

Hernando County School District

# Nature Coast Technical High



2018-19 Schoolwide Improvement Plan

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## Nature Coast Technical High

4057 CALIFORNIA ST, Brooksville, FL 34604

<https://www.hernandoschools.org/ncths>

### School Demographics

|   |                               |   |
|---|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>School Type and Grades Served</b><br>(per MSID File) | <b>2017-18 Title I School</b> | <b>2017-18 Economically Disadvantaged (FRL) Rate</b><br>(as reported on Survey 3) |
| High School<br>PK, 9-12                                 | No                            | 59%   |
| <b>Primary Service Type</b><br>(per MSID File)          | <b>Charter School</b>         | <b>2018-19 Minority Rate</b><br>(Reported as Non-white on Survey 2)               |
| K-12 General Education                                  | No                            | 37%   |

### School Grades History

| Year  | 2017-18 | 2016-17 | 2015-16 | 2014-15 |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Grade | B       | B       | C       | B*      |

### School Board Approval

This plan is pending approval by the Hernando County School Board.

### SIP Authority

Section 1001.42(18), Florida Statutes, requires district school boards to annually approve and require implementation of a school improvement plan (SIP) for each school in the district that has a school grade of D or F.

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) SIP template meets all statutory and rule requirements for traditional public schools and incorporates all components required for schools receiving Title I funds. This template is required by State Board of Education Rule 6A-1.099811, Florida Administrative Code, for all non-charter schools with a current grade of D or F (see page 4). For schools receiving a grade of A, B, or C, the district may opt to require a SIP using a template of its choosing. This document was prepared by school and district leadership using the FDOE's school improvement planning web application located at <https://www.floridaCIMS.org>.

### Purpose and Outline of the SIP

The SIP is intended to be the primary artifact used by every school with stakeholders to review data, set goals, create an action plan and monitor progress. The Florida Department of Education encourages schools to use the SIP as a "living document" by continually updating, refining and using the plan to guide their work throughout the year. This printed version represents the SIP as of the "Date Modified" listed in the footer.

## Part I: School Information

### School Mission and Vision

#### Provide the school's mission statement.

Nature Coast Technical High School faculty and staff will collaborate with all stakeholders to ensure that our students acquire the knowledge and skills to successfully participate in a competitive global economy.

#### Provide the school's vision statement.

Nature Coast Sharks swimming toward success!

### School Leadership Team

#### Membership

Identify the name, email address and position title for each member of the school leadership team.:

| Name               | Title               |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Noyes, Toni Ann    | Principal           |
| Williams, Dawn     | Assistant Principal |
| Loder, Pam         | Assistant Principal |
| Buel, Gary         | Assistant Principal |
| Beach, Shaizey     | Teacher, K-12       |
| Erickson, Lori     | Teacher, K-12       |
| Gore, Emily        | Teacher, K-12       |
| Masserio, Lisa     | Teacher, PreK       |
| Champagne, Gregory | Teacher, K-12       |
| LaRocca, Jodi      | Teacher, K-12       |
| Stevens, Donna     | Teacher, K-12       |
| Kelly, Tania       | School Counselor    |
| Moonan, Francis    | Teacher, K-12       |
| Benvegna, Meredith | Teacher, K-12       |

#### Duties

#### Describe the roles and responsibilities of the members, including how they serve as instructional leaders and practice shared decision making.

Toni-Ann Noyes, Principal - Lead Facilitator

Gary Buel - SIP Implementation, Oversees Math and CTE Departments

Pam Loder - PD Development and implementation, SIP Implementation, Oversees ESE and CTE Departments

Dawn Williams, Assistant Principal - Data analysis, SIP Implementation, and Oversees Curriculum, ELA, Reading, Social Studies, and Science Departments

Jodi LaRocca, Assessment, Data collection and distribution

Tania Kelly, Guidance Department Head, Rtl and Credit Recovery

Lisa Masserio, Reading Department Head, SIP Implementation and Teacher Support

Greg Champagne, Social Studies Department Head, SIP Implementation and Teacher Support  
 Donna Stevens, ESE Department Head, SIP Implementation and Teacher Support  
 Francis Moonan, Science Department Head, SIP Implementation and Teacher Support  
 Meredith Benvegna, English SIP Implementation and Teacher Support

Additional responsibilities of the School Leadership Team are to analyze and monitor student data and achievement. SLT will meet once a month to analyze Classroom Walkthrough (CWT) data focusing on standards-based instruction, analyze student common formative assessments to ensure students are making progress and rigorous instruction is being practiced in every classroom. SLT will meet after each common 9 Week assessment to ensure that students are making progress.

## Early Warning Systems

### Year 2017-18

#### The number of students by grade level that exhibit each early warning indicator:

| Indicator                       | Grade Level |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |    |    |    | Total |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|----|----|----|-------|
|                                 | K           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9   | 10 | 11 | 12 |       |
| Attendance below 90 percent     | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 139 | 17 | 14 | 31 | 201   |
| One or more suspensions         | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53  | 10 | 6  | 13 | 82    |
| Course failure in ELA or Math   | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 83  | 27 | 87 | 41 | 238   |
| Level 1 on statewide assessment | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53  | 78 | 63 | 51 | 245   |
|                                 | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0     |

#### The number of students identified by the system as exhibiting two or more early warning indicators:

| Indicator                                  | Grade Level |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |    |    |    | Total |     |
|--|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|----|----|----|-------|-----|
|  | K           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9   | 10 | 11 | 12 |       |     |
| Students exhibiting two or more indicators | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 155 | 90 | 80 | 92 | 0     | 417 |

#### The number of students identified as retainees:

| Indicator                           | Grade Level |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    | Total |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|-------|
|                                     | K           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |       |
| Retained Students: Current Year     | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0     |
| Retained Students: Previous Year(s) | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0     |

#### Date this data was collected

Monday 8/27/2018

### Year 2016-17 - As Reported

#### The number of students by grade level that exhibit each early warning indicator:

| Indicator                       | Grade Level |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    | Total |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|-------|
|                                 | K           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |       |
| Attendance below 90 percent     | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 26 | 31 | 54 | 131   |
| One or more suspensions         | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 24 | 17 | 33 | 90    |
| Course failure in ELA or Math   | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 78 | 36 | 42 | 207   |
| Level 1 on statewide assessment | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 45 | 33 | 25 | 144   |
|                                 | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |       |
|                                 | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |       |
|                                 | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |       |

The number of students identified by the system as exhibiting two or more early warning indicators:

| Indicator                                  | Grade Level |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    | Total |
|--|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|-------|
|  | K           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |       |
| Students exhibiting two or more indicators | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 86 | 82 | 76 | 323   |

**Year 2016-17 - Updated**

The number of students by grade level that exhibit each early warning indicator:

| Indicator                       | Grade Level |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    | Total |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|-------|
|                                 | K           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |       |
| Attendance below 90 percent     | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 26 | 31 | 54 | 131   |
| One or more suspensions         | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 24 | 17 | 33 | 90    |
| Course failure in ELA or Math   | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 78 | 36 | 42 | 207   |
| Level 1 on statewide assessment | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 45 | 33 | 25 | 144   |
|                                 | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |       |
|                                 | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |       |
|                                 | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |       |

The number of students identified by the system as exhibiting two or more early warning indicators:

| Indicator                                  | Grade Level |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    | Total |
|--|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|-------|
|  | K           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |       |
| Students exhibiting two or more indicators | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 86 | 82 | 76 | 323   |

**Part II: Needs Assessment/Analysis**

**Assessment & Analysis**

Consider the following reflection prompts as you examine any/all relevant school data sources, including those in CIMS in the pages that follow.

Which data component performed the lowest? Is this a trend?

Math Lowest 25th Percentile performed the lowest. No this is not a trend. We dropped from 40% making gains to 37%. We have historically under-performed in this category.

**Which data component showed the greatest decline from prior year?**

Biology. We dropped from 70% level 3 or above to 56%.

**Which data component had the biggest gap when compared to the state average?**

Biology. State average is 77% level 3 or higher and NCT average is 56%.

**Which data component showed the most improvement? Is this a trend?**

Math achievement. Yes we have been trending up for the last three years.

**Describe the actions or changes that led to the improvement in this area.**

Math teachers using more rigorous, standards-based instruction and building and maintaining the capacity of our math teachers.

**School Data**

Please note that the district and state averages shown here represent the averages for similar school types (elementary, middle, high school, or combination schools).

| School Grade Component      | 2018   |          |       | 2017   |          |       |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|-------|--------|----------|-------|
|                             | School | District | State | School | District | State |
| ELA Achievement             | 55%    | 48%      | 56%   | 50%    | 44%      | 52%   |
| ELA Learning Gains          | 46%    | 48%      | 53%   | 40%    | 37%      | 46%   |
| ELA Lowest 25th Percentile  | 42%    | 39%      | 44%   | 25%    | 26%      | 38%   |
| Math Achievement            | 62%    | 47%      | 51%   | 45%    | 45%      | 43%   |
| Math Learning Gains         | 47%    | 43%      | 48%   | 35%    | 40%      | 39%   |
| Math Lowest 25th Percentile | 37%    | 40%      | 45%   | 28%    | 33%      | 38%   |
| Science Achievement         | 56%    | 58%      | 67%   | 62%    | 64%      | 65%   |
| Social Studies Achievement  | 70%    | 68%      | 71%   | 75%    | 71%      | 69%   |

**EWS Indicators as Input Earlier in the Survey**

| Indicator                       | Grade Level (prior year reported) |         |         |         | Total     |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
|                                 | 9                                 | 10      | 11      | 12      |           |
| Attendance below 90 percent     | 139 (20)                          | 17 (26) | 14 (31) | 31 (54) | 201 (131) |
| One or more suspensions         | 53 (16)                           | 10 (24) | 6 (17)  | 13 (33) | 82 (90)   |
| Course failure in ELA or Math   | 83 (51)                           | 27 (78) | 87 (36) | 41 (42) | 238 (207) |
| Level 1 on statewide assessment | 53 (41)                           | 78 (45) | 63 (33) | 51 (25) | 245 (144) |
|                                 | 0 (0)                             | 0 (0)   | 0 (0)   | 0 (0)   | 0 (0)     |

**Grade Level Data**

**NOTE: This data is raw data and includes ALL students who tested at the school. This is not school grade data.**

| ELA                   |      |        |          |                            |       |                         |
|-----------------------|------|--------|----------|----------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| Grade                 | Year | School | District | School-District Comparison | State | School-State Comparison |
| 09                    | 2018 | 57%    | 50%      | 7%                         | 53%   | 4%                      |
|                       | 2017 | 55%    | 46%      | 9%                         | 52%   | 3%                      |
| Same Grade Comparison |      | 2%     |          |                            |       |                         |
| Cohort Comparison     |      |        |          |                            |       |                         |
| 10                    | 2018 | 53%    | 48%      | 5%                         | 53%   | 0%                      |
|                       | 2017 | 55%    | 42%      | 13%                        | 50%   | 5%                      |
| Same Grade Comparison |      | -2%    |          |                            |       |                         |
| Cohort Comparison     |      | -2%    |          |                            |       |                         |

| MATH  |      |        |          |                            |       |                         |
|-------|------|--------|----------|----------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| Grade | Year | School | District | School-District Comparison | State | School-State Comparison |

| SCIENCE |      |        |          |                            |       |                         |
|---------|------|--------|----------|----------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| Grade   | Year | School | District | School-District Comparison | State | School-State Comparison |

| BIOLOGY EOC |        |          |                       |       |                    |
|-------------|--------|----------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Year        | School | District | School Minus District | State | School Minus State |
| 2018        | 56%    | 58%      | -2%                   | 65%   | -9%                |
| 2017        | 76%    | 67%      | 9%                    | 63%   | 13%                |
| Compare     |        | -20%     |                       |       |                    |

| CIVICS EOC |        |          |                       |       |                    |
|------------|--------|----------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Year       | School | District | School Minus District | State | School Minus State |
| 2018       |        |          |                       |       |                    |
| 2017       |        |          |                       |       |                    |

| HISTORY EOC |        |          |                       |       |                    |
|-------------|--------|----------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Year        | School | District | School Minus District | State | School Minus State |
| 2018        | 70%    | 68%      | 2%                    | 68%   | 2%                 |
| 2017        | 71%    | 69%      | 2%                    | 67%   | 4%                 |
| Compare     |        | -1%      |                       |       |                    |

| ALGEBRA EOC |        |          |                       |       |                    |
|-------------|--------|----------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Year        | School | District | School Minus District | State | School Minus State |
| 2018        | 73%    | 62%      | 11%                   | 62%   | 11%                |
| 2017        | 60%    | 59%      | 1%                    | 60%   | 0%                 |
| Compare     |        | 13%      |                       |       |                    |



| GEOMETRY EOC |        |          |                       |       |                    |
|--------------|--------|----------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Year         | School | District | School Minus District | State | School Minus State |
| 2018         | 52%    | 45%      | 7%                    | 56%   | -4%                |
| 2017         | 53%    | 50%      | 3%                    | 53%   | 0%                 |
| Compare      |        | -1%      |                       |       |                    |

### Subgroup Data

| 2018 SCHOOL GRADE COMPONENTS BY SUBGROUPS |          |        |             |           |         |              |          |         |           |                   |                     |
|---|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Subgroups                                 | ELA Ach. | ELA LG | ELA LG L25% | Math Ach. | Math LG | Math LG L25% | Sci Ach. | SS Ach. | MS Accel. | Grad Rate 2016-17 | C & C Accel 2016-17 |
| SWD                                       | 19       | 38     | 42          | 30        | 37      | 29           | 24       | 39      |           | 78                | 28                  |
| ELL                                       | 16       | 35     | 42          | 26        | 26      | 9            | 33       |         |           |                   |                     |
| ASN                                       | 73       | 46     |             | 67        | 30      |              |          |         |           |                   |                     |
| BLK                                       | 28       | 37     | 36          | 30        | 49      | 48           | 27       | 52      |           | 86                | 20                  |
| HSP                                       | 45       | 41     | 39          | 52        | 37      | 21           | 54       | 66      |           | 93                | 58                  |
| MUL                                       | 43       | 24     |             | 63        | 56      |              | 36       | 50      |           |                   |                     |
| WHT                                       | 63       | 50     | 47          | 70        | 51      | 44           | 64       | 75      |           | 90                | 61                  |
| FRL                                       | 46       | 43     | 40          | 53        | 44      | 34           | 50       | 60      |           | 88                | 48                  |
| 2017 SCHOOL GRADE COMPONENTS BY SUBGROUPS |          |        |             |           |         |              |          |         |           |                   |                     |
| Subgroups                                 | ELA Ach. | ELA LG | ELA LG L25% | Math Ach. | Math LG | Math LG L25% | Sci Ach. | SS Ach. | MS Accel. | Grad Rate 2015-16 | C & C Accel 2015-16 |
| SWD                                       | 21       | 38     | 35          | 19        | 33      | 36           | 37       | 45      |           | 60                | 28                  |
| ELL                                       | 30       | 52     | 39          | 32        | 39      | 36           | 55       |         |           |                   |                     |
| ASN                                       |          |        |             | 73        | 55      |              |          |         |           |                   |                     |
| BLK                                       | 43       | 36     | 28          | 22        | 25      | 38           | 43       | 79      |           | 88                | 48                  |
| HSP                                       | 46       | 47     | 41          | 50        | 40      | 46           | 77       | 58      |           | 78                | 58                  |
| MUL                                       | 55       | 48     |             | 50        | 40      |              | 77       |         |           |                   |                     |
| WHT                                       | 60       | 50     | 54          | 54        | 41      | 40           | 80       | 75      |           | 90                | 62                  |
| FRL                                       | 48       | 46     | 48          | 44        | 42      | 42           | 71       | 73      |           | 84                | 54                  |

### Part III: Planning for Improvement

Develop specific plans for addressing the school's highest-priority needs by identifying the most important areas of focus based on any/all relevant school data sources, including the data from Section II (Needs Assessment/Analysis).

#### Areas of Focus:

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Activity #1</b>      |   |
| <b>Title</b>            | NCTHS will continue to increase standards-based instruction in the core curriculum to increase student achievement.   |
| <b>Rationale</b>        | While our ELA achievement score of 55% proficient, is 13% above the District and 2% above the State proficiency levels it is still too low.. If we can increase proficiency in ELA then Us History and Biology EOC proficiency will increase as well. |
| <b>Intended Outcome</b> | 9th grade ELA proficiency rates will continue to increase from 57% to 60% and we will increase 10th grade ELA proficiency by 5% to 57%.   |
| <b>Point Person</b>     | Toni Ann Noyes (noyes_t@hcsb.k12.fl.us)   |

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Action Step</b>        |  |
| <b>Description</b>        | One Assistant Principal will oversee the English Language Arts, Social Studies and Science department to ensure that all teachers are teaching rigorous, standards-based instruction. All teachers will be provided with a copy of Common Core Reading Standards for Literature and Informational Text Graphic Organizers. The expectation will be that the organizers will be used routinely to help student navigate through multiple rigorous reading texts. The textbook will no longer be the single source of reading in these three subject areas. Teachers are expected to design lessons using multiple texts that also includes a writing component. All administrators will be expecting to see students actively engaged with authentic subject area texts, students discussing those texts, and writing about them. |
| <b>Person Responsible</b> | Dawn Williams (williams_d@hcsb.k12.fl.us)  |

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Plan to Monitor Effectiveness</b> |  |
| <b>Description</b>                   | Classroom Walkthrough data, increases in achievement on 9 Week Exams, and student test data. |
| <b>Person Responsible</b>            | Toni Ann Noyes (noyes_t@hcsb.k12.fl.us)  |

**Activity #2**

**Title** NCTHS will continue to increase standards-based instruction in the math curriculum to increase student achievement.

**Rationale** In 2016 only 28% of students in the Lowest Quartile made a learning gain. In 2017 we increased learning gains of the LQ to 40%, however, this year we dropped to 37% of LQ making a gain.

**Intended Outcome** In 2019, 45% of students in the LQ will make a learning gain.

**Point Person** Toni Ann Noyes (noyes\_t@hcsb.k12.fl.us)

**Action Step**

**Description** LQ students will be placed into Algebra I study halls to receive additional academic support. Administration will attend Math Department Meetings to discuss data trends both positive and negative and problem-solve to eliminate negative data trends. Math teachers will integrate Khan Academy into their lessons.

**Person Responsible** Toni Ann Noyes (noyes\_t@hcsb.k12.fl.us)

**Plan to Monitor Effectiveness**

**Description** Classroom walkthrough data analysis, increases in achievement on 9 Week Exams, lesson plan review, and student test data.

**Person Responsible** [no one identified]

**Part V: Budget**

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Total:</b> | <b>\$0.00</b> |
|---------------|---------------|