

## New Ventures Charter School 2015-2016

<u>Goal</u>	<u>Measures Used to Evaluate Progress</u>	<u>2015-2016 Progress Toward Attainment</u>	<u>If Not Met, Describe Efforts to be Taken</u>
60% of NVCS students will graduate with a Regents Diploma within 3 years of entering NVCS.	ATS and Oncourse	N/A in the first year	N/A
90% of graduating students will apply to college prior to graduation.	Naviance	Not Met	<p>New Ventures has made a commitment to provide a college &amp; career counselor in the beginning of the SY16-17 to provide the information and support for its senior class. Last year, this service was only provided during the Spring semester. This increased level of support will provide students with the information earlier on to help them decide on post-secondary options.</p> <p>NVCS is also hosting a college and career fair in November 2016 for students and parents. College tours will also be provided for prospective graduates and individual assistance will be provided to help parents fill out financial aid forms. Also, our partnerships with St. John's University and Wagner College will also offer our students access and exposure to 2 colleges on Staten Island.</p> <p>In addition, 2 part time social workers were added to the staff this year in support of our school-wide effort to keep students focused on their post-secondary goals.</p> <p>Wellness class activities are also designed to support student goal-setting and self-esteem in an attempt to help students make better choices for their future despite their history of failure.</p>
50% of graduating students will enroll in college within one year following graduation.	Naviance	N/A – One year has not passed since first graduation, Progress Made	N/A

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<p>90% of graduating students who do not enter college will be gainfully employed or enrolled in a training program within one year.</p>	<p>Naviance</p>	<p>N/A – One year has not passed since first graduation, Progress Made</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>75% of graduating students will demonstrate college readiness by scoring 75 or better on the English Regents, AND 80 or better on the Math Regents, by scoring 480 on the SAT Critical Reading and 500 on the SAT Math, by achieving ACT scores of 20 or higher in English and 21 or higher in Math, or by achieving a “college ready” passing score on the CUNY Access tests for Math and English.</p>	<p>Regents and SAT data</p>	<p>Not Met</p>	<p>We have made changes to our instructional programs to better prepare our students for Regents examinations in January and June. Last year, our fall semester ended in December, leaving a 6-week gap before January Regents exams. This year, we are aligning our schedules to with the state assessments to ensure that Regents prep classes will continue right up until the January exams. We anticipate a greater success rate as students will be better prepared for these assessments and will likely reach the college readiness benchmark.</p> <p>We also assist students in applying for SAT exams and alert all students to SAT prep courses that are available in our community. Additional tutoring and Regents prep sessions are provided on an ongoing basis throughout the year.</p>