

Ninth Grade Center

- District Goal: We will inspire all of our students to be actively involved in the learning process through a challenging curriculum.
- Campus Goal: The NGC will provide a learning environment conducive to improved academic performance in students and elevated professional knowledge in staff.
- Target Objectives:
- 1.1 All at-risk students will be identified and served throughout the academic year as needed to determine placement and growth rate in appropriately targeted interventions.
 - 1.2 All NGC students will use data folders in their core subject area classes to track academic progress and increase their accountability for the work performed in their classes.
 - 1.3 All academic departments will use continuous improvement tools and processes to further academic gains and identify areas of need.
 - 1.4 “Strategic” learners in math and reading will engage in targeted activities and instruction prior to February-April TAKS administrations.
 - 1.5 Alternative programs to facilitate students’ achievement will be established and monitored as part of the regular academic program at the NGC.
 - 1.6 The NGC average daily attendance rate will be 96% or higher.
- District Goal: We will proactively provide positive stewardship over district fiscal resources.
- Campus Goal: The NGC will provide resources and enrichments for students and staff within the allotted budget.
- Target Objective:
- 2.1 The NGC will determine areas of need and focus allocations of resources into those areas.
- District Goal: We will foster a professional environment of growth and learning to attract and retain passionately dedicated faculty and staff.
- Campus Goal: The NGC will set a retention goal of 90% for professional staff.
- Target Objectives:
- 3.1 The NGC professional staff will demonstrate they feel appreciated professionally.
 - 3.2 The NGC administrative staff will make efforts to insure professional staff satisfaction and continuity.
- District Goal: We will actively forge vital relationships with our families and community.
- Campus Goal: The NGC will improve communication with campus stakeholders.
- Target Objectives:
- 4.1 The NGC will communicate with parents via teacher websites and a weekly e-mail distribution.

- 4.2 Teachers and administrative staff will communicate positively with parents of students who demonstrate initiative and character.

District Goal:

We will foster an emotionally and physically safe environment in which each student contributes to an inclusive school community.

Campus Goal:

The NGC will maintain a safe and orderly academic environment

Target Objectives:

- 5.1 The NGC will develop and maintain an effective emergency plan.
- 5.2 The *Student Code of Conduct* will be addressed in every class the first week of school.
- 5.3 NGC teachers will be empowered to proactively address discipline issues.
- 5.4 The NGC will decrease discretionary Bridge placements by 10% from 05-06.