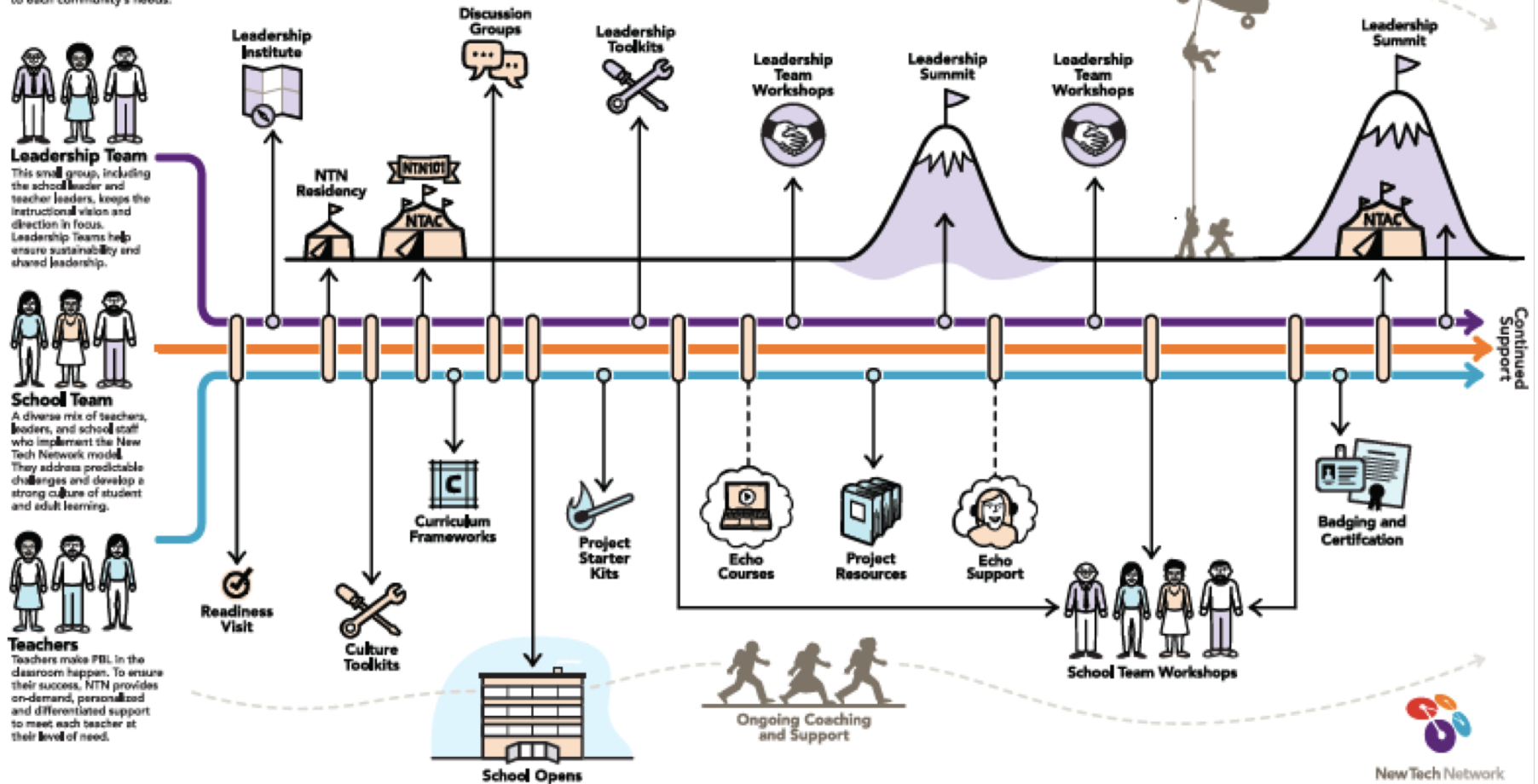
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# Teacher Development

## Trail Guide

### Your First Year As A New Tech Network Partner

New Tech Network's (NTN) holistic approach to transformation has successfully guided over 200 schools and districts to their project-based learning destination. We have mapped the pitfalls and marked the signposts along the path to success. Through our experience, we have crafted a unique approach that is highly structured but personalized to each community's needs.







# Summer Bridge

- Summer Bridge program will be created by Design Team.
- Targeted for students who may need additional help to be on-track for 9<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Facilitate a smooth transition.



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# Identify Staff

- Finalize Teaching Team
- Intervention Specialists
- ESL
- Electives
- Assistant Principal



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# Courses



- Design Team will be develop courses for 9X
  - Accelerated Coursework options
  - Elective course offerings
  - Student Support Models
- Integrating 2 courses together is a requirement in New Tech model
- Core Courses
  - ELA 9
  - Integrated Math 1, 2 and 3
  - Physical Science
  - World History
- Current Pathway revisions for 10-12

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# Costs



## New Tech Network Contract

### Equal Opportunities Grant

*\*If work is expanded to other grade levels.*

Year	Cost
18-19	\$35,500-\$37,275
19-20	\$75,100-\$78,855
*20-21	\$67,900-\$71,295
*21-22	\$67,400-\$70,770
*22-23	\$75,500-\$79,275
Total	\$321,400-\$337,470

## Comparison

Project	Total Cost
STEM (14-18)	\$446,168
Academies (09-16)	\$349,798

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# Construction @ RHS-Livingston



January  
Bid  
Published

February  
Bid Awarded

March  
Construction  
Starts

July 15  
Work Done

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