

Nova High School 2025-2026 School-Wide Initiatives



Titan Think Tank “Building the Bridge to Greater Expectations”

- TTT will begin on September 2, 2025 (Gold Day)
- TTT consists of the Word of the Day and the Critical Thinking Problem
- TTT should be on display in each classroom. Teachers should post:
 - **Word of the Day (definition, and example sentence only)**
 - **Critical Thinking Problem**
- Students are responsible for one composition notebook that they are expected to carry to each period for completion of the TTT activities.
- **Each period is expected to adhere to the following daily format:**
 - **Periods 1/5 – Introduce WOD, pronunciation, definition, and example sentence (teacher provides). Student completes the synonym and antonym.**
 - **Periods 2/6 – Student sentence (use the word in a different context).**
 - **Periods 3/7 – Assigned activity (changes based on the word of the day).**
 - **Periods 4/8 – Critical Thinking Problem (can be done in pairs, groups, or individually).**
- Teachers will encourage students to incorporate the words into their daily writing assignments.
- The Word of the Day and Critical Thinking Problem will be posted on CANVAS.
- **Assessments:**
 - **All teachers** will assign a participation grade in FOCUS for student completion of the TTT activities based on the criteria established by each discipline.
 - **English teachers** will administer the Word of the Day test. Each Word of the Day test will include approximately 20 words.
 - **Math teachers** will administer the Critical Thinking Problems test as extra credit.