

## North DeSoto High School | Louisiana

orth DeSoto High School in rural northwest Louisiana embodies DeSoto Parish Schools' commitment to excellent teaching and high expectations. Through its partnership with NIET, the school has increased teacher and leader effectiveness and made steady improvements in student achievement.

Under the guidance of an instructional leadership team (ILT), North DeSoto High School is committed to student growth and teacher growth. The ILT

comprises teacher leaders and school leaders who provide the necessary resources, support, and coaching for teachers to successfully implement highquality instructional materials and practices. The support provided to teachers helps them to differentiate instruction and engage all students in grade-level learning. As a result of the ILT's work, the environment found at North DeSoto High School fosters continuous improvement. Between 2015 and 2023, the school has continuously earned an "A" rating from the Louisiana Department of

Education. In recent years, North DeSoto High School students have outperformed the state of Louisiana in the percentages of tests scoring "mastery and above" on state assessments in each tested subject. North DeSoto High School — and other campuses in DeSoto Parish Schools — elevate teaching and learning using NIET's tools and resources to support instructional excellence across all classrooms.

"One of my greatest concerns as a school system leader is ensuring equality across the district. Through our partnership with NIET, I have peace of mind in knowing that all of our children are being impacted in the same positive way across our system."

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