



HAPPY  
*Spring!*

## Superintendent's Report

Presented by: Ms. Mincy

April 24, 2024

*#ReimaginingtheVillage*

*"A dream deferred is a  
dream denied."*

*- Langston Hughes*

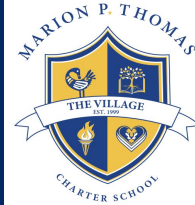
*April is National Poetry Month*





# 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**





# Agenda

## Reimagining the Village - Chapter 3



### Agenda

- *Opening & Mission*
- *Attendance Update*
- *NJSLA Testing Dates*
- *Staff Recruitment*
- *Village Highlights*
- *On the Horizon*





# *Attendance Data*

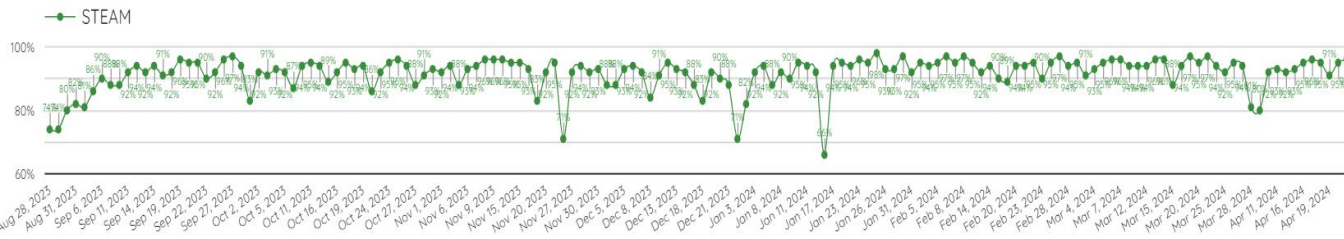
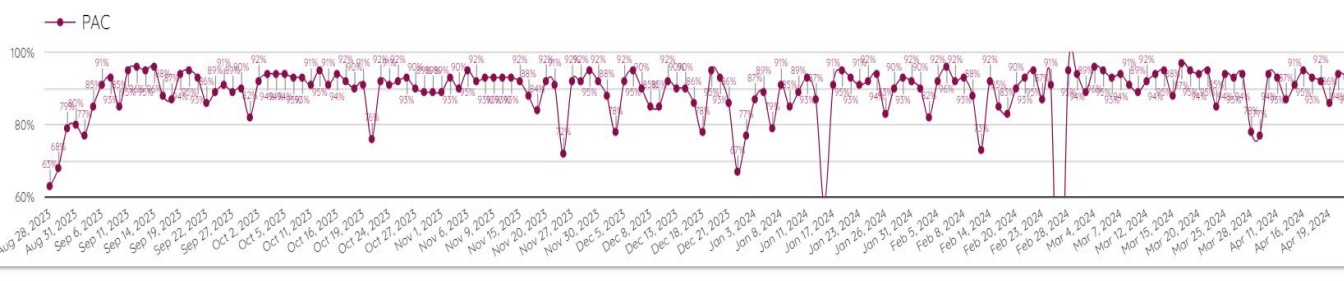
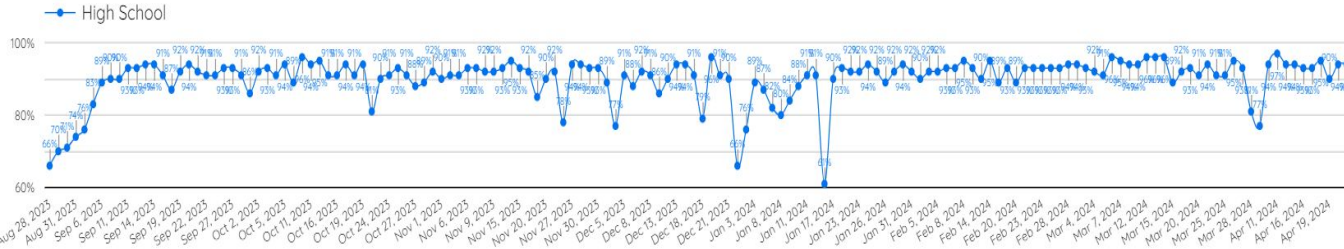


*Performance & Operations*

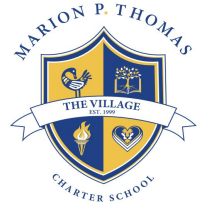


# Average Daily Attendance

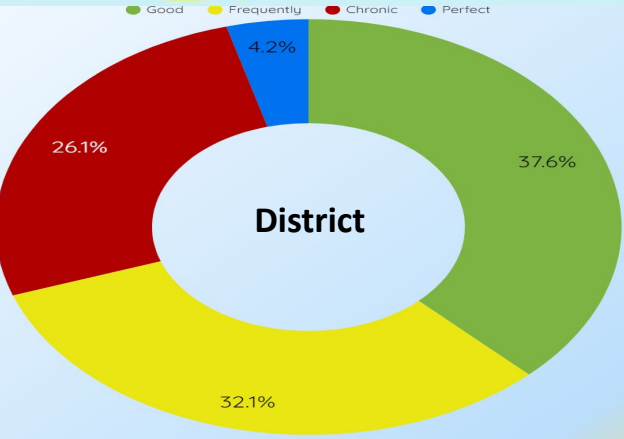
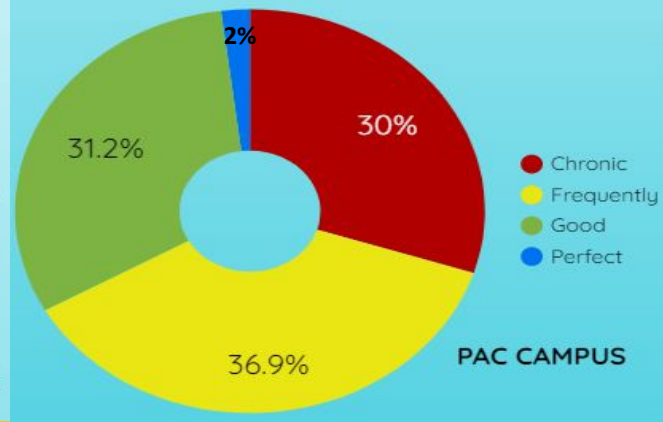
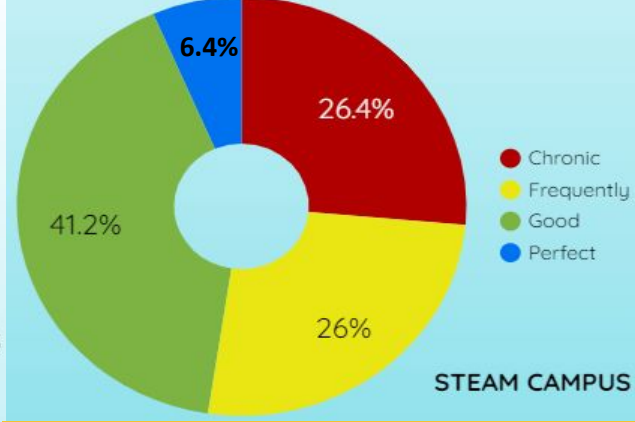
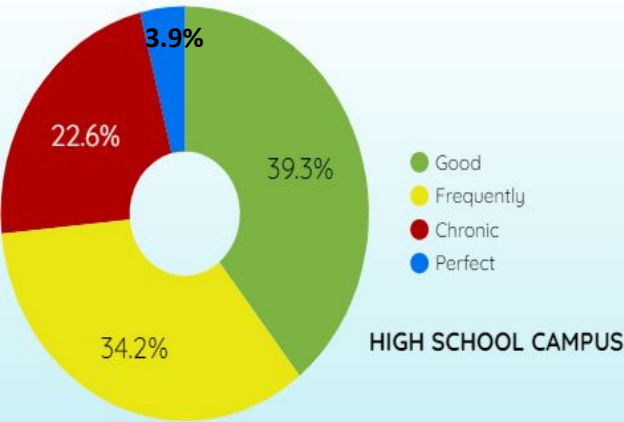
## Keep it 100%



Average Daily Attendance			
Campus	Strategic Plan Goal	YTD	+/-
<b>HS</b>	93.00%	92.82%	-0.18%
<b>PAC</b>	93.00%	91.22%	-1.78%
<b>STEAM</b>	95.00%	92.75%	-2.25%



# Attendance MPTCS Data Trends



April 2022- 46.0%  
 April 2023- 34.1%  
 April 2024- 26.1%





# *NJSLA Testing*



## *Academic Update*



# NJSLA Testing



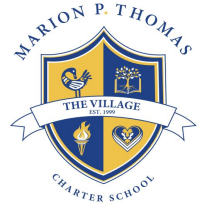
Sections	Grade Levels	PAC/STEAM	High School
NJSLA - Science	5th, 8th, and 11th	May 8th and 9th	May 8th and 9th
NJSLA - ELA	3rd through 9th	May 13th and May 14th	May 13th and May 14th
NJSLA - Math	3rd through 9th	May 20th through 22nd	May 20th and May 21st

# *Staff Recruitment*



*Expanding our Village!*





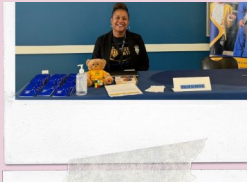
# Staff Recruitment

## MPTCS Village Hiring Fair



Our village hiring fair, held on Saturday, April 13th, was a resounding success.

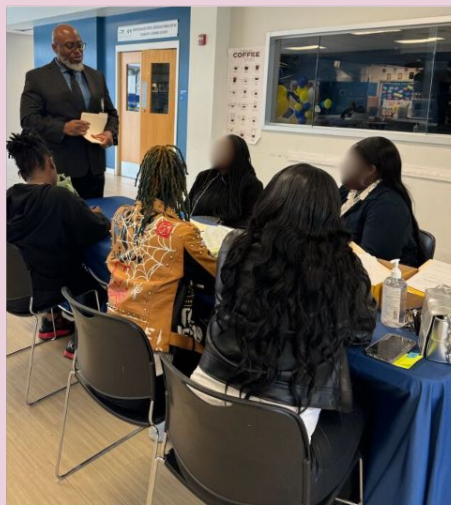
- We welcomed a total of **237 candidates**
- **184 individuals pre-registered**
- **53 attended as walk-ins.**
- From this pool of talented individuals, our school leaders and central office personnel were able to identify **22 potential hires.**



*On the spot offers*



***A big thank you to Ms. Bray, Ms. Milan, Ms. Wolfe for their hard work and dedication in organizing this successful event. We would also like to extend our deepest gratitude to the volunteers who provided childcare and assisted with other logistical aspects of the fair. Their efforts ensured a smooth operation and a positive experience for both candidates and staff.***



*It takes a Village...*



*Highlights, Initiatives  
& Events*



# WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

🔍 Best Administrative Assistants



*Thank you!*



Tajwana Bray  
Confidential Executive Assistant  
to The Superintendent



Yolanda West  
MPTCHS



Sandra Shanks  
MPTCHS



Solange Davis  
PAC



Vernetta Rivera  
PAC




Breysky Reynolds  
STEAM



Danette Purnell  
STEAM



# Sips & Kicks



Sips & Kicks is a non-profit promoting children's health through exercise, soccer, and nutrition. Partners teach soccer fundamentals and emphasize the importance of fitness in P.E. classes at PAC & STEAM.



# Congratulations STEAM Soccer Team!



Congratulations to the STEAM Academy Soccer Team on their impressive victory yesterday against Phillips Academy (Paterson).

STEAM 10 - 0 Phillips Academy (Paterson)

STEAM Academy now improves their record to 3-0. They are currently in first place as members of the Charter School Athletic League (CSAL). Kudos to Coach Dwight Palmer for assembling this exciting team of gifted & talented student-athletes.





MPTCS  
Celebrates Autism  
Acceptance Month







THE STUDENT COUNCIL THANKS ALL THE SCHOLARS WHO VOLUNTEERED TO BEAUTIFY OUR SCHOOLS ON EARTH DAY.



PRE-K SCHOLARS PLANTING!





# Excite Reading

by Learning Ally

Excite Reading by Learning Ally helps emergent readers bridge the gap between decoding and comprehension by building:

- Vocabulary
- Background knowledge



Ms. Allen's first-grade homeroom at STEAM Academy won the Excite Reading All Star Game, reading an impressive 1,993 minutes during the competition! The contest, which took place from January 16 to February 23, 2024, tracked classes with the highest minutes read in the Excite Reading platform.

Ms. Allen's class received a \$50 gift card to host a well-deserved pizza party on April 11, 2024. Special guests from Learning Ally including CEO Andrew Friedman, Chief Machine Learning & Innovation Officer Jeff Ho, Vice President of Innovation & Impact Programs Erin Walker, and Julie Egan were in attendance to celebrate students' reading achievements.





**We're excited to announce that the ribbon cutting for our book vending machine at STEAM took place today!** A huge thank you to Director Wilson and Ms. Bray for championing this initiative. We also recognize the incredible support of Principal Silvestre, VP Jackson, and Ms. Ince, Parent Representative of the Board of Trustees, who were present to celebrate in bringing this initiative to life.



Here are a few fascinating science projects by 1B scholars at PAC Academy, showcasing what they have learned about patterns of the sun, moon, and stars in the sky. Their impressive work highlights aligns to astronomy and space exploration.





MPTCS PRE K -2ND  
GRADE SCHOLARS  
VISITS LIBERTY SCIENCE  
CENTER DURING THE  
WEEK OF THE YOUNG  
CHILD!





# 2024 ECSBA Unsung Heroes Award Recipient



**Arisleidy Mora Sanchez has been honored with the prestigious 2024 Unsung Heroes Award by the Essex County School Boards Association (ECSBA), in collaboration with the New Jersey School Boards Association (NJSBA). This accolade celebrates students like Arisleidy who have made exceptional contributions to their schools and communities, yet tend to remain under the radar of conventional student recognition initiatives.**

# March Student Spotlight



Rylee Orr  
1st Grade, PAC Academy

**STUDENT**  
*spotlight*



Abel Newsome-Brown  
2nd Grade, STEAM Academy

**STUDENT**  
*spotlight*



Danha Dias  
9th Grade, High School

**STUDENT**  
*spotlight*



# March Employee Spotlight



Monique Davis  
PAC Academy

**EMPLOYEE**  
*spotlight*



Brianna McKeith  
STEAM Academy

**EMPLOYEE**  
*spotlight*



Nahum Skelton  
High School

**EMPLOYEE**  
*spotlight*





# March Parent Spotlight



Clyde Parker  
PAC Academy

**PARENT**  
*spotlight*



Roberto Prophete  
STEAM Academy

**PARENT**  
*spotlight*



Alana Artope & Paris Artope  
High School

**PARENT**  
*spotlight*



# Parent University Raffle



Who will be our lucky winner?

THANK YOU



FOR LISTENING!

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