

New Dimensions High School

Vision

The vision on New Dimensions High School is to be an educational leader dedicated to excellence through commitment, collaboration, and community.

Mission

The mission of New Dimensions High School is that learning is participatory, involving hope, curiosity, and commitment so that action becomes a legitimate result of learning.

New Dimensions High School Believes:

- Every student can be successful
- Everyone is a lifelong learner
- Every student can exceed expectations
- Every student is capable of obtaining and applying knowledge
- Everyone is capable of fulfilling his or her life-long dreams



WHAT IS TITLE I

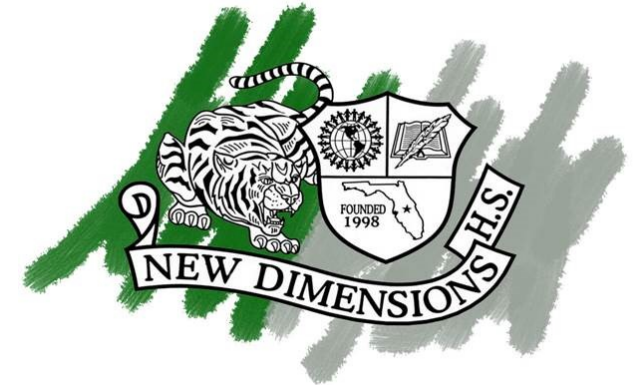
A Title I school receives Federal funding to supplement the school's existing programs. At our school we are using the Title I funds to:

- Increase student achievement
- Add a reading interventionist
- Add a paraprofessional to assist students
- Purchase classroom materials & supplies
- Provide tutoring
- Offer extra professional development for our teachers
- Purchase software & technology equipment
- Conduct parental informational meetings, trainings, & activities

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

- **Decision Making:** You can help make important decisions about your child's school by participating in School Advisory Council meetings and Title I annual meetings.
- **Assessments:** There are several measures used to determine your child's process toward meeting the standards. These include standardized tests, benchmark assessments, and teacher-made tests. Results from standardized tests and interpretation of the results are distributed annually.
- **Compact:** Each school has a school/parent compact that outlines how parents and school personnel will be responsible for supporting students.
- **Participation:** Parent activities, workshops, and trainings are developed around responses to the annual parent survey, as well as needs identified throughout the year.

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Title I

2019-2020

Parent & Family Engagement Plan

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We're proud to be a Title I school!
Title I Parent Involvement funds were used to support this event.
For more information about Title I, please visit:
http://www.osceolaschools.net/departments/special_programs_department



PARENT INVOLVEMENT MISSION STATEMENT

New Dimensions High School believes that positive parent and family engagement is essential and paramount for student achievement. Therefore, all NDHS administrators, teachers, and staff encourage parent involvement in all aspects of NDHS school activities by encouraging parents to volunteer.

HOW DO WE NOTIFY PARENTS ABOUT TITLE I

- ◆ NDHS Annual Title I Parent Night
- ◆ NDHS Website & Activity Calendar
- ◆ School Improvement Plan & Brochure
- ◆ Handouts in Welcome Packets
- ◆ Meeting Agendas
- ◆ PowerPoint Presentations

FLEXIBLE PARENT MEETINGS

All parent conferences are held before, after, and during school hours for the convenience of the parents. This includes all meetings with administration, teachers, and ELL/ESE committee meetings.

BUILDING CAPACITY FOR PARENT INVOLVEMENT

NDHS offers opportunities for parents to become involved at school:

- ◆ School Advisory Council (SAC)
- ◆ Book Fair Nights
- ◆ Title I Parent Meetings
- ◆ School Improvement Plan (SIP)
- ◆ Open Houses
- ◆ Fund Raising
- ◆ Field Trips
- ◆ School Activities
- ◆ Mentoring Program
- ◆ Tiger Tutoring
- ◆ Athletic Program Volunteer

HOW DOES NEW DIMENSIONS HS PREPARE STAFF TO REACH OUT TO PARENTS?

TRAININGS:

- ◆ Beginning of School Orientation
- ◆ Response to Interventions
- ◆ Open House
- ◆ Parent Conference Training
- ◆ Faculty Meetings
- ◆ Professional Developments

ACCESSIBILITY:

New Dimensions High School will provide parents with Spanish translations. Translators will be available at all parent meetings and in the front office to provide translation services to encourage full parental participation in all meetings.



Parents wishing to volunteer at New Dimensions HS, need to be approved by OASIS. You can access the on-line application by visiting the NDHS web site. The process is simple and quick!

Please visit our web site:
www.newdimensionshs.com

C2 READY (College & Career Readiness):

Students who succeed in higher education and the workforce tend to demonstrate a maturity that is evidenced by the following observable dispositions and behaviors which have been identified by Florida postsecondary faculty as well as business and industry leaders:

- ⇒ Effective communication skills
- ⇒ Critical thinking and analytical skills
- ⇒ Good time management skills
- ⇒ Intellectual curiosity
- ⇒ A commitment to learning

NDHS Students have access to the following resources:

- ◆ SYLVAN LEARNING
- ◆ STUDY ISLAND
- ◆ KHAN ACADEMY
- ◆ Leadership Development course
- ◆ Senior Success Initiative course
- ◆ FSA Assessments: <http://fsassessments.org>
- ◆ PSAT Prep: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/practice>
- ◆ SAT Prep: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>
- ◆ ACT Prep: <http://www.act.org/>
- ◆ PERT Prep: <http://valenciacollege.edu/>

