



## High Tech High Principles

### *Personalization*

High Tech High schools foster student engagement by knowing students well, tapping into student experience and interests, and building a strong sense of community.

### *Common Intellectual Mission*

HTH expects all students to graduate ready for post-secondary education, work, and citizenship. Students are not tracked into classes by race, social class, or perceived academic ability.

### *Adult World Connection*

Through internships and projects based in the community, students collaborate with adults on work whose meaning extends well beyond the school walls.

### *Teacher as Designer*

HTH teachers work in interdisciplinary teams to develop the program for 50-70 students each. The schedule accommodates team teaching, common planning time, project-based learning, work-based learning, and other regular interaction with the outside world.

## High Tech High Milestones

1999	Founding group submits Charter application
2000	San Diego Unified School District approves charter Building site secured, construction begins Gates Foundation awards replication grant in July HTH opens to 200 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> graders in September
2001-02	First HTH internships
2003	First graduating class of 50 students, June
2003	High Tech Middle opens at Liberty Station campus, September
2004	HTH International opens on NTC campus Teacher Certification Program launched at HTH
2005	HTH Media Arts and HTM Media Arts open Explorer Elementary joins HTH organization
2006	Statewide Benefit Charter approved All six HTH schools open in permanent sites, serving 2,500 students
2007	HTH opens new high schools in San Marcos and Chula Vista HTH Graduate School of Education opens, offering Master's degrees in Teacher Leadership and School Leadership
2009	High Tech Middle North County opens
2010	HTH GSE launches Leading Schools Certificate program
2011	High Tech Middle and High Tech Elementary open in Chula Vista