



*Happy Black History Month  
Superintendent's Report*



Presented by: Ms. Mincy

February 28, 2024

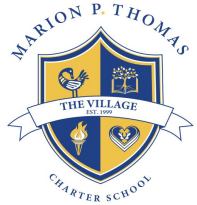
*Reimagining the Village*

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

"Never be limited by other people's limited imaginations." - *Dr. Mae Jemison*

First African American Female Astronaut





# Our 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**

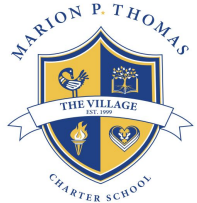


**The Sankofa Bird**



**The Tiger**





# Agenda

## Reimagining the Village - Chapter 3

### Agenda

- *Opening & Mission*
- *Attendance Update*
- *Village Highlights*
- *On the Horizon*



*The Tree of Knowledge*



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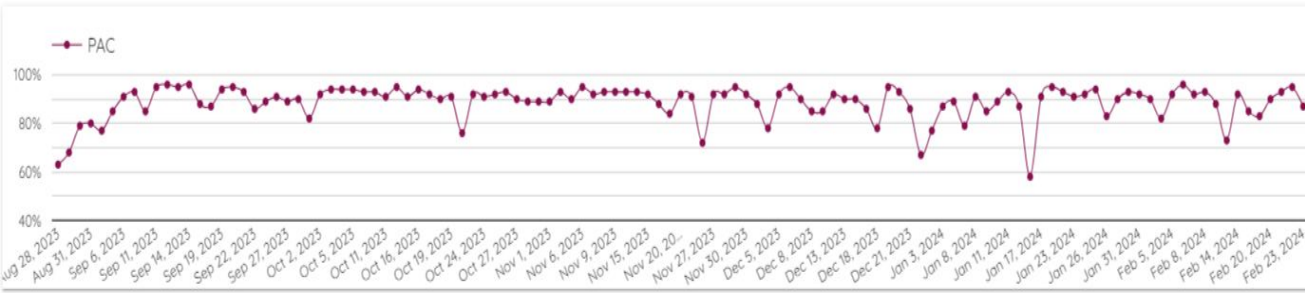
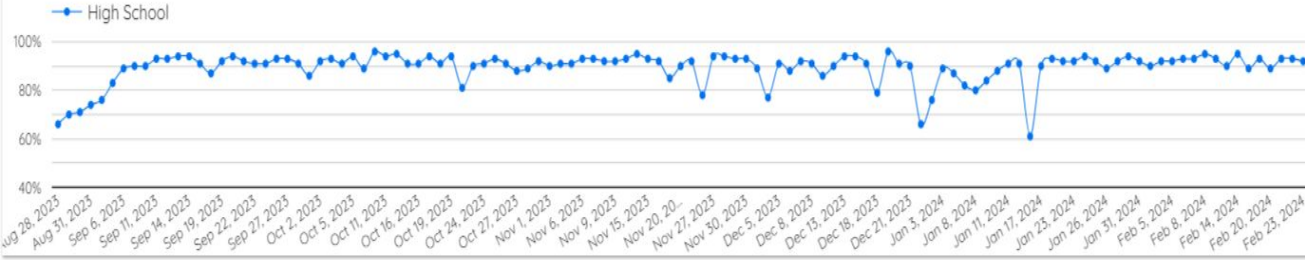
# Attendance Data

Performance & Operations

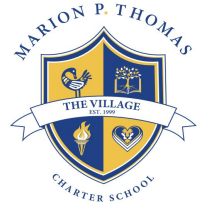


# Average Daily Attendance

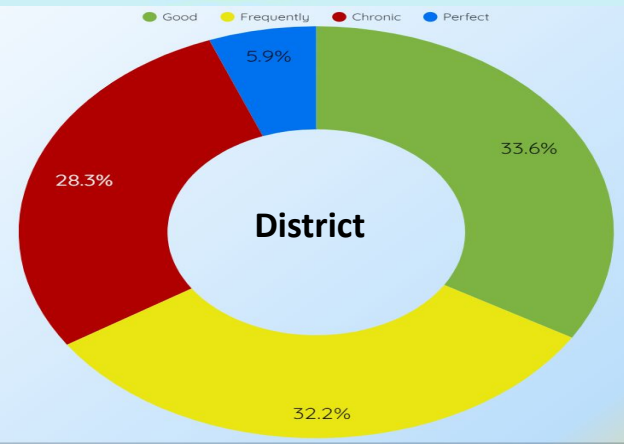
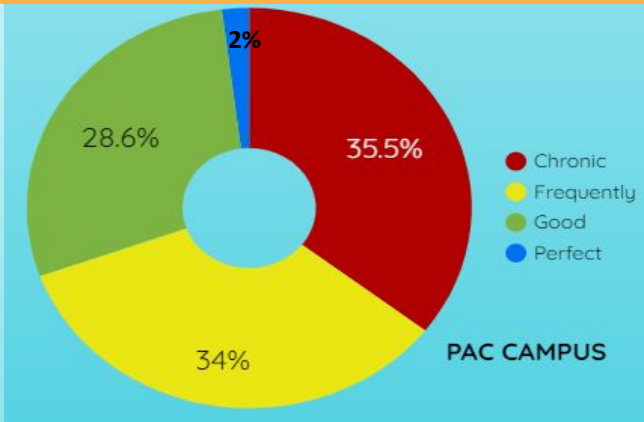
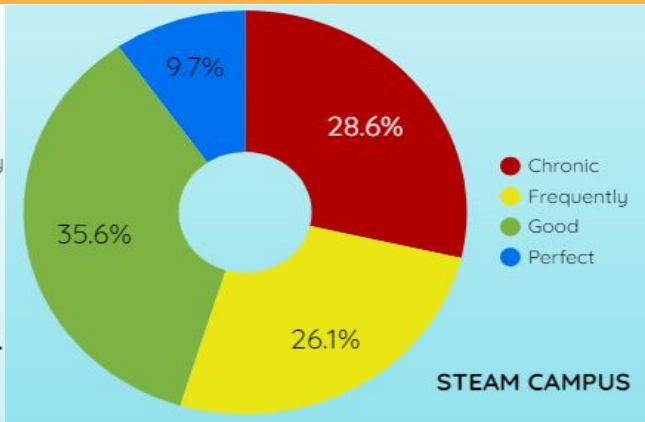
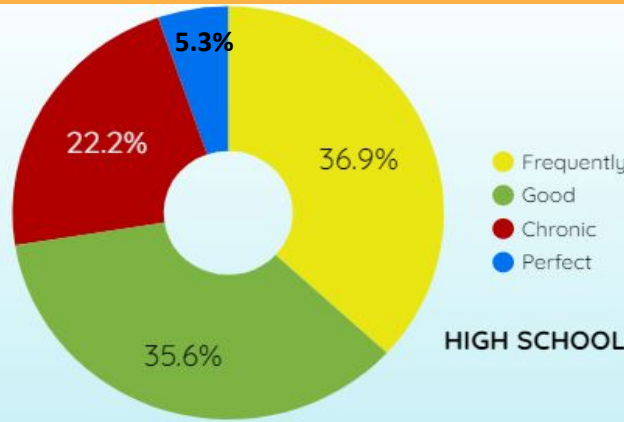
Keep it 100%



Strategic Plan Progress			
Campus	Strategic Plan Goal	YTD	+/-
HS	93%	92.48%	-0.52%
PAC	93%	90.43%	-2.57%
STEAM	95%	92.43%	-2.57%



# Attendance MPTCS Data Trends



February 2022- 49.6%  
 February 2023- 34.0%  
 February 2024- 28.3%



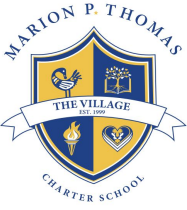




Highlights

Initiatives &

Events



# Comprehensive Support Great News! - We have exited the C.S.I. Status



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Acting Commissioner

January 31, 2024

Ms. Angela Mincy  
Chief School Administrator  
Marion P. Thomas Charter School  
125 Sussex Avenue  
Newark, New Jersey 07103

Dear Ms. Mincy:

It is my pleasure to inform you the New Jersey Department of Education (Department) has determined that the schools listed below have met the criteria to be eligible to exit comprehensive support and improvement (CSI), additional targeted support and improvement (ATSI), and/or targeted status and improvement (TSI), effective June 30, 2024. Multiple factors informed the decision-making process, including student achievement and other school accountability measures in accordance with [N.J.A.C 6A:33](#) and [New Jersey's approved Every Student Succeeds Act](#) (ESSA) Plan.

School	2023-24 ESSA Status	2024-25 ESSA Status
Marion P. Thomas Charter School	CSI	N/A

I commend your efforts to close achievement gaps and wish you continued success in serving New Jersey's students. If you have questions, please contact the Department via email at [OCS@doe.nj.gov](mailto:OCS@doe.nj.gov).

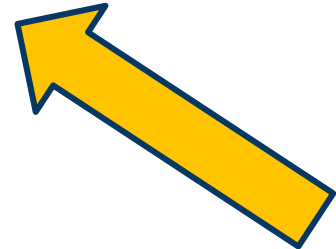
Sincerely,

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Assistant Commissioner

By 2027

## WE WILL...

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## 5-Year Strategic Plan Goal

**MET!**



# *PAC Comedy Show*







# Facetime with Superintendent Mincy

P A C A C A D E M Y



Congratulations to our Varsity Boys Basketball team on making history for advancing to the state playoff tournament. This is the first in the school's history as a NJSIAA (Group 1) recognized program. Although the team came up short against Glen Ridge H.S. in the state tournament, we are proud of their efforts. We attribute this year's success to the hard work and dedication of Coach Sean "Zeek" Holmes, his coaching staff, and most importantly our scholar-athletes. The future of our basketball program and other sports programs looks very bright at Marion P. Thomas Charter School. Let's Go Tigers!!!!







MD Fame is a network of doctors that are striving to provide our 6th grade students with opportunities to learn about the field of medicine, and diverse specialities including neurosurgery.

Medical Doctors Fostering Awareness  
in Medical Education





# Excite Reading

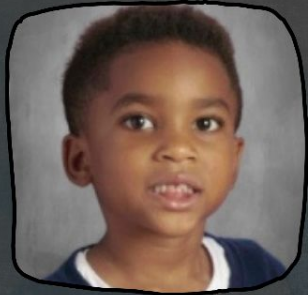
## Top Five (5) Readers



Sumayyah Abdullah

**Grade 1, STEAM Academy**

196 Minutes (Allen)



Taj J. Torres

**Grade 1, PAC Academy**

191 minutes read



Ray Castillo Sanchez

**Grade 1, STEAM Academy**

175 minutes read



Kalani Campbell

**Grade 1, STEAM Academy**

156 minutes read



Kaitlyn W. Medina Nolasco

**Grade 1, STEAM Academy**

141 minutes read

**Congratulations to Allen's 1st grade - STEAM Academy**

**for reading the most minutes (1,489 mins)**

**in the Village on Excite Reading!**

*Excite Reading Cycle Two Winner*



**Taj Torres**

**Grade 1, PAC Academy**

**541 Minutes read**



# Learning Ally

## Top Five (5) Readers



Clarendy Renelus

**Grade 3, STEAM Academy**

900 Minutes read



Amirah Tucker

**Grade 3, STEAN Academy**

340 minutes read



Folarin Omoola

**Grade 3, STEAM Academy**

271 minutes read



Abubakr Ayantola

**Grade 3, STEAM Academy**

248 minutes read



Anthony Mayembo

**Grade 3, STEAM Academy**

243 minutes read

**Congratulations to Fana's 3rd grade - STEAM Academy**

**for reading the most minutes (977 mins)**

**in the Village on Learning Ally!**

*Learning Ally Cycle Two Winner*

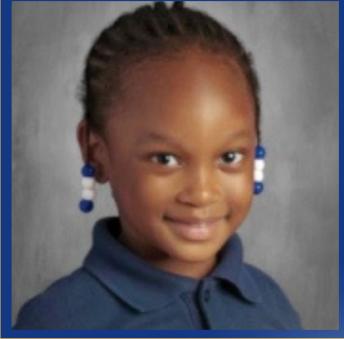


**Clarendy Renelus**  
**Grade 3, STEAM Academy**  
**1,305 Minutes read**





# January Student Spotlight



Ivy Oliver, PreK 4



STUDENT  
*spotlight*



Ashton West  
K, PAC Academy



STUDENT  
*spotlight*



Khloe Green  
4th Grade, STEAM Academy



STUDENT  
*spotlight*



# January Student Spotlight High School



Karla A. Bueno Quilli  
9th Grade, High School

STUDENT  
*spotlight*



Daishanie Ramos  
10th Grade, High School

STUDENT  
*spotlight*



Jesusemilore T. Fagbenja  
11th Grade, High School

STUDENT  
*spotlight*



Henry A. Kolawole  
12th Grade, High School

STUDENT  
*spotlight*



# January Employee Spotlight



Daron Custis  
PAC Academy



EMPLOYEE  
*spotlight*



Tresa Fana  
STEAM Academy



EMPLOYEE  
*spotlight*



Erica Mazza  
High School



EMPLOYEE  
*spotlight*





### **Community Event**

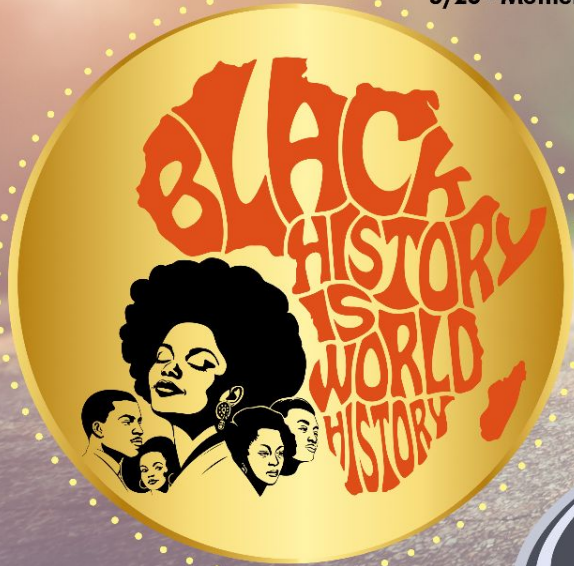
- 3/2 - MPTCS Open House
- 3/14 - Community STEAM Night

### **School Programs & Initiatives**

- 3/6 - Read Across America Celebration
- 3/6- PAC's Principal's Corner 5:00pm-6:30pm
- 3/7 - STEAM's Open House 6-8pm
- 3/11 - High School Women's Empowerment Panel
- 3/12 - STEAM's Principal Corner PK-8 9:00am via zoom
- 3/21 - Ladies Breakfast Awards (PAC Academy)
- 3/26 - Mother-Daughter Color Theme Party (Grades 5-8)

### **Parent University**

- 3/20 - Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG) Meeting
- 3/22 - Preschool Family Transition Day
- 3/23 - Parent Summit @ High School



# ON THE HORIZON



### **Climate & Culture**

- 3/1 - Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day
- 3/8 - SEL Day
- 3/8 - Village Celebration
- 3/3-9 Social Work Week

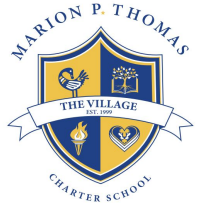


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