

“Or consider Manor New Tech High School in Manor, Texas, as a model for reaching under served youth.”

“When Manor New Tech High School opened, 50 percent of its teachers had taught for less than a year. Yet within its first year, 2008, Manor students out-performed the state average by 16 percent in science. In its 3rd year, the gains continue, with a dropout rate of virtually zero and a 97 percent attendance rate. The class of 2010 will be the first graduating class, and all students are going on to post-secondary education. Manor's leaders credit their success to project-based learning and to full and integrated use of technology.”

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