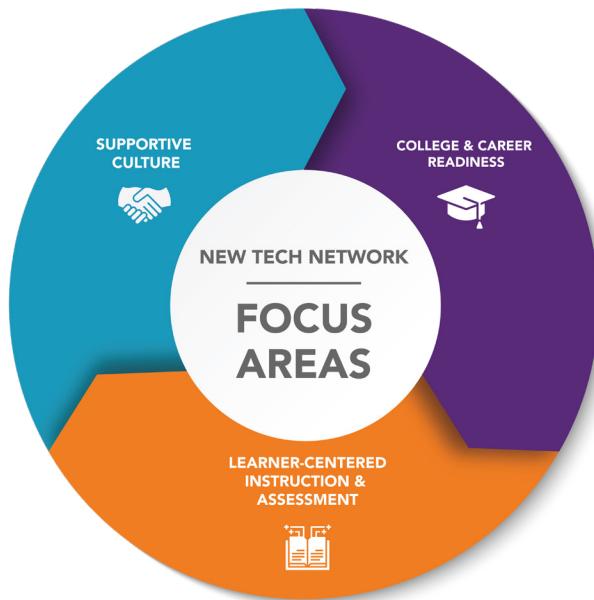


# NTN MODEL: FOCUS AREAS

Lasting transformation becomes possible when interconnected changes work together.



## COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

Helping every student access a future shaped by possibility, not limitation.

- ✓ **Junior Planning**  
Help juniors explore the possibilities and craft actionable plans to reach their college and career goals.
- ✓ **Application Support**  
Guide students as they apply to at least three institutions to maximize their options.
- ✓ **Financial Access**  
Apply proven strategies that get more students to expand their options by applying for financial aid.
- ✓ **Senior Transition**  
Coach seniors to confidently pursue and act on their college and career plans.

## SUPPORTIVE CULTURE

Building daily practices that foster courage through connection.

- ✓ **Belonging & Well-Being**  
Create inclusive, relationship-rich environments where students feel safe and supported to take risks.
- ✓ **Student Voice & Leadership**  
Empower students to actively shape their learning experience and school community, building confidence and ownership.
- ✓ **Asset-Based Mindsets**  
Recognize and celebrate students' unique strengths, experiences, and potential to drive meaningful learning and success.
- ✓ **Collaborative School Culture**  
Build trust and shared responsibility among students, educators, and leaders to create a dynamic, supportive learning environment.

## LEARNER-CENTERED INSTRUCTION & ASSESSMENT

Engaging students in learning that fosters deeper understanding and student growth.

- ✓ **Student Inquiry & Agency**  
Cultivate deeper learning through exploration and critical thinking.
- ✓ **Culturally Sustaining Practices**  
Empower students to recognize their strengths, develop empathy for diverse experiences, and take informed action.
- ✓ **Project-Based Learning (PBL)**  
Deliver relevant learning that opens doors to insight and discovery.
- ✓ **Motivational Feedback**  
Create systems where assessment inspires growth and future-readiness.

