

LAUNCHED IN FOUR TAMPA BAY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN AUGUST 2020, 3DE IS AN INNOVATIVE SCHOOL MODEL THAT AIMS TO RE-ENGINEER HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION TO BE MORE RELEVANT, EXPERIENTIAL, AND AUTHENTICALLY CONNECTED TO THE COMPLEXITIES THAT EXIST BEYOND THE CLASSROOM WALLS.

The model operates as a full immersion school-within-a-school with the intention of benefiting both the students within 3DE as well as the broader campus. At 3DE schools learning is more reflective of the real-world by integrating relevant content with business case methodology, interdisciplinary pedagogy, entrepreneurial thinking, project/problem-based learning, and authentic workplace experiences.

3DE STUDENTS EXCEL

-17.5%

FEWER CASES OF CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

Measured as number of students with 10%+ absences through the year as compared to host high school peers, indicating increasing levels of student engagement and learning.

88.9%

OUTPERFORMANCE ON STATE ASSESSMENTS

Measured as the percentages of 3DE cohorts who scored higher than their non-3DE peers on 8 out of 9 Florida end-of-course state assessments for Level 3 and above.

95% OF TEACHERS BELIEVE THAT 3DE IS PREPARING STUDENTS FOR LIFE BEYOND THE CLASSROOM.

“*The experiences with business professionals helped guide my decision in becoming an entrepreneur. I get to engage in real-world problem solving which teaches me about the customers' perspectives. Now, I am able to confidently present ideas, communicate with teachers, and problem solve with my peers.*

KENYON, 3DE STUDENT CLASS OF 2020
ST. PETERSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

3DE TEACHERS ENGAGE

96.9

TEACHER BUY-IN & ENGAGEMENT WITH 3DE

Based on annual survey data that provides insight into teacher's belief and engagement in the 3DE model, compared to national surveys from Gallup that find only 31% of teachers are typically engaged.

93.2%

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION OF THE MODEL

Percentage of 3DE teachers in Tampa Bay who would recommend teaching within the 3DE model to a colleague, along with 98% of teachers feeling supported by the JA/3DE team.

100% OF TAMPA BAY PRINCIPALS IN PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS RECOMMEND 3DE TO A COLLEAGUE.

“*The 3DE model has provided academic excitement I have never seen before.*

JAKE RUSSELL, PRINCIPAL
CHAMBERLAIN HIGH SCHOOL

“*3DE will be a seed for growth among the four Tampa Bay area high schools and provide a ripple effect to other high schools demonstrating what can and will happen.*

DR. MICHAEL GREGO, SUPERINTENDENT
PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS



“*The many competencies I have learned through 3DE have taught me how to manage my time more effectively enabling me to handle more responsibilities which is helping me grow and develop as a person.*

KIERA, 3DE STUDENT CLASS OF 2020,
HILLSBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

1041

STUDENTS ENROLLED ACROSS 4 SCHOOLS
(as of Fall 2021)

48

TEACHERS AS PART OF INTERDISCIPLINARY FACULTY
(as of Fall 2021)

132

LOCAL BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS ENGAGED AS VOLUNTEERS
(as of Spring 2021)

548

HOURS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE WITH 3DE STUDENTS
(as of Spring 2021)

3DE SCHOOLS

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

Chamberlain High School
Hillsborough High School

PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS:

St. Petersburg High School
Dunedin High School

EXPANSION SCHOOLS (FALL 2022):

Gibbs High School (Pinellas County)
Tenoroc High School (Polk County)