New Tech Network

New Tech Network, a national non-profit organization, engages with public school districts and charter school organizations to develop innovative schools. NTN schools are centered around a culture that empowers, teaching that engages, and technology that enables so that students graduate ready for college and career. Student achievement is the measure of our success.

- New Tech Students **graduate high school at a rate 14% greater** than the national average
- New Tech Students **enroll in college at a rate 9% higher** than the national average
- New Tech Students **persist in college at a rate of 83%**
- New Tech Students **grow 77% more in higher order thinking skills** between freshman and senior years than comparison group

Re-imagining Teaching and Learning

Founded on the core belief that public schools can create, operate and sustain innovation, New Tech Network strives to ensure all students have the skills, knowledge and attributes they will need to thrive in post-secondary education, career and civic life. Professional development and coaching are the secrets to successful New Tech schools. Teachers and administrators participate in comprehensive professional development and receive on-site and virtual coaching during the first four years of implementation. Adult learning takes place during national events, including a one-week in depth training for new schools, an annual conference for all schools in the network, events designed specifically for school leaders and targeted content areas.

Students and teachers utilize Echo, a learning management system designed to facilitate Project Based Learning (PBL), the heart of our instructional approach. PBL is a form of inquiry-based learning aligned with state content standards that is contextual, creative and shared.
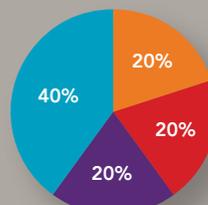
COMMUNITIES

School Types

- **115** PUBLIC DISTRICT
- **18** PUBLIC CHARTER
- **2** INDEPENDENT

Pie chart:
- 40% URBAN
- 20% RURAL
- 20% SUBURBAN
- 20% MID-SIZE TOWN

All Grades

- HIGH **109**
- MIDDLE **20**
- ELEMENTARY **6**

Legend:
- URBAN
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Schools Produce College & Career Ready Graduates

The New Tech design is simply a blueprint, accompanied by a set of core beliefs, tools, and strategies to help schools become successful. Because each school's context is different, it is local leadership, judgment, and adaptability that lead to long-term success.
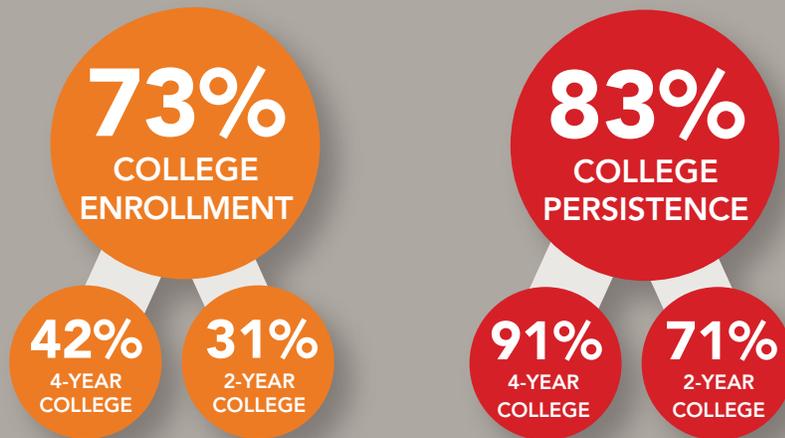
NTN's first decade focused on spreading New Tech schools to communities interested in providing a more relevant learning experience. Our work today is focused on dramatically increasing student accomplishment.

Our goal is to have NTN schools graduate all students college and career ready. Given the alarming statistics of students who begin – but do not graduate from college, NTN tracks and reports college persistence through the National Student Clearinghouse.

NTN students demonstrate persistence rates significantly above the national average.

We believe the "college and career ready" goal is attainable because of policy changes and the development of new tools and resources. Specifically, the broad acceptance of Common Core State Standards (CCSS) in literacy and math, and the development of authentic and sophisticated measures of student achievement is tied to CCSS and college-ready standards.

NTN works with districts to ensure long-term viability by also focusing on formal leadership development. We help administrators and teachers incorporate the key principles of adaptive leadership and of successful learning organizations into their way of working with one another, students and families.

73% COLLEGE ENROLLMENT
42% 4-YEAR COLLEGE
31% 2-YEAR COLLEGE

83% COLLEGE PERSISTENCE
91% 4-YEAR COLLEGE
71% 2-YEAR COLLEGE

Leadership Development

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Strong leadership is essential for the long-term success of all schools and this is no less true for New Tech Network schools. NTN works to address this in two ways. First, we strive to build the capacity of teacher leaders, principals, and district leaders to create and navigate highly collaborative school cultures that embrace inquiry-based approaches to teaching and learning. Second, we help leaders to create systems and structures that transform schools into learning organizations with a high capacity for continuous learning and improvement.

District Development

NTN District Development leverages knowledge acquired during a decade of school development work to create a systematic and strategic process to transform K-12 teaching and learning. We work with leadership teams who have successfully implemented NTN schools and now wish to pursue district-wide change aligned with Common Core State Standards. NTN facilitates systemic, adaptive change focused on a common vision so that every student in the district graduates college and career ready.

To read the complete data report, please visit us at:
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