

Academic Excellence Committee Report

Committee Name: Academic Excellence Committee

Date of Report: 09/25/2026

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Date of last meeting: 09/24/2026

Next meeting date: 10/22/2026

Committee Update:

Our committee welcomed new board member and committee member Brandon Supernault

1. In a closed meeting, the committee reviewed contractual obligations with Friends of Education and discussed academic and school culture related to said contract.
2. The committee recommends the contracts goals, which will also be submitted to the board by administration.
3. The committee also discussed the MDE methodology of tracking graduation percentages, and in exploring that data, recommends that Nova investigate a methodology to use internal data to track graduation rates from ninth through twelfth grade in addition to MDE data.

Motions/ Action Items for the Board Meeting:

For the Consent Agenda:

1. Investigation of possible use of internal data to track ninth through twelfth grade graduation rates.
2. Goals for 26 -27

For the Business Section:

None

Academic Goals for 26-27

The Academic Excellence Committee is charged by and shall be responsible to the Board for ensuring that Nova Classical maintains high academic standards, adheres to the board-approved classical education definition, and sustains academic operations consistent with the mission and vision as outlined in the Strategic Plan.” (Revised by AEC July 2026, adopted by the board Sep. 2026)

Goal	Notes	Due Date/ Complete?
For FY2026 through FY2027, the School's Board of Directors will evaluate academic progress at a public meeting at least twice annually and shall include a summary of its findings in the applicable board minute	In progress	June 30,2027
The Committee shall be responsible to the Board for ensuring that Nova Classical maintains high academic standards	In progress	June 30,2027
The Committee shall be responsible to the Board for ensuring that Nova Classical adheres to the board approved definition of classical education	In progress	June 30,2027