

Holland Public Schools is committed to moving our instructional mission forward.

Our staff, students, and parents have been in the forefront in adapting to change. Our recent restructuring has better positioned us to move forward.

- We are committed to ALL learners.
- We have targeted Instructional Priorities; Math, Science, Language, & Technology
- We are committed to Quality.
(continuous improvement)
- We are committed to helping our students succeed in the international marketplace.

"The best way to predict the future is to create it."

— Peter F. Drucker

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We have specific areas we want to benchmark and positively impact on a consistent basis.

- Graduation rates ↑
- College completion rates ↑
- Student attendance ↑
- Rigor ↑
(achievement & challenge)
- Relevance ↑
(students "see" the need and "see" the connection to what they're learning)

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In today's challenging times, the bar has been raised. There are new demands from higher education and employers for

- 21st Century Skills
(adaptability, lifelong learning)
- Student Achievement
- Standard Based Learning
(not random, not seat-based)
- Project Based Learning
(complex, collaborative, integrated, solves problems, & results oriented)
- Authentic Assessments
(real-world + standardized tests)

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The New Tech Network started 10 years ago in Napa Valley, CA. It now has about 50 high schools in 10 states.

The New Tech Network provides a proven, cost-effective approach to help us fulfill our mission, help our students achieve, and move us toward the results we seek.

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Becoming a part of the New Tech Network will provide HPS with

- an extensive onsite and online network of resources
- a vast "customized" (student-centric) curriculum for students and teachers to access (and add to)
- tech based (1:1) learning
- coaching/teacher training
- complex 21st Century project based learning
- a track record of proven success for ALL learners

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Joining the New Tech Network will add value and depth to the HPS program lineup.

 Holland High
& 8@HHS
(comprehensive
high school)

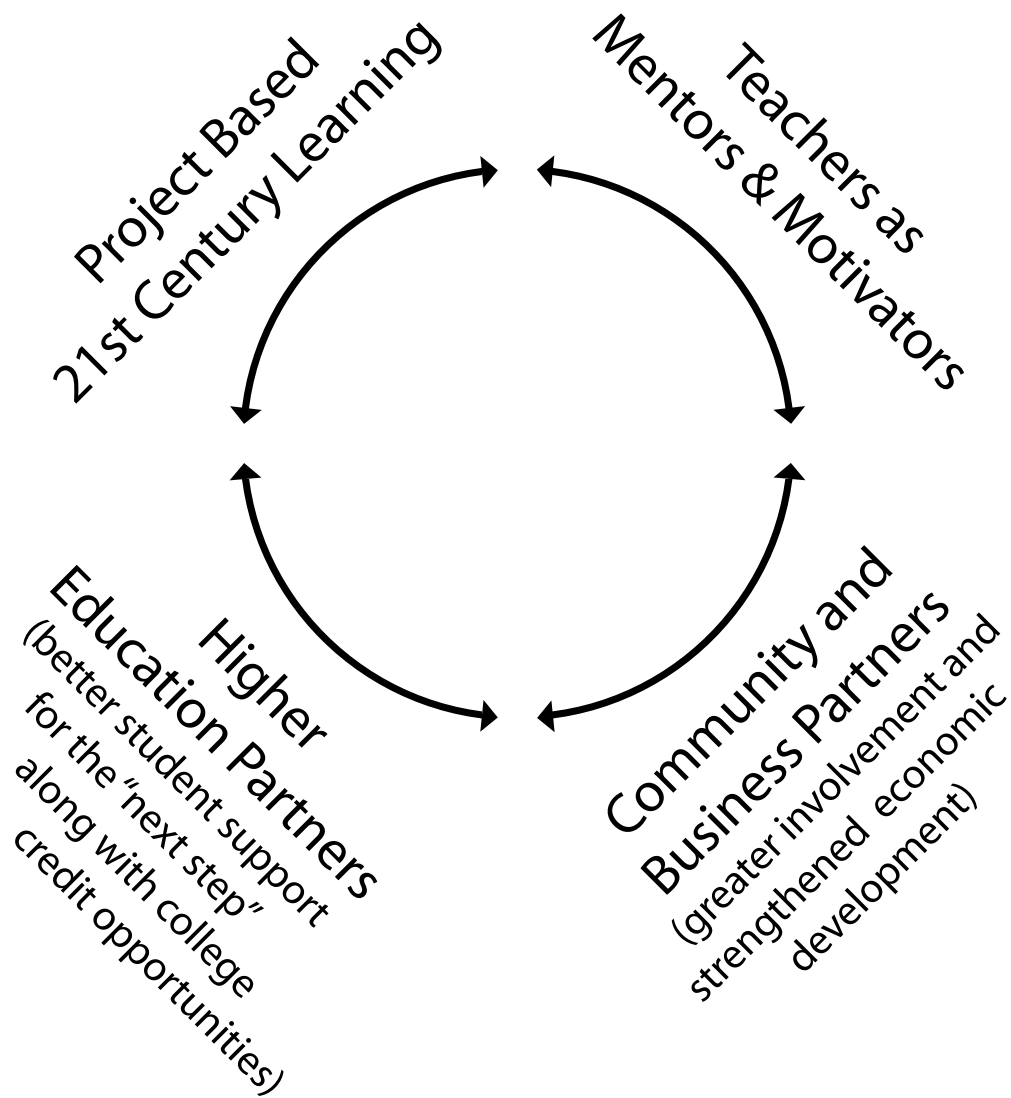

VR Tech
(Operation
Graduation for
8th-9th and
credit recovery)


Holland
NEW TECH
8th-12th
(project
based
learning)



Four K-7 Schools and ECC

Joining the New Tech Network will add value and depth for learners, staff, and community.



Holland Public Schools has been selected as one of six districts in Michigan to launch a New Tech high school in 2010-2011.

- Pinckney
- Ypsilanti
- Westwood (2)
- Holland
- NICE
- River Rouge

The New Tech Network selected HPS based upon its evaluation of the district's current infrastructure and capacity for future success.

- dynamic staff - PSD model
- facilities
- admin. & Board leadership
- curriculum alignment with MI standards
- technology
- commitment to ALL learners / all demographics
- historically supportive community
- capacity for growing partnerships

The district's investment in the New Tech Network is cost-effective. It is \$450,000 over 4 years.

(This represents less than 1% of the total annual budget for HPS, which is about \$40 million.)

There will be additional costs for site and technology upgrades.

The benefits of New Tech Network membership outweigh the costs.

Through grants, unique partnerships, and direct contributions, we are working to reduce the costs of membership and implementation.

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Here is a review of what belonging to the New Tech Network offers:

- a proven track record with ALL learners
- increased student achievement levels
- students graduate "more ready" for college (with 12 college credits earned)
- 21st Century Skills encouraged by teams of teachers using 21st Century Instruction
- community and business engagement with a program that consistently grows

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NEW TECH

Satellite Campus Location

	Grades	# of Students
Launch Year 2010- 2011	8-9	150
Year 2	8-10	225
Year 3	8-11	300
Year 4	8-12	375
Year 5	8-12	TBD

We are committed to pro-actively shaping our future. We will add value. We will add options. We will evaluate, listen, lead, and do.

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HOLLAND **NEW TECH**

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Please contact Sandy Heerspink in Superintendent Davis' office with your questions and willingness to join in.

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Thank you!