Natick Public Schools Natick, MA

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- Natick is a suburban town located 15 miles west of Boston. The Town of Natick has a population of over 32,800 residents.
- The Natick Public School District has 6000 students enrolled in one pre-school, five K-4 elementary schools, two grade 5-8 middle schools and one high school that opened it's doors in 2012 for 1500 students.
- High Performing District, 9% Low Income



Leadership

School Leaders take collective ownership of Natick's goals to Improve Student Outcomes through Highly Skilled Educators, Quality Instruction, and Optimal Learning Environments that put Students at the Center of Learning

2013 Natick Administrative Leadership Team



Innovative Learning & Teaching

- Blended Learning K-12
- Common Core Aligned, PARCC Ready
- Diversal Design
- Online Courses/Programs for intervention, credit recovery
- Online Resources & Tools



Professional Learning

Through Professional Learning Communities, faculty engage in a cycle of inquiry, that promotes reflection, risk taking and sharing; focused on student learning, PD is ongoing and embedded in the school day.



Learning Environments

- · Strong Network Infrastructure
- 1:1 Laptops Gr 8-12, Laptop/ iPad Carts Gr 5-7, iPad Classroom sets Gr PreK-4
- Cloud based SIS, Google APPs, Moodle, online texts, ebooks
- Discovery Ed, BrainPop, Open Educational Resources, more...



Flexible Learning

- Learning can happen 24x7
- Virtual Classrooms compliment face-to-face classrooms to extend learning opportunities and support for all students
- Faculty know students and tap into their interests and learning styles



Blended Learning



Path towards Success

- Loose / Tight Management with Accountability
- Opportunities for Challenge & Creativity
- Voice & Choice over learning modalities and path toward mastery
- Active and Applied Learning
- Coaching and Feedback Assessing for Learning

