



SIX YEARS AGO - In March 2000, 2 student groups from LaSalle HS and the old NFHS came together to form the **Power of One** to help with safe merger into the new NFHS.

A quick glance at the achievements listed in our **TIMELINE** below will give some idea of where the journey has taken us since then.

TODAY we are continuing our mission of assessing the needs of our school-community and responding with creative solutions.

OUR MISSION

LEADERSHIP

CREATIVE SOLUTIONS

DESIRE FOR LEARNING

EXCELLENCE IN PERFORMANCE

FRIENDSHIP, PEACE + UNITY

2000

2001

2002

2003

2004

2005

2006



March 2003 - Legislative networking in Albany



May 2004 - Teambuilding retreat at Peek'n Peak



December 2005 - P1 "Lead Team" trains new members.

HERE'S A TIMELINE OF P1 HISTORY:

FEBRUARY - JUNE 2000 - Town Meetings with students at LaSalle & old NFHS to gather concerns about merger.

SEPTEMBER 2000 - New NFHS has safe and peaceful opening. P1 recognized as a contributor to this success.

MARCH 2001 - P1 trains state leaders @ the Extended School Day / School Violence Prevention Coordinators meeting in Albany, NY. Session received rave reviews.

2001 - PRESENT - *Summer Academy Mentoring Program* evolves. P1 members prepare incoming 9th graders for successful transition to high school.

APRIL 2002 - Road trip to East Hartford, Conn., *Student Assistance Center* for guidance, ideas and networking on developing a NFHS *Student Center*.

MARCH 2003 - Networking with NYS Legislators (photo above left) in Albany helps to restore **\$30,000,000** in eliminated funding for Extended School Day & School Violence Prevention Programs.

MARCH 2003 - Power of One presents interactive workshop "*Student Leadership Teams Improving Schools*" at the School Safety Summit Conference in Albany.

MARCH 2003 - *Student Center* launch and start-up of Peer Mediation sessions.

FALL 2004 - SUMMER 2006

- Ongoing P1 leadership and skill-building training sessions.
- Training Retreats.
- Drug Prevention awareness on "A.M. Live" announcements.
- Peer mediation ongoing & new mediators trained.
- *Student Center* continues with full-time counselor.
- Anger management & decision-making groups held through year.
- Bullying Prevention Program designed & delivered to 9th grade.
- Suicide Awareness Program delivered to 9th grade teams & 11th grade health classes.
- Hurricane Katrina Drive and other service projects
- P1 leads student leadership training sessions for 10th grade teams.