



Women's HISTORY MONTH!

MPTCS Superintendent's Report

Presented by: Ms. Mincy & Mr. Abbaleo

March 27, 2024

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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

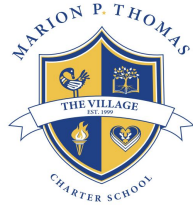


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--MICHELLE
OBAMA**



Agenda

Reimagining the Village - Chapter 3



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- *Attendance Update*
- *Comprehensive Support Scorecard*
- *Village Highlights & Events*
- *On the Horizon*





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

Attendance Data

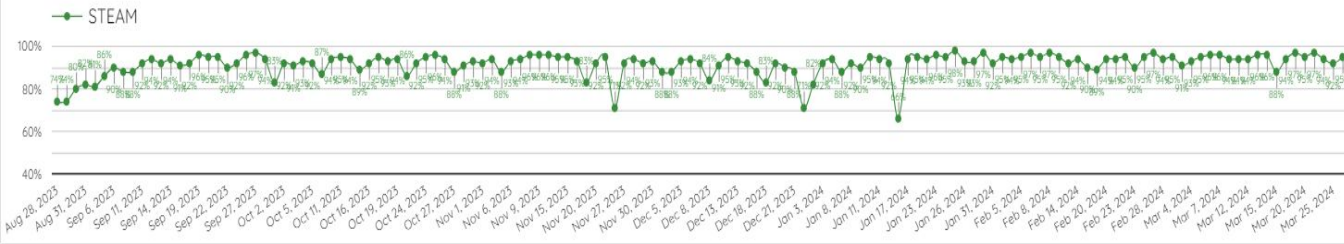
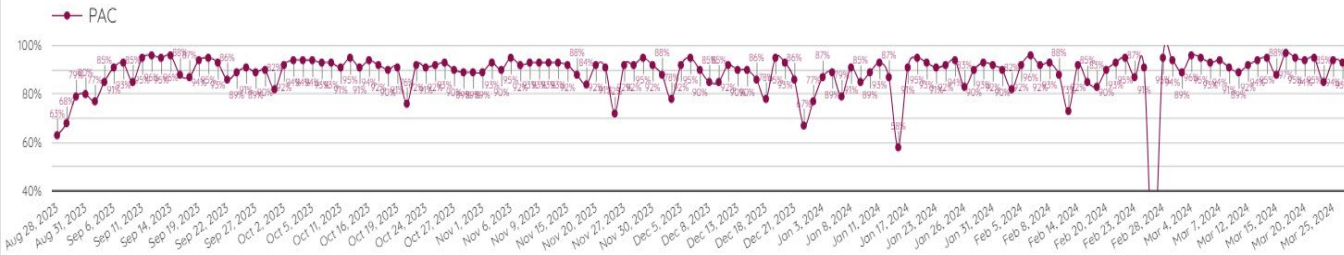
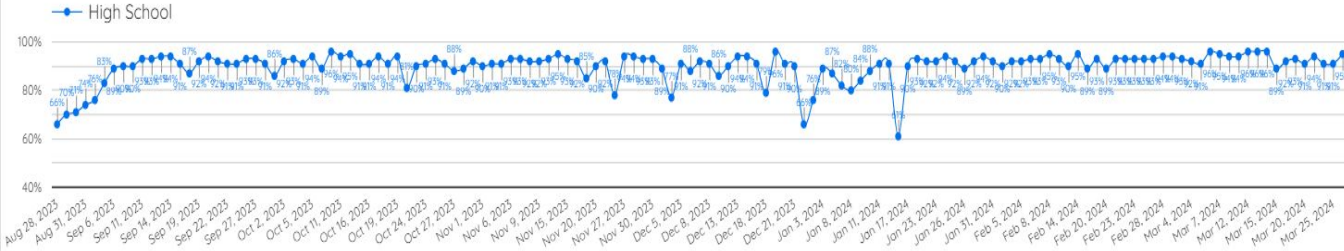


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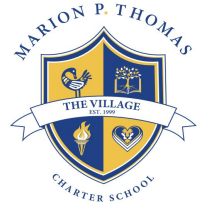


Attendance, Academics, & Attitude

Keep it 100%

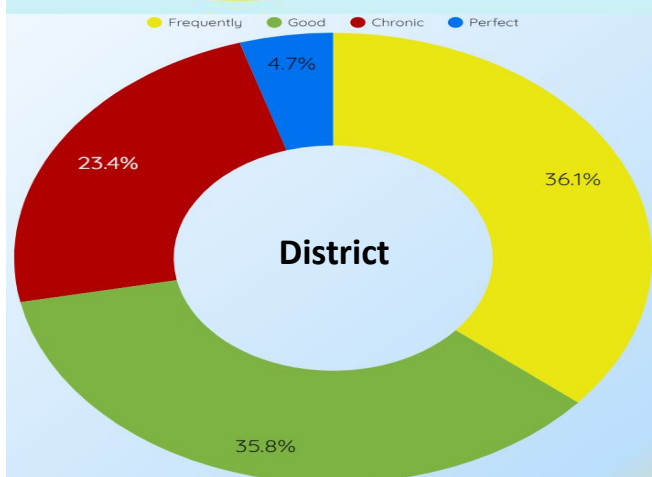
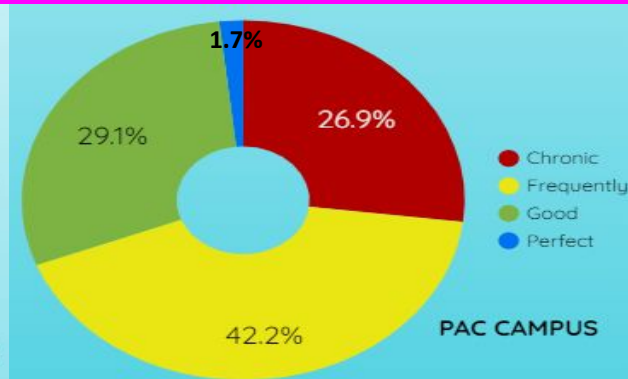
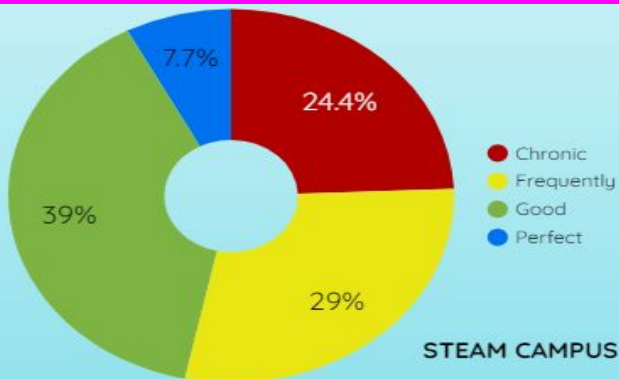
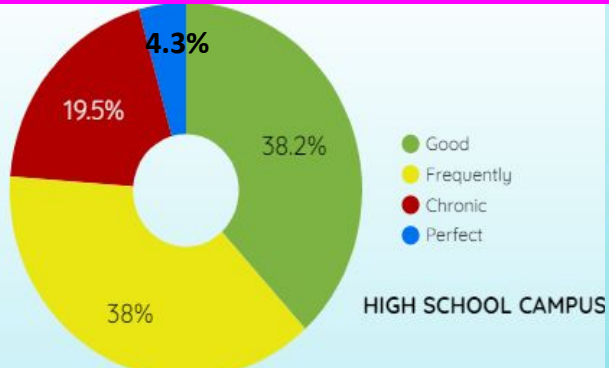
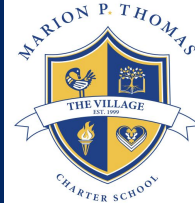


Strategic Plan Progress			
Campus	Strategic Plan Goal	YTD	+/-
HS	93%	92.74%	-0.26%
PAC	93%	91.22%	-1.78%
STEAM	95%	92.84%	-2.16%



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March 2022- 48.2%
March 2023- 32.9%
March 2024- 23.4%



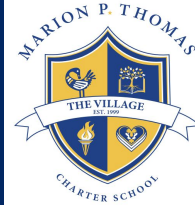
Academic and Programmatic




Updates



Exiting Comprehensive Support and Improvement Effective 2024-2025



- Entered comprehensive support and improvement (CSI) in the 2019-2020 school year
- Informed on January 31st of this year that we have successfully exited CSI effective June 30, 2024
 - Exit requirement: Submission of a sustainability plan (to be board approved tonight)



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January 31, 2019

Mr. Robert Gregory
Marion P. Thomas Charter School
88-108 Shipman Street
Newark, NJ 07102


Re: Identification of Schools in Need of Targeted or Comprehensive Support and Improvement

Dear Mr. Gregory,

In accordance with the federal *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* and aligned with New Jersey's goal to ensure all students have access to a high-quality education, the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is responsible for identifying schools in need of Comprehensive or Targeted Support and Improvement. **This letter serves as an official notification that the school listed below is newly-identified for the 2019-20 school year.**

- Marion P. Thomas Charter School - Comprehensive

Please note that prior to the public release of the School Performance Reports sometime in late February/early March, **each school's status as a Comprehensive or Targeted school is embargoed and will remain confidential. During this time, NJDOE will not release any information regarding identification of schools to the public or the press.** The embargo period is intended to provide you with time to understand ESSA requirements and prepare to engage with various stakeholders, including educators, families, and community. Consistent with past practice, embargoed School Performance Reports will be released to districts one week prior to public release. With the public release of School Performance Reports, Comprehensive and Targeted designations will become public information.



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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

Next Steps

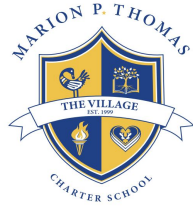
By 2027

WE WILL...

- ★ Have exited our Comprehensive Support and Improvement designation under New Jersey's ESSA accountability system
- ★ Be outperforming district averages on state ELA and Math assessments at all grade levels
- ★ Be exceeding the state's four-year graduation and post-secondary enrollment rates
- ★ Have maintained annual staff attrition rates of less than 20% and annual student mobility rates of less than 10%
- ★ Have fully and timely satisfied 100% of our administrative, governance, financial, and facilities-related compliance obligations



Comprehensive Support and Improvement 2024-2025



- Mixed Configuration Designation as we have data metrics related to both graduation rate and academic progress
- MPTCS is measured based upon the following indicators:
 - ELA Proficiency (12.50%)
 - Math Proficiency (12.50%)
 - ELA Growth (15.00%)
 - Math Growth (15.00%)
 - 4-Year Graduation Rate (15.00%)
 - 5-Year Graduation Rate (15.00%)
 - Chronic Absenteeism (15.00%)

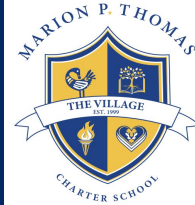
Final Identification Data	2021-2022	2022-2023
Summative Score	26.96	42.67
Cut Score	25.7	15.45
CSI Status	Not Identified	Not Identified
Summative Percentile Rank	8.16	42.31
Configuration	Mixed	Mixed

- Each of the indicators are assigned a score and corresponding weighted value to determine the school's summative score and summative percentile rank (where the school ranks in comparison to other Title I schools of the same configuration).



Summer Programming

Summer 2024



Summer 2024

Activity	Dates	Location
Summer School Staff & Student Orientation (All Programs)	June 27th (staff) and June 28th (students)	PAC and High School Campus 8:00 am to 1:00 pm
Summer School (Pre-K - 8) *Partnering with Teach for America	July 1st to July 26th	PAC Campus - 8:30 am to 12:30 pm *Bussing available for STEAM students
High School Summer Enrichment and Credit Recovery	July 1st to July 26th	HS Campus - 8:30 am to 12:30 pm
9th Grade Summer Bridge	July 22nd to July 26th	HS Campus - 8:30 am to 12:30 pm
High School Orientations	Week of August 19th	HS Campus - Times TBD

It takes a Village...



*Highlights, Initiatives
& Events*

February Student Spotlight



Zhavia Perkins, PreK 3

STUDENT
spotlight



Jessy Sanni
3rd Grade, PAC Academy

STUDENT
spotlight



Nazyah Gordon
3rd Grade, STEAM Academy

STUDENT
spotlight



Nymia Simpson
10th Grade, High School

STUDENT
spotlight

February Employee Spotlight



Aja Palmer
PAC Academy



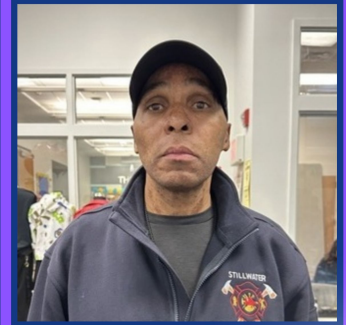
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Jenny-Ley Loiseau
STEAM Academy



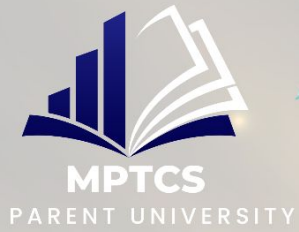
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William (Coach) Crowell
High School

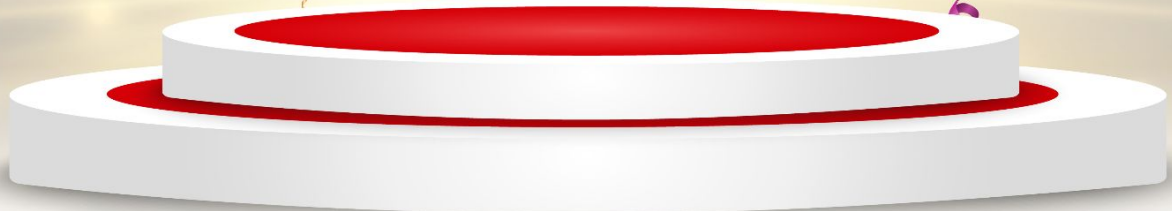


EMPLOYEE
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Who will be

our lucky winner?



Celebrating a Successful Read Across America and Book Vending Machine Launch!

We're excited to look back on a wonderful celebration of reading on March 6th! In honor of Read Across America, we hosted the ribbon-cutting ceremony for our brand new book vending machine. Special thanks to Director Wilson and Ms. Bray who worked and our amazing community partners for joining us!





MPTCS
Black History
Month Celebration



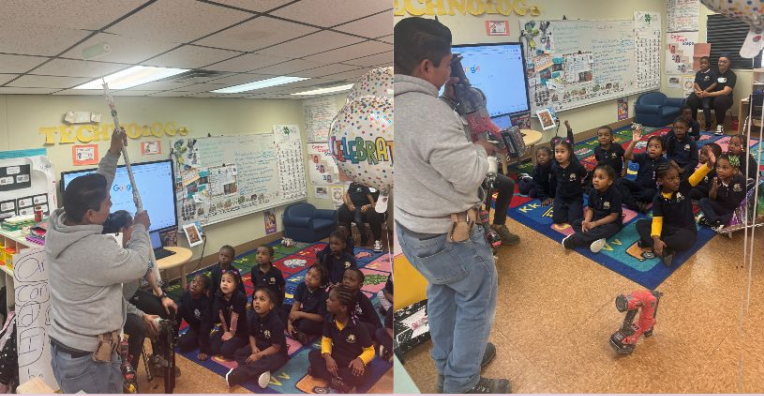
MPTCS Celebrated Pi Day and NJ STEM Month!

Over 200 community members joined us on March 14th for an amazing evening celebrating STEAM on Pi Day as part of NJ STEM Month!

A big shout out to Ms. McClain, Supervisor of STEM and Innovation and her team for spearheading this event.

We had a blast with our partners from STEAM Urban, Bricks 4 Kidz, and Students to Science. Their hands-on activities were a huge hit, sparking curiosity and a love for science, technology, engineering, art, and math in attendees of all ages.

Thanks to everyone who came out and made it a night to remember!



Preschool **WOW** Celebration Building Exhibition!

Our preschool program recently wrapped up a fantastic six-week exploration of buildings in their community! The culmination? A collaborative building exhibition showcasing the creativity of our preschoolers and their families.

Preschoolers worked alongside their families to design and build amazing structures. To add to the excitement, a real contractor visited one of our classrooms! The contractor answered questions about the tools used in home renovation, providing a hands-on learning experience that brought the building process to life.

The celebration continued with a fun-filled "Paint and Sip" event for families, adding a creative touch to the building theme. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the preschoolers' hard work and foster a love of learning!





Community Event

4/13: District Hiring Fair



School Programs & Initiatives

4/8-12: Week of the Young Child

4/17: Honor roll trip to Bowlero (HS)

4/18: PSAT/SAT School Day

4/23: Felician University - College trip (HS)

4/25: Q3 Parent Teacher conferences 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm



Parent University

4/12: Preschool Family Day

4/17: Fraser Math Solutions Workshop



**HER STORY
MATTERS**



ON THE HORIZON



Climate & Culture

4/3: Paraprofessional Appreciation Day

4/7-14: National Assistant Principal week

4/8-12: Autism Acceptance Week

4/12: Village Celebration

4/24: Administrative Professionals Day

4/26: Wellness Friday

Thank you for listening!



It takes a Village to Reimagine one!