

Visit NTHS™

STUDY TOURS

2008-2009 TOUR SCHEDULE

Napa NTHS

September 23
October 9
October 29
November 11
December 3
January 27
March 5
March 18
March 26
April 1

Sacramento NTHS

September 16
October 2
October 21
November 6
November 18
February 10
February 26
March 12
April 16
May 5

Scheduling Your Visit

You may register for Study Tours by visiting our website at www.newtechfoundation.org

Go to the *Tours* tab and click on *Study Tours*. Please follow the online instructions to complete your reservation



**Sacramento
New Tech
High**

Rates

Study tours at Napa or Sacramento NTHS are available for \$200.00 per person for a full day tour. Space is limited; reservations are required

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21st Century High Schools: The New Tech HS Model



New Technology Foundation™

New Technology Foundation™ is a school development organization that assists communities across the country in creating a 21st century high school modeled on Napa's New Technology High School™. Entering its 12th year, New Technology High School™ is an internationally recognized public school in the Napa Valley Unified School District, selected as a model for national replication by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

21st Century High Schools

The New Technology High School™ model reflects commitment to these criteria:

PROGRAM

- 400 or less students, full day program
- Unique school name and code
- All kids college ready
- Non-selective admissions policy

CURRICULUM

- 21st Century Skills
- Project based and standards based
- Team teaching, curricular integration
- Authentic assessment strategies
- Culture of trust and responsibility

TECHNOLOGY

- Student and teacher workflow managed through P_eBL Collaborative Learning Environment™
- 1:1 student to computer ratio
- Network capacity for email, Internet

PARTNERSHIPS

- Business community partnerships
- Community partnerships
- College partnerships

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Shadowing & training on PBL and technology
- Network professional development
- Technology administration training

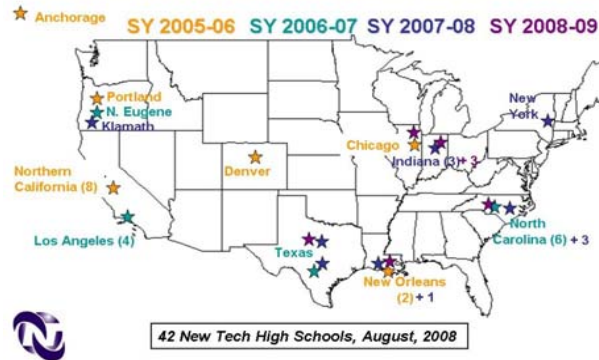
STAFFING

- Full-time principal
- Staffing autonomy
- Full-time staff dedicated to the school
- Lead teacher as on-site mentor
- School based Network Administrator

FACILITIES

- Separate, uniquely identified facility
- Classrooms to support team teaching in a technology-rich environment

New Tech Network Progress



THE NTHS Network

As a new NTHS opens its doors, it joins the growing NTHS Network — 40 in 2008-09. School teams share projects, rubrics, authentic assessment tools and classroom management strategies with each other—both through professional development opportunities as well as electronically. The NTHS Network of schools represent a new generation of 21st Century schools that orient instructional practice and school culture around 21st Century skills.



The P_eBL Collaborative Learning Environment™ is comprised of tools developed by NTHS teachers to manage this changed classroom environment. The tools give structure and cohesion to the work—for both teachers and students—and provide a common platform from which to communicate, to share best practice, and student work. NTF is actively exploring how to offer access to this suite of tools and resources to not just the NTHS Network, but also to other classrooms and schools that embrace the concepts of 21st Century learning and project based pedagogy.

PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIO
ASSESSMENT TOOLS
CURRICULUM UNITS (PBL)
EVALUATION RUBRICS
LEARNING OUTCOMES

STUDY TOURS



One day Study Tours are open to all teachers, administrators, support staff and business partners interested in school-wide reform. Participants will tour the campus, listen to formal presentations and interact informally with students and staff. This experience will provide you an opportunity to:

- Observe students and teachers engaged in project based teaching and learning
- Meet with staff members to discuss topics such as subject-area projects, integrated curriculum and curriculum standards
- Hear students reflect upon and assess their own work and that of peers

In the past 11 years, Napa and Sacramento New Technology High Schools have hosted close to 8,000 visitors. Tours New Tech™ (TNT), a student led organization, is responsible for organizing and leading tours designed to give interested individuals and groups a glimpse into what makes New Technology High School™ so different from traditional high schools.

Interested groups and individuals have the opportunity to visit either one of our flagship schools: Napa New Technology High School™, the school that started it all in 1996, or Sacramento New Technology High School™, which opened in 2003. Each school has its own unique environment, but both demonstrate the power of the New Technology High School model.

Visit the school websites to learn more:

www.newtechhigh.org

schools.scusd.edu/SacNewTech/