

<b><u>Goal</u></b>	<b><u>Measures Used to Evaluate Progress</u></b>	<b><u>2017-2018 Progress Toward Attainment</u></b>	<b><u>If Not Met, Describe Efforts to be Taken</u></b>
60% of NVCS students will graduate with a Regents Diploma within 3 years of entering NVCS.	ATS and OnCourse (SIS) enrollment/transcripts	<p>Not Met – Progress Made</p> <p>Of the 58 students enrolled in Summer/Fall 2015, 17 have graduated w/ a Regents Diploma (29%). Of the 58 students 32 have graduated (55%). Of these 3 students are still enrolled.</p>	<p>We have placed content certified teacher assistants in each of the regents prep classes to assist instruction. Two experienced regents instructors have joined our staff from our sister school (Lavelle Prep). These teachers will be placed in their area of strength (Living Environment and Algebra).</p> <p>Our teachers receive weekly coaching from highly effective and experienced content experts outside of our school.</p> <p>Our instructors use baseline assessments aligned with regents exams, to help diagnose and target and remediate areas of weakness. These resources include Barron’s and Test Wizard.</p> <p>In efforts to maximize instructional time, we have increased our regents prep class by 50%.</p>
90% of graduating students will apply to college prior to graduation.	Naviance/Counselor updates	<p>Not Met – Progress Made</p> <p>64 of 78 (82%) graduates applied to college prior to graduation.</p> <p>15-16 67% applied 16-17 78% applied 17-18 84% applied</p>	<p>We have increased the dedicated hours of our college &amp; career counselor in the 18-19 school year to provide the information and support for its senior class. This counselor will now work with our students Mon-Thurs during the evening hours. We are also using the resources of more experienced college counselors to advise us on successful strategies to improve and streamline the application process.</p> <p>NVCS is also planning to hold a college and career fair for students and parents. College tours will be provided for prospective graduates and individual assistance will be provided to help parents fill out financial aid forms.</p>

<p>50% of graduating students will enroll in college within one year following graduation.</p>	<p>Staff will periodically contact graduates</p>	<p>Goal Met</p> <p>66% of graduates enrolled in college within one year of graduating</p>	
<p>90% of graduating students who do not enter college will be gainfully employed or enrolled in a training program within one year.</p>	<p>Staff will periodically contact graduates</p>	<p>Not Met</p> <p>2 out of the 23 (13%) graduates who decided not to go to college are employed.</p>	<p>We have created a Homecoming Day for all New Ventures alumni. This will give us the opportunity to re-connect with our former students and efficiently track their post-secondary plans. In addition to these efforts, NVCS will expose our students to a variety of career options and vocational schools through our college and career counselor. Also, our Friday internship mentors will be hosting a specific career fair for our current students.</p>
<p>75% of graduating students will demonstrate college readiness by scoring 75 or better on the English Regents, AND 80 or better on the Math Regents, by scoring 480 on the SAT Critical Reading and 500 on the SAT Math, by achieving ACT scores of 20 or higher in English and 21 or higher in Math, or by achieving a “college ready” passing score on the CUNY Access tests for Math and English.</p>	<p>College Board ATS</p>	<p>Not Met – Progress Made</p> <p>6 out of 78 (8%) of graduates met college readiness benchmark in 2 subjects. 39 out of 78 (50%) graduates met college readiness benchmark in at least 1 subject.</p>	<p>We have made changes to our instructional programs to better prepare our students for Regents examinations in January, June and August. We have placed content certified teacher assistants in each of the regents prep classes to assist instruction. Two experienced regents instructors have joined our staff from our sister school (Lavelle Prep). Our teachers receive weekly coaching from highly effective and experienced content experts outside of our school. Our instructors use baseline assessments aligned with regents exams, to help diagnose and target and remediate areas of weakness. These resources include Barron’s and Test Wizard. We anticipate a greater success rate as students will be better prepared for these assessments and will likely reach the college readiness benchmark. We assist student areas in</p>

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