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HISTORY
MONTH**
FEBRUARY
Superintendent's Report

*Presented By: Ms. Mincy
February 28, 2022*

Reimagining the Village



I'm no longer accepting the
things I cannot change...
I'm **changing the things**
I cannot accept.

-Angela Davis-



NWEA - MAP Assessment

- ★ Administered three times per year (October 2021, February 2022, June 2022)
- ★ Computer adaptive achievement and growth test that is normed nationally
- ★ Personalized by adapting to each student's learning level and creates a growth projection based upon the initial assessment
- ★ This assessment is invaluable in the absence of NJSLA data. In addition to teacher made assessments, it also helps us to gather a pulse on how students are progressing throughout the school year, as opposed to relying solely on the state test at the end of the year.



NWEA MAP Participation Rates

- ★ Significant increase in participation rates across the district!
 - Increased systems and monitoring at the district and school level
 - Kudos to the school's testing coordinators and teachers in their efforts

	Fall	Winter	Percent Increase
ELA (K-11)	80.98%	93.15%	↑ 12.17%
Math (K-11)	82.01%	91.81%	↑ 9.80%



NWEA MAP - Data at a Glance

ELA - Students Who Met Fall to Winter Growth			
GL	# of Students with Growth Projections	# of Students Who Met Their Growth Projection	% of Students Who Met Growth Projection
K	50	39	78%
1	60	35	58%
2	87	33	38%
3	74	26	35%
4	64	36	56%
5	60	29	48%
6	88	47	53%
7	70	28	40%
8	68	33	49%
9	106	60	57%
10	73	32	44%
11	89	51	57%
	889	449	51%

Math - Students Who Met Fall to Winter Growth			
GL	# of Students with Growth Projections	# of Students Who Met Their Growth Projection	% of Students Who Met Growth Projection
K	50	37	74%
1	58	28	48%
2	81	37	46%
3	67	26	39%
4	71	24	34%
5	69	27	39%
6	93	42	45%
7	85	47	55%
8	63	32	51%
9	105	63	60%
10	75	35	47%
11	84	45	54%
	901	443	49%



NWEA MAP - Data at a Glance

- ★ We are still thoroughly analyzing the results, but the key takeaways are as follows:
 - The suggested target based on the provider (MAP-NWEA) was for 50% of our scholars to reach their growth goals.
 - As a district, we hit the target for ELA at 51%, but fell slightly short for Math at 49%.
 - The results are mixed by grade level based on a number of factors such as remote learning interruptions for quarantines, teacher shortages, testing fatigue, and transitions)
 - For instance, when we look at the periods when MAP was previously administered during the 19-20 and 17-18 SY, we see improvements. Our current math data is higher than 19-20 and our current ELA is higher than both testing years which is promising.

% of Students Who Met Fall to Winter Growth Reports					
	SY 21-22	SY 20-21	SY 19-20	SY 18-19	SY 17-18
ELA	51%	No Winter Assessment	43%	No Access to the Data	48%
Math	49%		44%		53%



17-18 includes k-8 only.



NWEA MAP - Responding to the Data

- ★ Professional Development Sessions for Teachers
 - 2/11 - Focused on an in-depth dive into various NWEA Map Reports (Testing Coordinators)
 - 2/25 - Rescheduled to this Friday: Review of Winter Data - Data Driven Planning
 - 3/9 - District Administrator Training

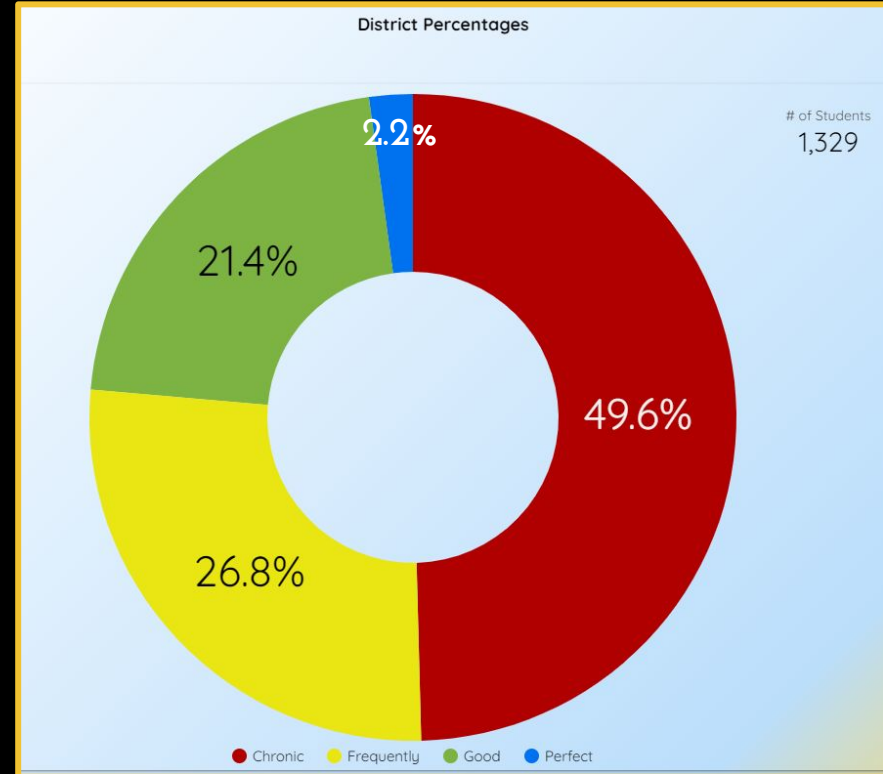
- ★ Extended Learning Focus for Students
 - Data used for grouping in after school and Saturday tutoring sessions

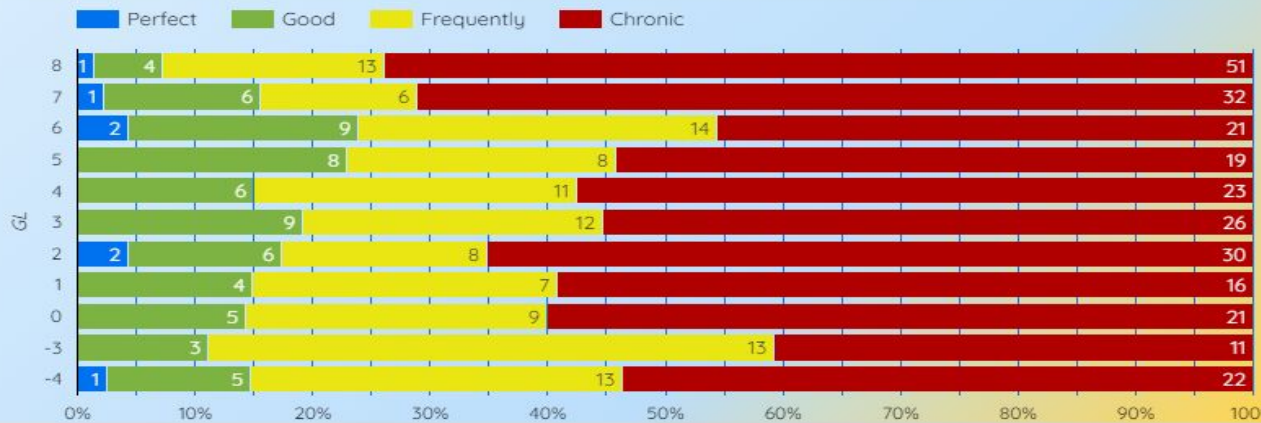
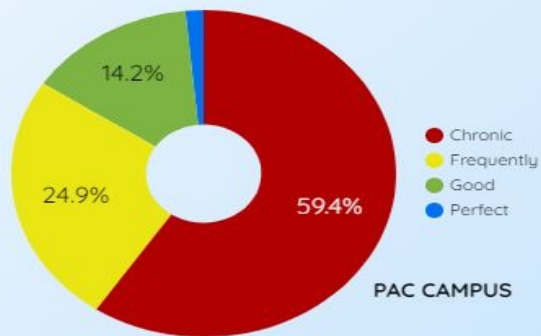
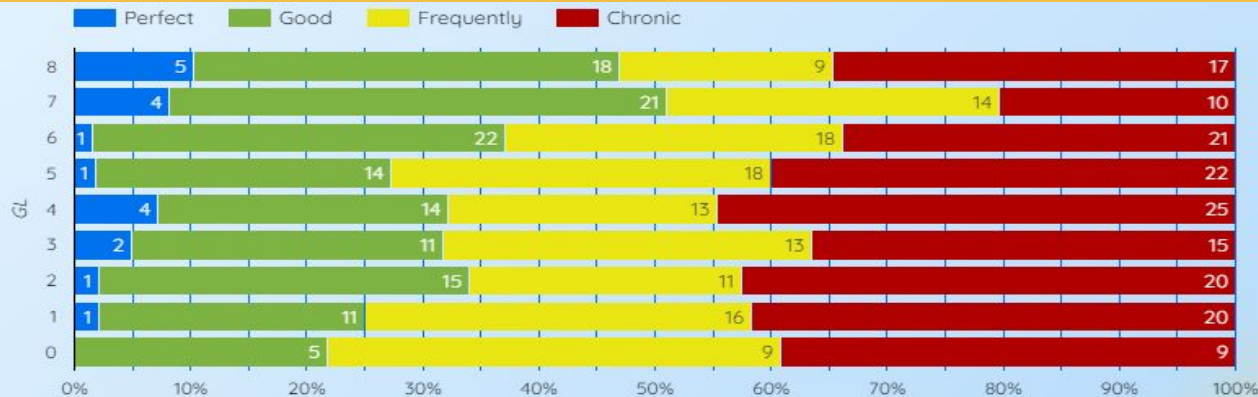
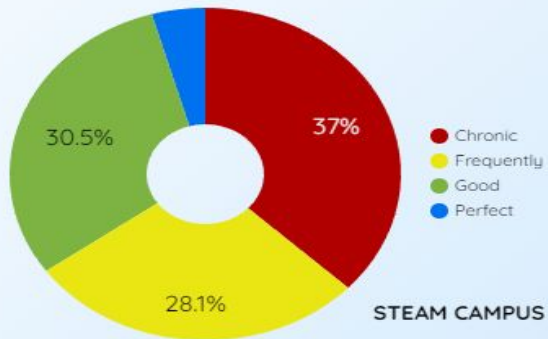
- ★ Spring Testing Window - June 2022



Attendance

- ★ Current chronic absenteeism Rate is 49.6% (significantly lower than last year)
- ★ Last year's chronic absenteeism rate was 72.4%
- ★ Current Average Daily Attendance (ADA) is 86.77%
 - ADA by school - STEAM - 90.01%, High School- 86.13%, & PAC- 84.27%,)
- ★ Last Year's ADA was 81.06%
- ★ Incentives - We raffled off a PS 5 for January! This month we are raffling off a Nintendo Switch!

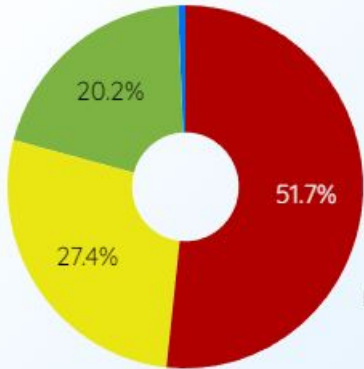






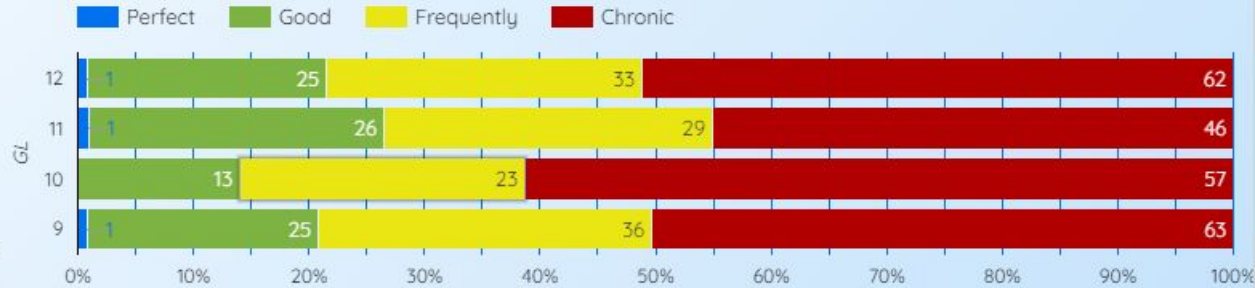
Year-to-Date

YEAR TO DATE ATTENDANCE DATA (UPDATED 2/28/22)



● Chronic
● Frequently
● Good
● Perfect

HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS





COVID-19 Updates

- ★ We are staying up to date with latest NJDOH and NJDOE briefings
- ★ Governor Murphy has decided to end the statewide mask mandate effective March 7th.
- ★ We have made great strides as it relates to COVID-19. Cases have significantly decreased from our peak week beginning 12/13 (65 cases) to only 4 last week - 2/21)
- ★ Although hope is on the horizon, we are not completely out of the woods yet.
- ★ We will continue to enforce the mandate for the foreseeable future.



Staffing Update

Hires for approval tonight!

- ★ Nurses! - All three campuses will be fully staffed!
- ★ Social Workers - Support SEL for Students
- ★ Special Education Teacher - High School
- ★ Long Term Substitutes (3)





Crafting our 5-year Strategic Planning Session

- ★ Ben Feit is spearheading our 1st session tomorrow - 3/1/22
- ★ A diverse body of stakeholders will join us to lead the steering committee, which is inclusive of students, teachers, support staff, parents, and admin.
- ★ In addition to the the steering committed, all Village stakeholders will have the opportunity to share their input during the strategic planning process



Facility Updates

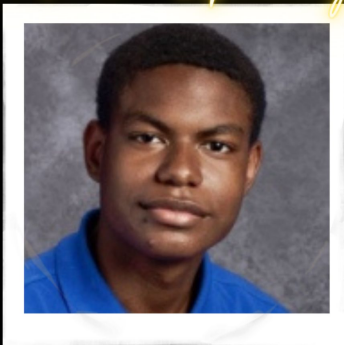
- ★ We are awaiting our final engineering and budget plan for the PAC auditorium with an aggressive goal of reopening our newly renovated auditorium following spring break.
- ★ The basement bathroom at PAC has been undergoing extensive renovations due to multiple steam leaks which have impacted the walls, floors, sinks, urinals, and toilets. The bathroom should be fully operational by March 10th.
- ★ The boilers at PAC & STEAM are scheduled to be water treated to help minimize corrosion. This should prevent some of the major plumbing and heating issues we've encountered this season.
- ★ All air purifiers have been delivered and installed in each classroom at PAC & STEAM.
- ★ The refrigeration and freezer parts for PAC's kitchen are scheduled to be delivered this week and we expect both units to be fully functional by March 11th. The nationwide supply chain issues have impacted us severely (*this is a follow-up from the concern LN raised during last month's meeting*).



Marion P Thomas

District Focus Area - Climate & Culture

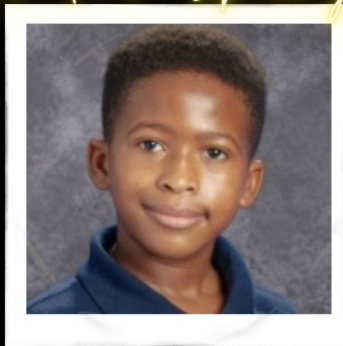
MPTCHS Student Spotlight



ZAHIR SAVAGE

ZAHIR IS A 10TH GRADE SCHOLAR AND A MEMBER OF THE VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM. HIS COACH ATTRIBUTES HIS SUCCESS ON AND OFF THE COURT TO HIS HARDWORK AND DEDICATION. HE IS DESCRIBED AS RESPECTFUL, WELL-MANNERED AND A PLEASURE TO COACH.

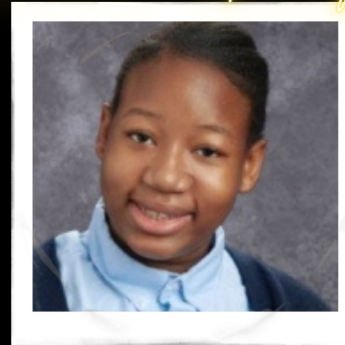
PAC Academy Student Spotlight



MARK FULLWOOD-MANASSE

MARK HAS MADE TREMENDOUS GAINS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR. HE HAS EMERGED AS A LEADER AMONG HIS PEERS AND OFTEN ENCOURAGES HIS CLASSMATES IN VARIOUS SITUATIONS. HIS MAP SCORES HAVE ALSO INCREASED BEATING HIS GROWTH PROJECTION. WE ARE ECSTATIC ABOUT THE PROGRESS MARK HAS MADE AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO HIS CONTINUED SUCCESS.

STEAM Academy Student Spotlight



LEYGA DELMAS

LEYGA IS AN 8TH GRADE SCHOLAR AT STEAM ACADEMY WHO CONTINUALLY DEMONSTRATES LEADERSHIP AND EXCELLENCE. SHE IS DESCRIBED AS RESPECTFUL TO HER PEERS AND SHE BELIEVES THESE QUALITIES ALLOW HER TO MAKE HER ENVIRONMENT A BETTER PLACE. SHE SAYS, "EVERYONE WANTS TO BE IN A COMFORTABLE ENVIRONMENT AND MY GOAL AS A HUMAN BEING IS TO ENSURE THAT THE PEOPLE AROUND ME ARE COMFORTABLE. (P.S THANK YOU FOR PICKING ME AS TIGER OF THE MONTH AND I PROMISE TO CONTINUE TO BE A GOOD LEADER)"



*Thank you for
listening!*

I now present to you Principal Wolfe and our high school scholars...

