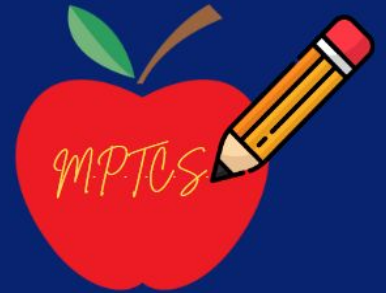


# BACK TO SCHOOL



*Superintendent's Report*  
September 27, 2023



# *The MPTCS Mission*

## *Reimagining the Village - Chapter 3*



*The mission of Marion P. Thomas Charter School is to build culturally rich, transformative educational spaces that cultivate successful, lifelong innovators who use their passions, character, and intellect to better themselves, the greater Newark community, and the world beyond.*



***The Tree of Knowledge***

***The Torch***

***The Sankofa Bird***

***The Tiger***



National  
*Hispanic*  
Heritage Month  
September 15th - October 15th

*"A life without cause is a life without effect."*

*~ Paulo Coelho, Brazilian lyricist and novelist~*

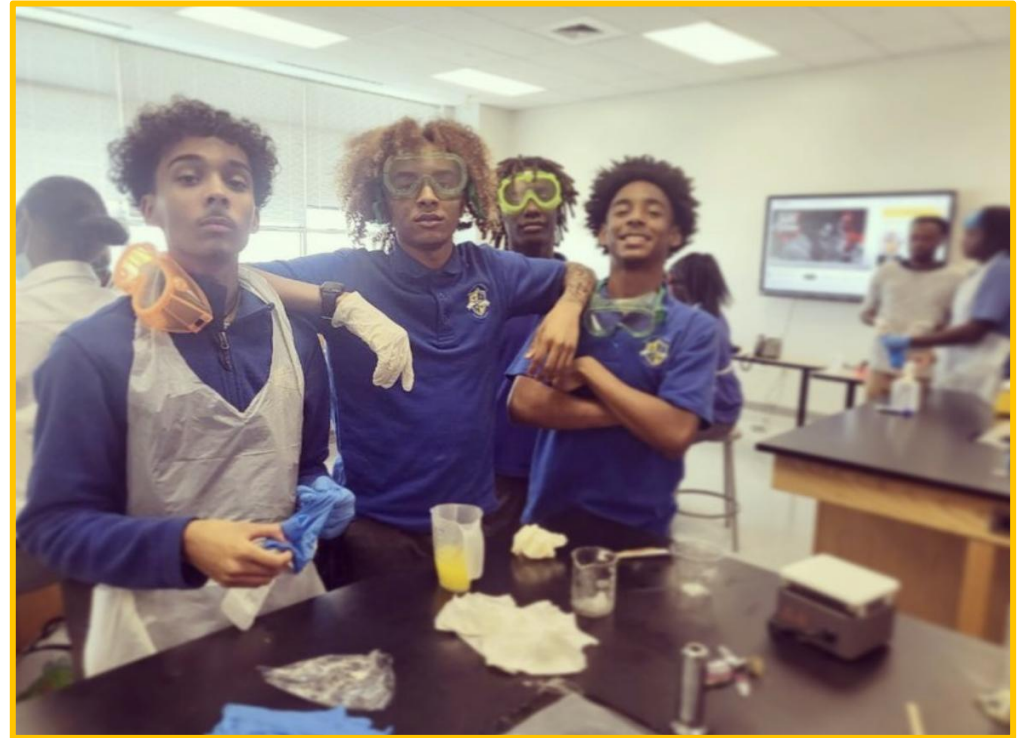


# Agenda

## Reimagining the Village

### Agenda:

- Opening
- Mission
- Attendance Update
- Graduation & NJSLA Data
- Parent University
- Village Highlights
- On the Horizon

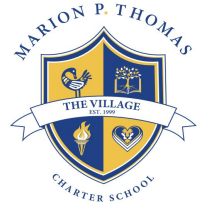


*Our Scholars Making Soap in Class*

# *Attendance Data*

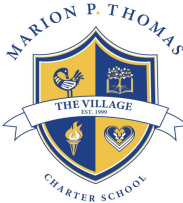


*Performance & Operations*

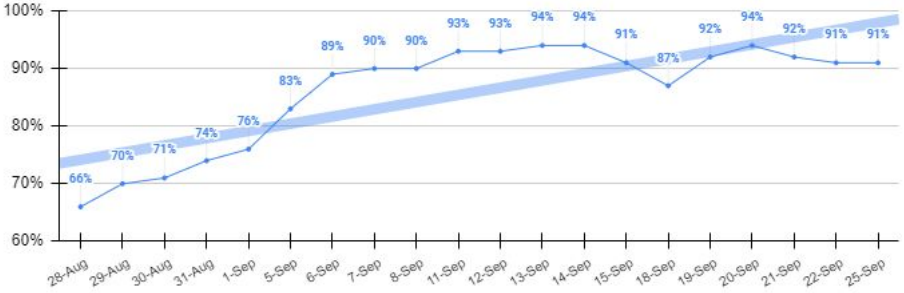


# Attendance, Academics, & Attitude

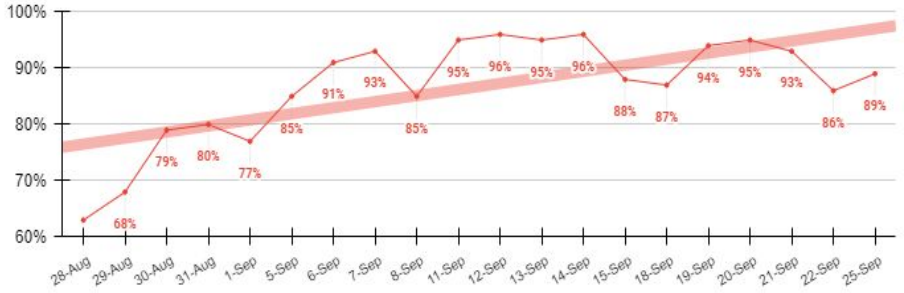
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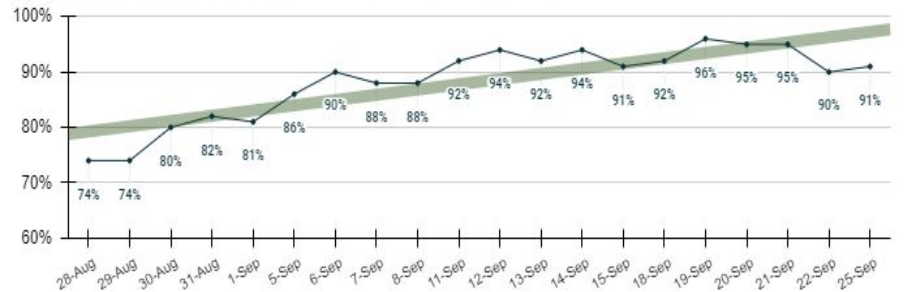
High School - Average Daily Attendance



PAC ACADEMY - Average Daily Attendance



STEAM ACADEMY - Average Daily Attendance



Strategic Plan Progress			
Campus	Strategic Plan Goal	YTD	+/-
HS	93%	91.55%	-1.45%
PAC	93%	91.68%	-1.32%
STEAM	95%	93.18%	-1.82%

# *Teaching and Learning Updates*

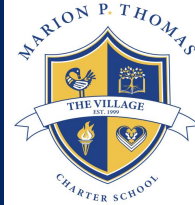


# *Graduation Updates*

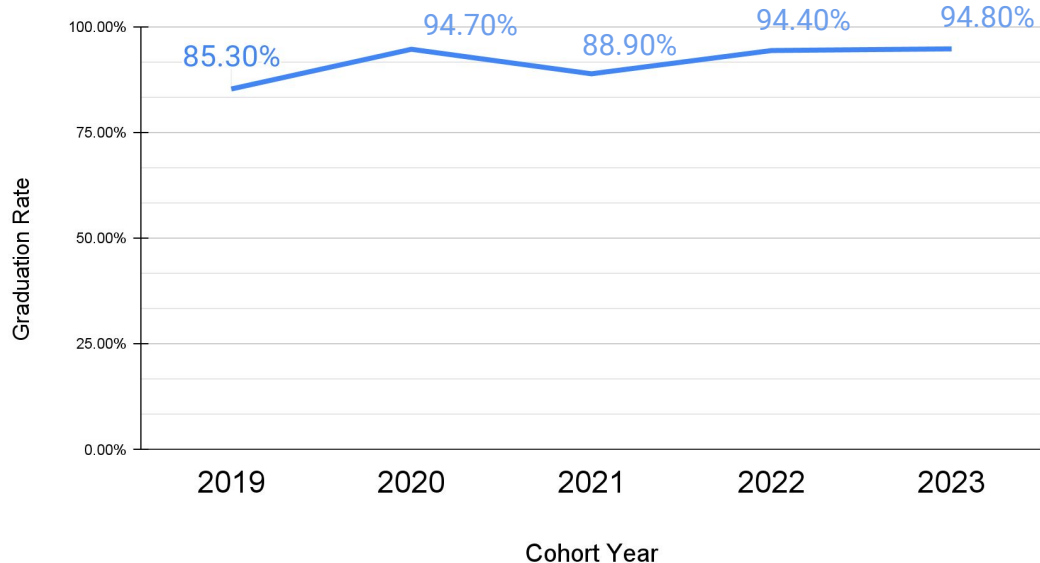


# Graduation Data Overview

## Class of 2023



### 4-Year Graduation Rate Trends



### What is the graduation cohort?

Since 2011, all first-time 9th graders are assigned to a cohort in New Jersey. A cohort is a group of students who enter 9th grade during the same school year.

The cohort is adjusted each year based on transfers in and out. The adjusted cohort is the group of students who remain in the cohort after these adjustments are made. Any students who drop out during high school and any students who are still enrolled remain in the adjusted cohort for graduation rate calculations.

### MPTCS Class of 2023 statistics

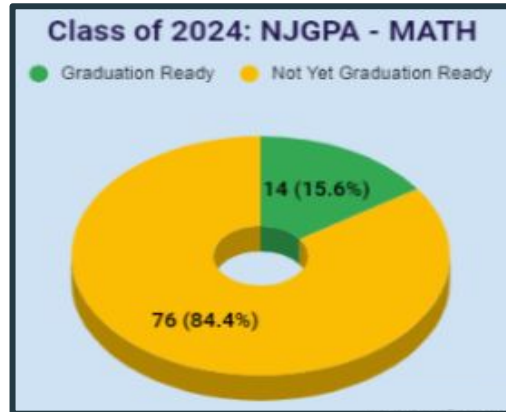
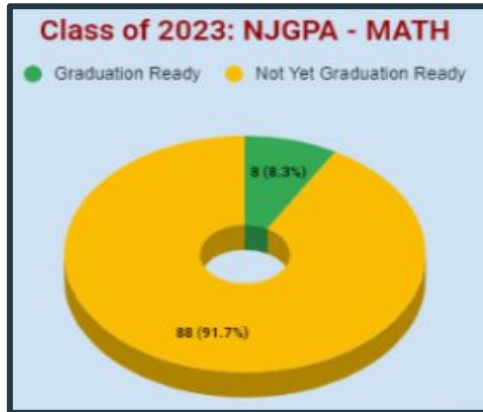
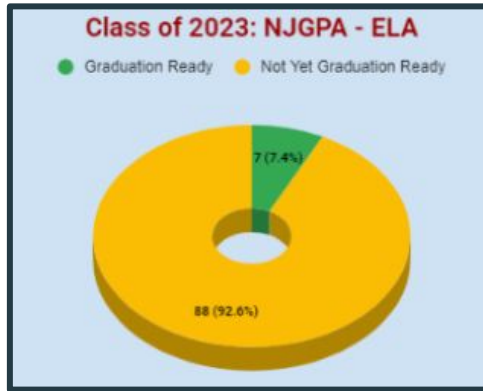
- 94.80% Graduate Rate
- Our cohort had 96 students
  - 91 seniors graduated
  - 5 unverified
    - 1 has an appeal pending





# New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment

2022 - 2023 School Year



Here is a summary of our N.J. Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) data. Our performance grew by 88% in Math and 820% in ELA.

**NJGPA Fall Re-Testing Block**  
Class of 2024 - Oct 10th

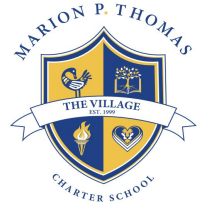
**NJGPA Spring Testing Block**  
Class of 2025 - March 11th



# *Teaching and Learning Updates*



*NJSLA Data*



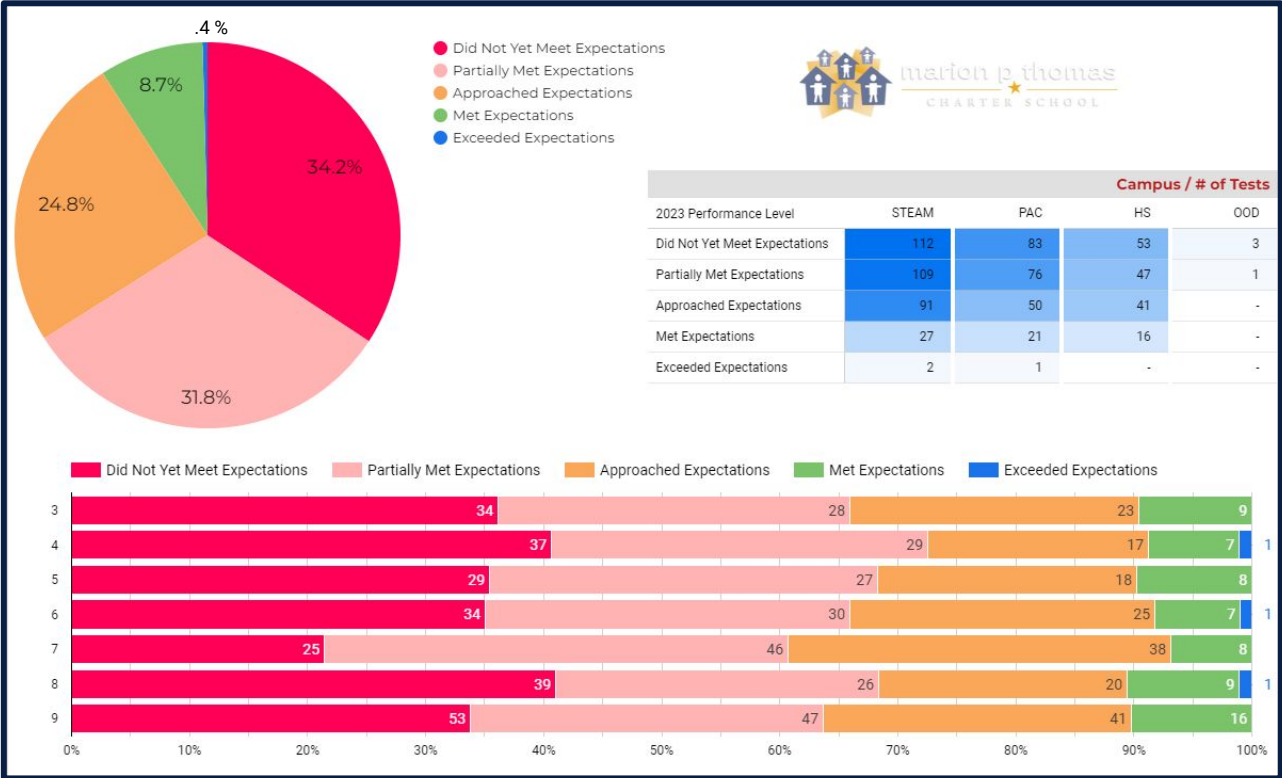
# NJSLA - Mathematics

## 2022 - 2023 School Year

### District Overall Proficiency

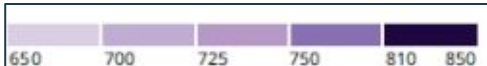
SY21-22: 7.2%  
SY22-23: 9.1%

1.9% Increase



### Performance Levels - ELA/Math

- Level 5 Exceeded Expectations
- Level 4 Met Expectations
- Level 3 Approached Expectations
- Level 2 Partially Met Expectations
- Level 1 Did Not Yet Meet Expectations

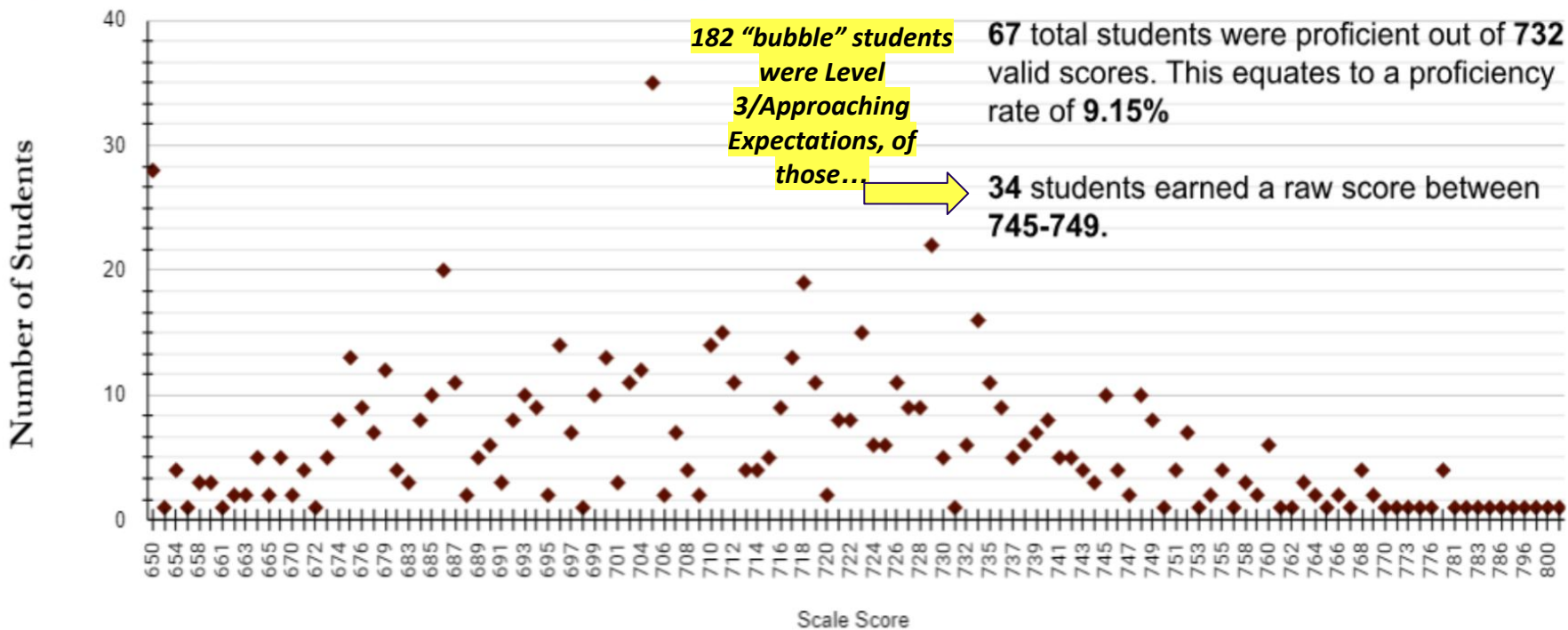




# NJSLA - Mathematics

## 2022 - 2023 School Year

### NJSLA MATH - Raw Score Distribution (Spring 2023)

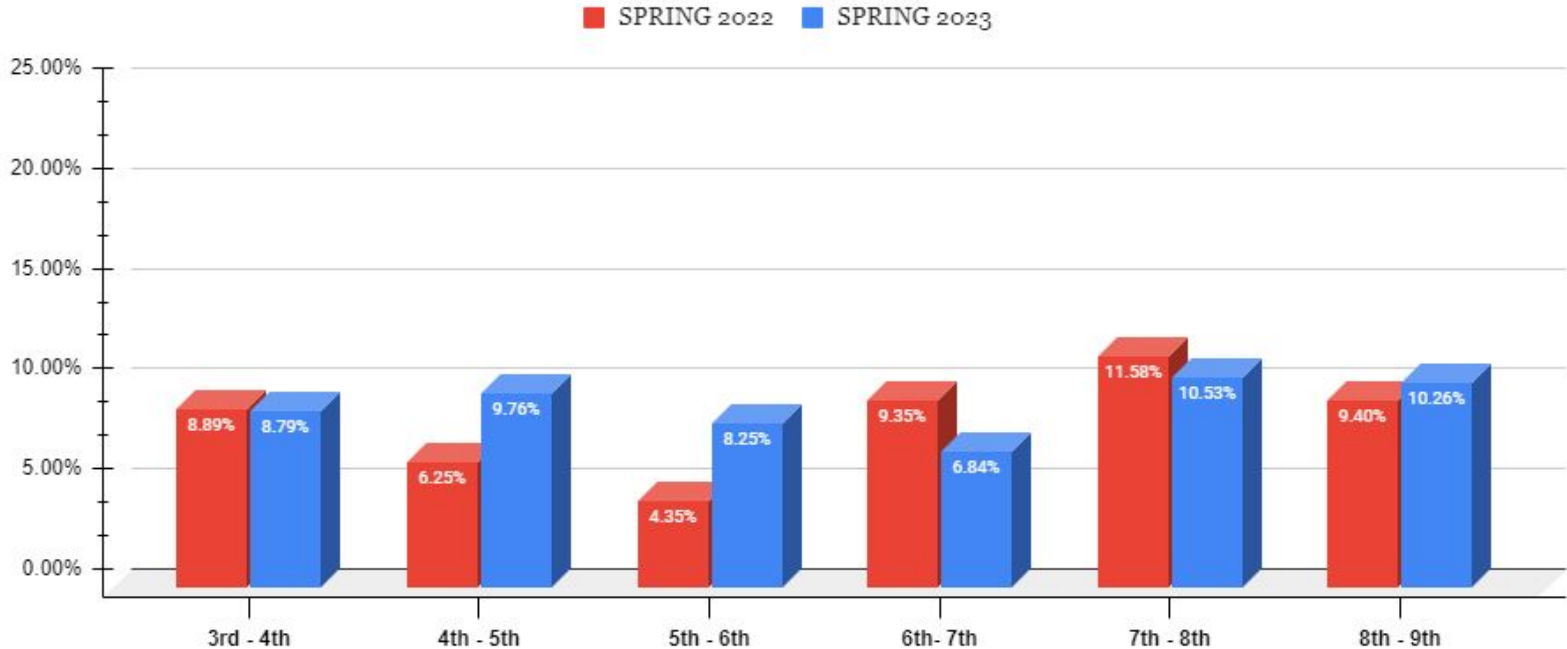




# NJSLA - Mathematics

## Spring 2022 to Spring 2023 by Cohort

### NJSLA MATH Proficiency Rates (Cohort): Spring 2022 - Spring 2023



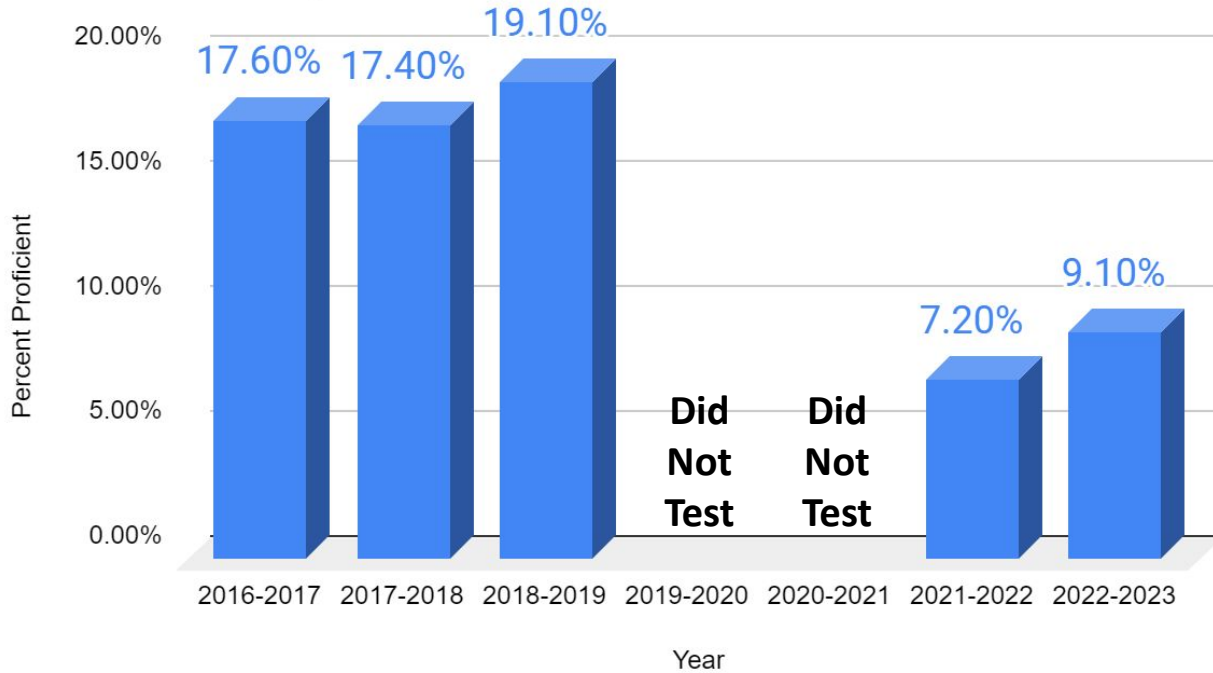




# NJSLA - Mathematics

## Proficiency Trends

Math Proficiency Rate Trends - Pre & Post Pandemic





# NJSLA - ELA

## 2022 - 2023 School Year



### District Overall Proficiency

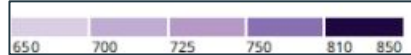
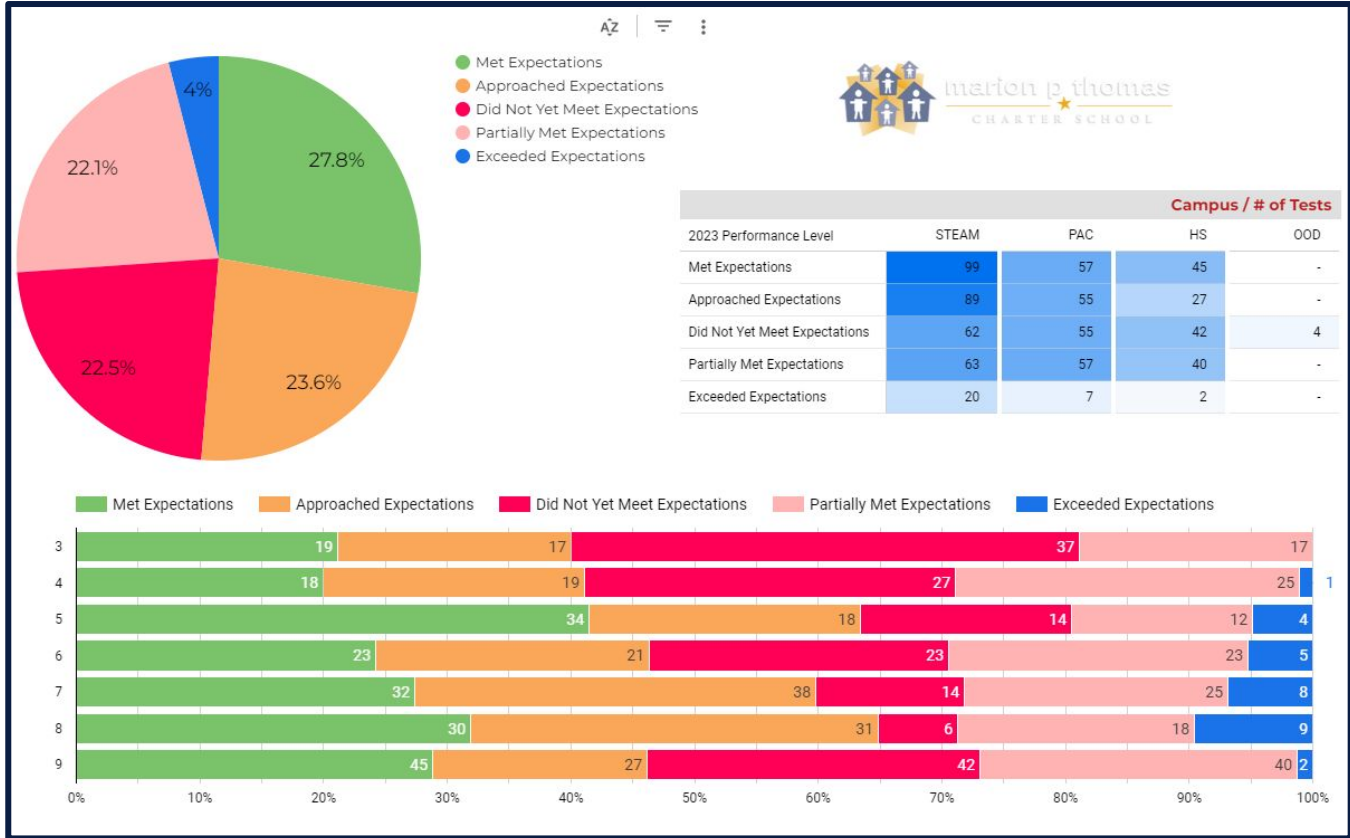
SY21-22: 24.7%

SY22-23: 31.8%

7.1% Increase

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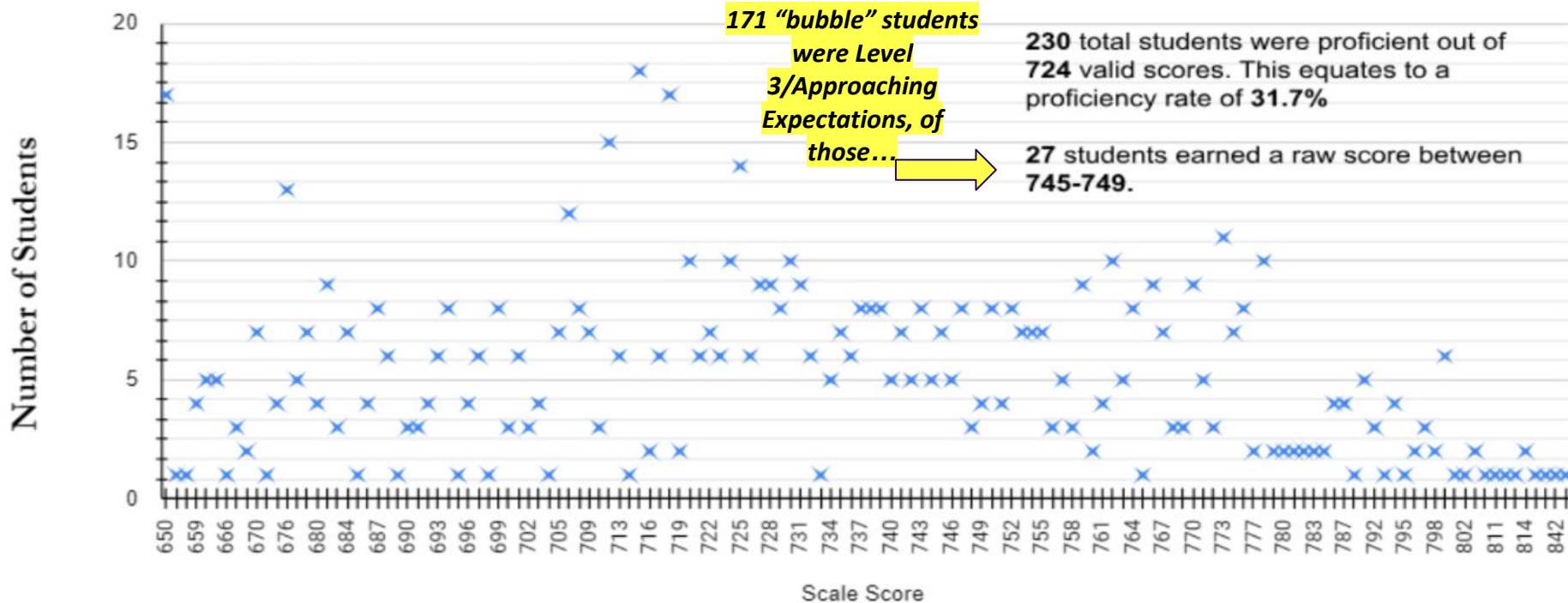


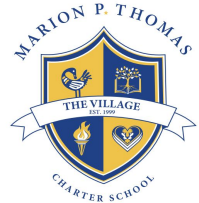


# NJSLA - ELA

## 2022 - 2023 School Year

### NJSLA ELA - Raw Score Distribution (Spring 2023)



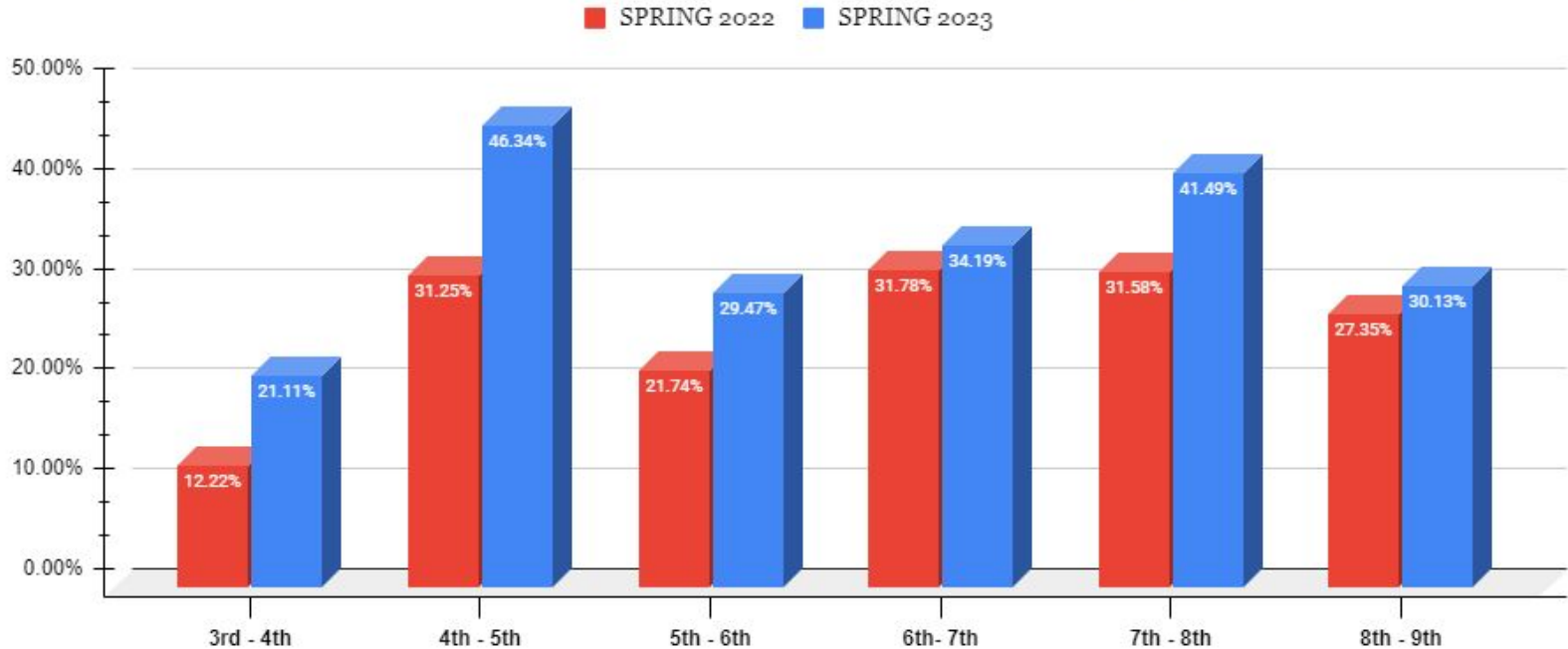


# NJSLA - ELA

## Spring 2022 to Spring 2023 by Cohort



### NJSLA ELA Proficiency Rates (Cohort): Spring 2022 - Spring 2023



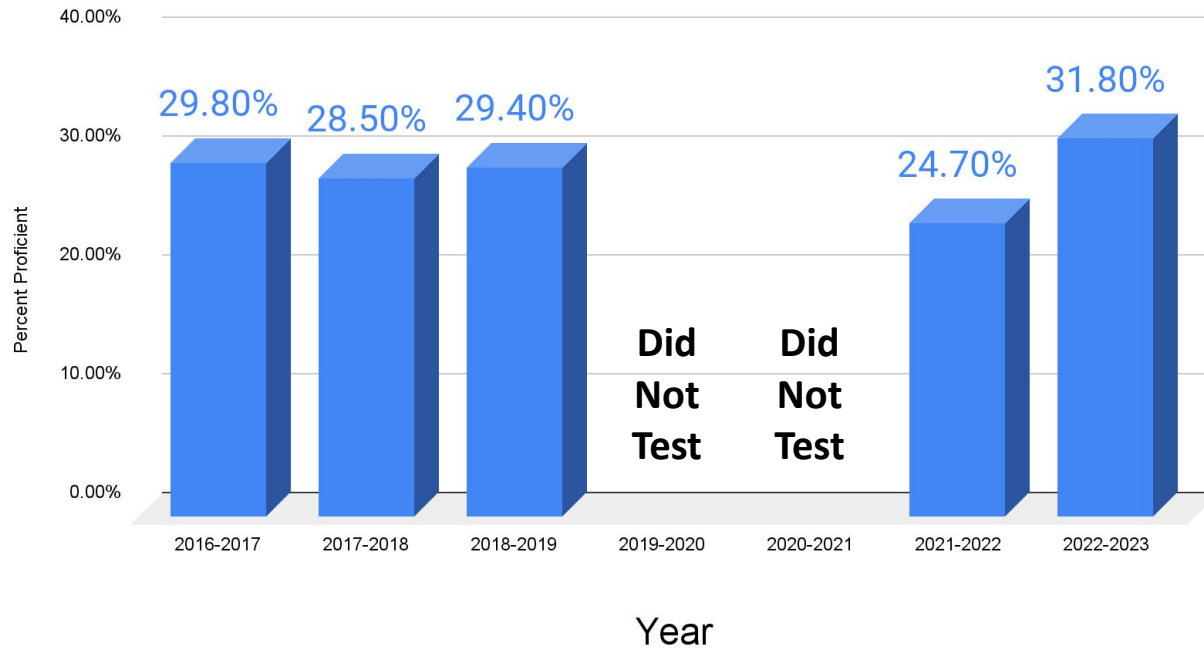


# NJSLA - ELA

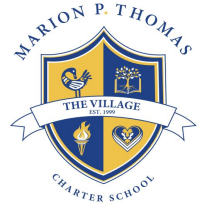
## Proficiency Trends



### ELA Proficiency Rate Trends - Pre & Post Pandemic

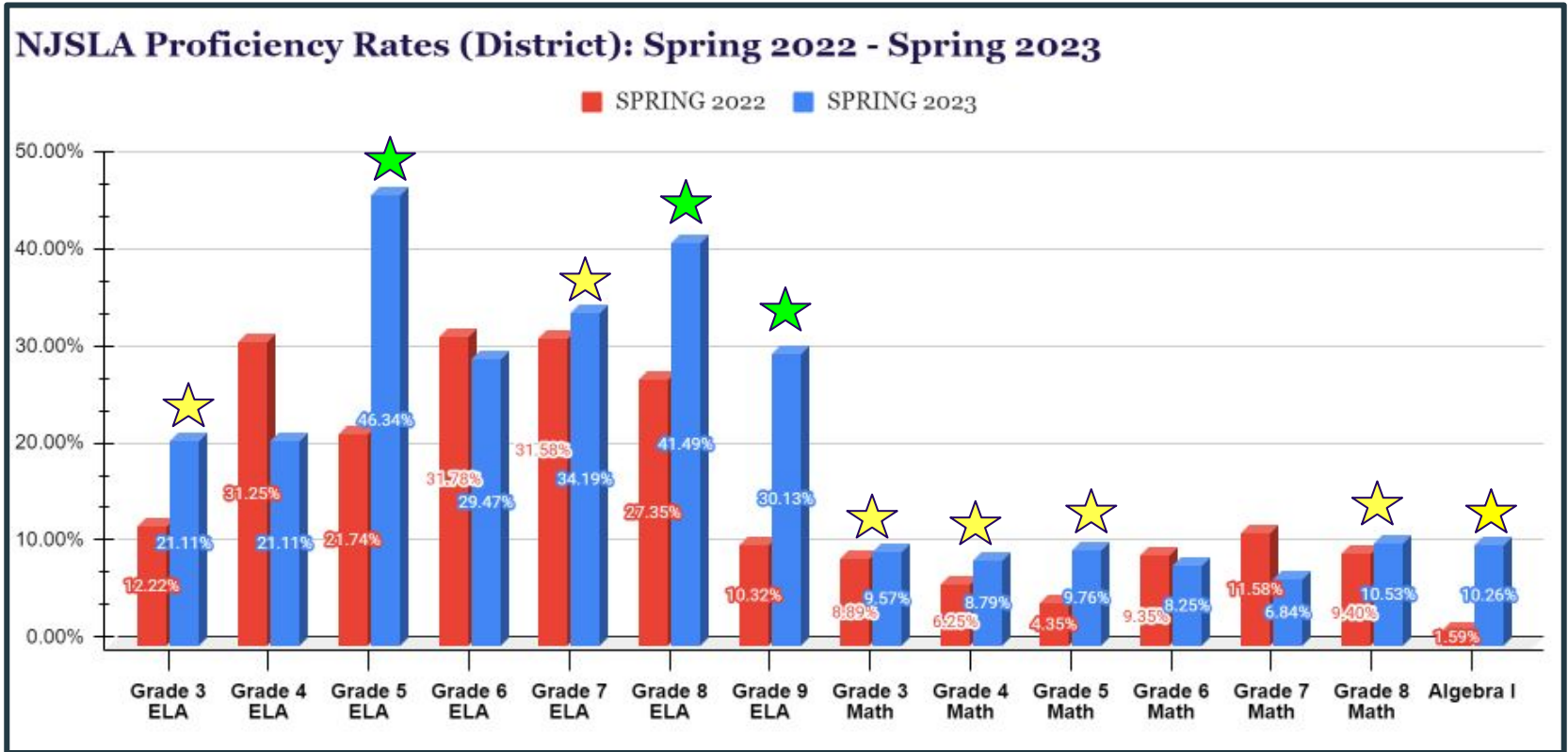






# NJSLA - ELA & Mathematics

## Spring 2022 to Spring 2023





# Next Steps

## Moving the Academic Needle

### New items this year...

- Partnered with the Rutgers Center of Mathematics, Science, and Computer Education
  - Building Thinking Classrooms in Math
- Parent University - Math Institute
- Expansion of our ALEKS tutoring to all HS grades
- Elevate K-12 (Expanded from our pilot last year)
- NJDOE High Impact Tutoring Grant
  - Submitted to NJDOE on 9/20
  - 3rd and 4th Grade ELA and Math
- The Lavinia Group - Codifying the Instructional Program

### Our biggest challenge...

**STAFFING, STAFFING, STAFFING!!!**

### What we've continued...

- Summer Staff Institute - Focus on staff professional learning, curriculum implementation, in-class strategies, and more
- Partnerships with Children's Literacy Initiative and the Literacy Cookbook
- TFA Ignite Tutoring - 3rd Grade ELA
- New Teacher Academy - Providing additional support for our 1st year teachers
- Incorporation on Link It Testing

### Staffing Supports

- Added two academic interventionists (One at Pac and one at STEAM via Title I Funding)
- NJ Teacher Pipeline - Limited Provisional



# *NJSLA - Mathematics*

## *2022 - 2023 School Year*



Congratulations for efforts in achieving student growth on the

**NJ**SLA Mathematics Assessment



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Grade 3, STEAM



Michael Brown  
Grade 4, STEAM



Patricia Harris  
Grade 8, PAC

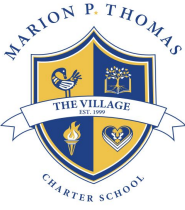


Belinda Severe  
Algebra I, High School



# NJSLA - ELA

## 2022 - 2023 School Year



Congratulations for efforts in achieving student growth on the

**NJ**SLA ELA Assessment



Cassandra Johnson-Torres  
Grade 5, PAC



Elvin Porrata  
Grade 5, STEAM



Jenny-Ley Loiseau  
Grade 5, STEAM



Aurora Moore  
Grade 8, STEAM



Tiffany Noguerras-Patino  
Grade 9, High School

82.9%  
Passing  
Rate

*It takes a Village...*



*Highlights, Initiatives  
& Events*



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**MPTCS**

PARENT UNIVERSITY

*Parent engagement leads to better academic outcomes and personal growth for our children. Families can attend workshops, seminars, and interactive sessions to gain insights into effective communication strategies, building a supportive learning environment, modern teaching methods, and more. Families can also, learn how to navigate challenges such as social media and mental health awareness, strengthen parent-child relationships, and advocate for their child(ren).*



**MPTCS Parent University offers FREE courses, resources, and events for our parents and guardians!**

# PARENT UNIVERSITY ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS



## BRONZE LEVEL (3-4 sessions)

- Certificate of Achievement
- Entry into monthly prize raffle drawings



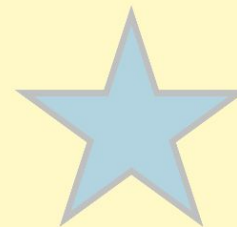
## SILVER LEVEL (5-6 sessions)

- Certificate of Achievement
- MPTCS T-shirt
- Entry into monthly raffle drawings



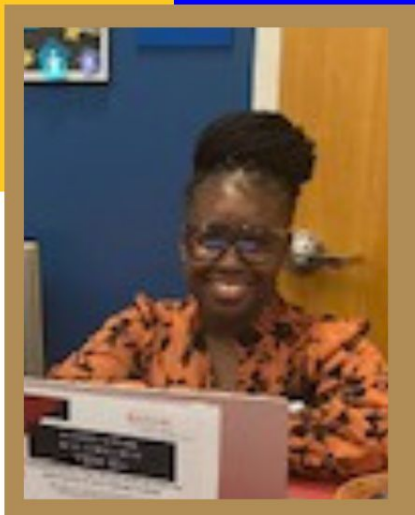
## GOLD LEVEL (7-9 sessions)

- Certificate of Achievement
- Recognition at our Parent Golden Village Awards Dinner
- MPTCS Swag Bag
- Entry into monthly raffle prize drawings



## PLATINUM LEVEL (10 sessions or more)

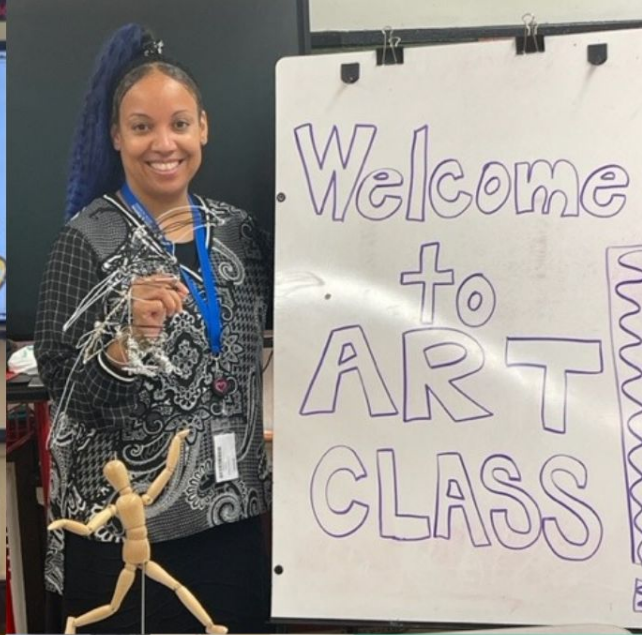
- Achievement Plaque
- Recognition at our Parent Golden Village Awards Dinner
- MPTCS Swag Bag
- Entry into monthly raffle prize drawings
- Entry into year-end GRAND PRIZE raffle drawing



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PARENT UNIVERSITY

# HIGH SCHOOL'S BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

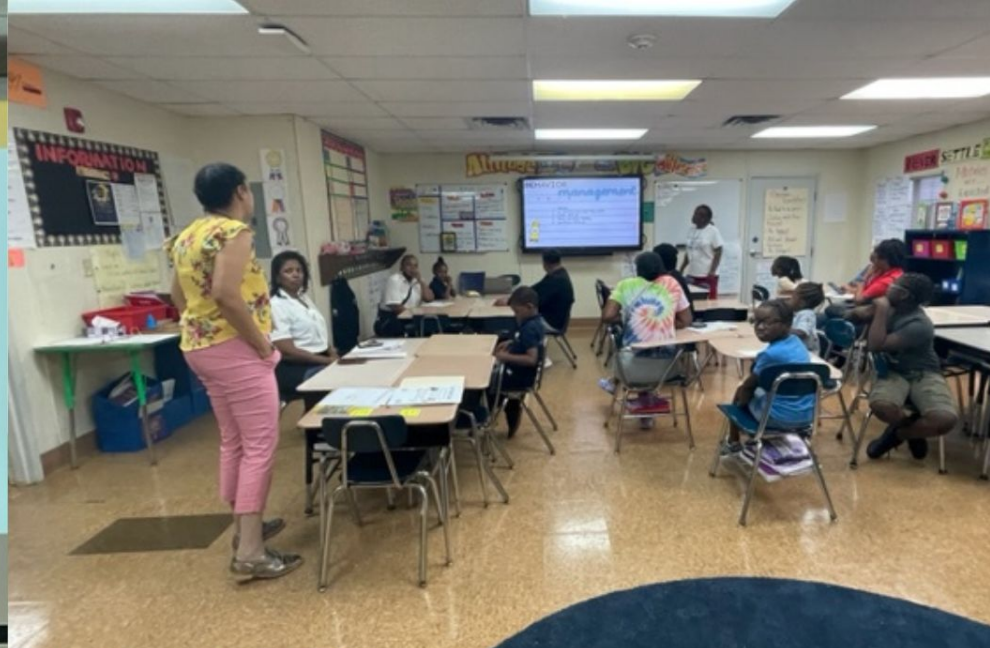
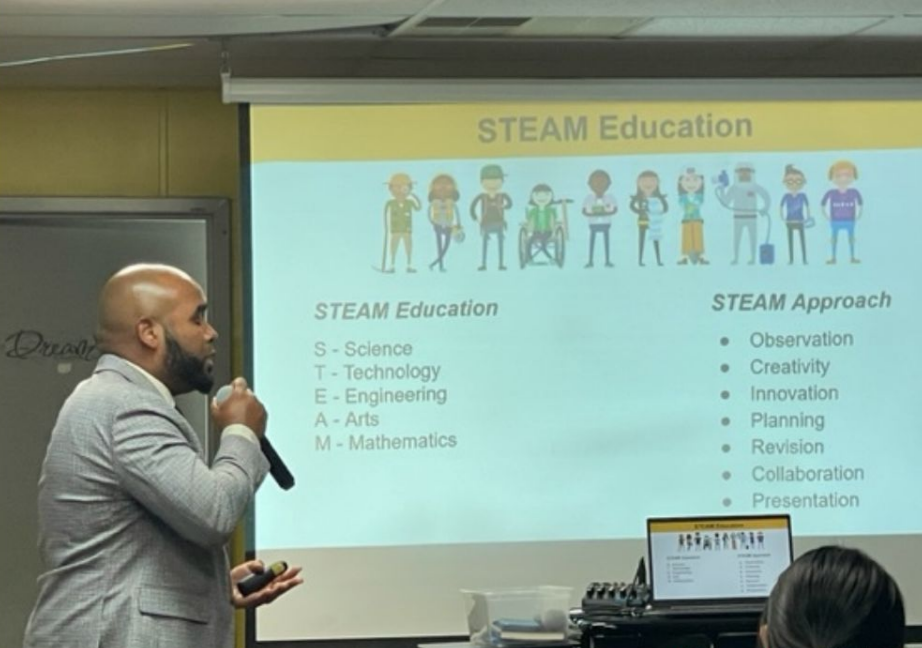




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# BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT PAC Academy





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**BACK TO  
SCHOOL NIGHT  
STEAM Academy**

# Parent University: Math Series

## Sept. 7, 2023

Fraser's Mathematics Solutions partnered with Parent University to launch the Math Parent Series, which offers workshops covering key mathematics topics for different grade levels.

The workshops aim to expose teachers, students, and families to new ways of teaching math and connecting it to current and culturally relevant topics.

The workshops are typically broken down by grade level, with offerings that can be customized to meet a district's specific needs.

This month's topics included addition and subtraction (K-2), area and volume (3-5), and integers (6-8).



**Next Parent Math Series**  
**October 5, 2023**  
**6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**





# PRESCHOOL

## FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNITY DAY

HIGHLIGHTS

10 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED!

28 MPTCS STUDENT VOLUNTEERS!

150 ATTENDEES EXCLUDING STAFF & VENDORS!

83 FAMILIES (270 INDIVIDUALS) PRE-REGISTERED

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES INCLUDED:

- PETTING ZOO • PONY RIDES
- FACE PAINTING • MUSIC & DANCING
- BOUNCY HOUSE • GARDENING • GAMES



MPTCS PARENT UNIVERSITY

The preschool hosted a Parent Workshop for families to learn about the new curriculum and meet the preschool team. The event also offered an opportunity to connect with members from the MPTCS Student Support Teams and local community partners.



NEWARK PUBLIC LIBRARY Connect. Explore. Imagine.





And the winner is ●●●



**Kazeem Sanni,**  
*Parent of*  
**PAC & High School Scholars**



# MPTCS GOLF OUTING

Thank you to all our donors  
and supporters.







### Community Event

9/29/2023 Grandparent Resource Day (Prek-12)



### Latin Heritage Month

10/2 - 10/15 : PAC Academy  
10/5 - High School  
10/23 - STEAM Academy



### Parent University

10/5 - Math Night Series  
10/10 - Title 1 Parent Meeting



### Climate & Culture

10/15 - Breast Cancer Walk  
11/08 - Family Skate Party



# ON THE HORIZON



**Thank you for listening!**

