



NEARLY FIVE 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



November 2000 - Focus Groups in new NFHS



May 2004 - Teambuilding retreat at Peek'n Peak



July 2004 - Training challenge during Summer Academy

HERE'S A TIMELINE OF P1 HISTORY.

February - June 2000 - Town Meetings with students at LaSalle & old NFHS to gather concerns about merger into new NFHS. Getting answers from the Quality Council & reporting back to students.

September 2000 - New NFHS has safe and peaceful opening. Po1 is recognized as a contributor to this success.

November 2000 - Focus groups held (photo above) with all grades to gather ideas on strengths and needs in new building. Report of findings presented to staff in early 2001.

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

September 6, 2001 - Project Get Ready - the first version of what would become the Summer Academy program was designed and delivered to help the success of incoming 9th graders.

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 (center photo above) 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 first-step start-up of Peer Mediation sessions.

June 2003/2004 - Member Awards / Graduation Luncheon

Summer Academy ongoing 2002-2004 mentoring groups of 9th graders getting ready for high school life.

Fall 2004 - Spring 2005

- Ongoing leadership and skill-building training sessions
- Overnight retreat in November 2004
- Peer mediation ongoing & new mediators trained.
- Student Center continues with Counselor
- Anger management & decision-making groups
- Bullying Prevention Initiative continues
- Community tutoring ongoing

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