

Marion P. Thomas Charter School

Election Season 2024



*Superintendent's Report
October 28, 2024
Angela N. Mincy*





Agenda

Key Areas of Focus



- Welcome & Mission
- Attendance
- NJGPA and NJSLA Data
- Events & Initiatives
- On the Horizon
- Closing





The MPTCS Mission

Reimagining Education - It takes a Village!



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



The Tiger

Attendance Data



Performance & Operations



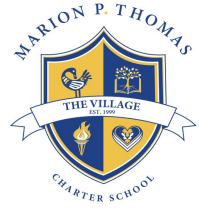
Attendance, Academics, & Attitude

Keep it 100%



Strategic Plan Progress

Campus	Strategic Plan Goal	YTD (8/26-10/25)	+/-
HS	94.00%	93.05%	-0.95%
PAC	94.00%	93.82%	-0.18%
STEAM	96.00%	95.00%	-1.00%
SANKOFA	95.00%	95.41%	↑0.41%

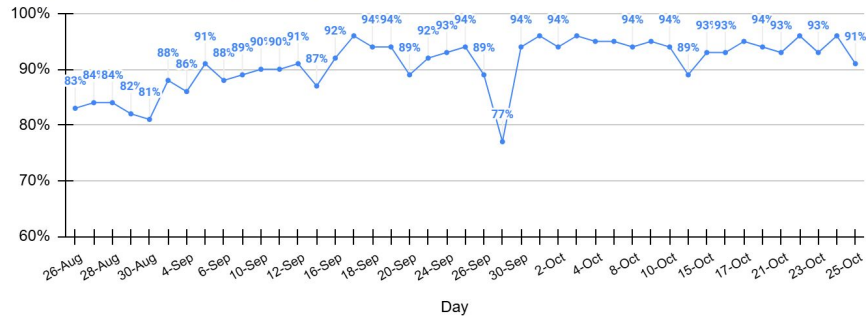


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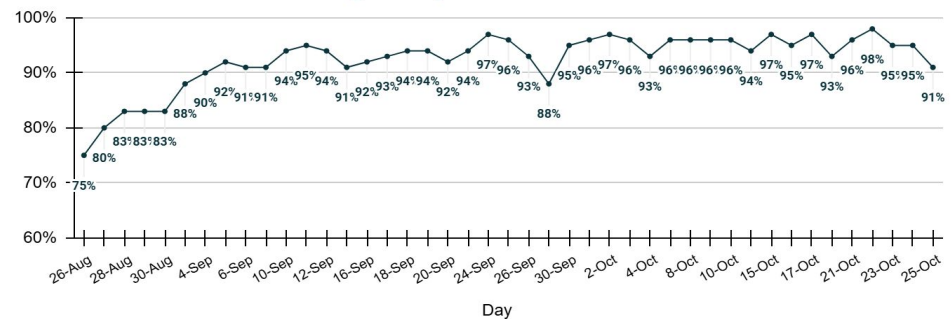
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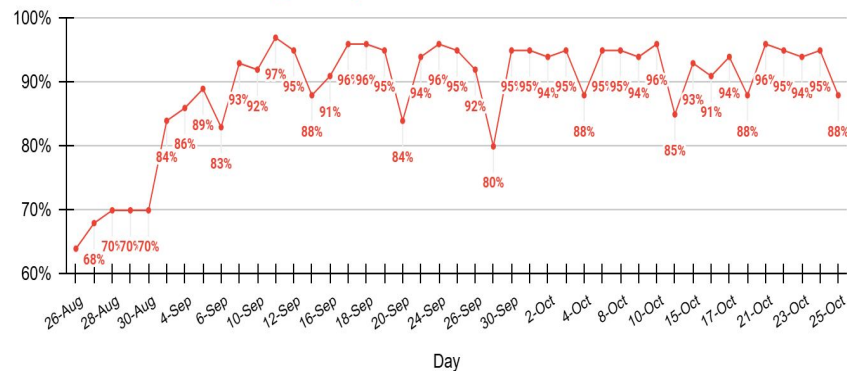
High School - Average Daily Attendance



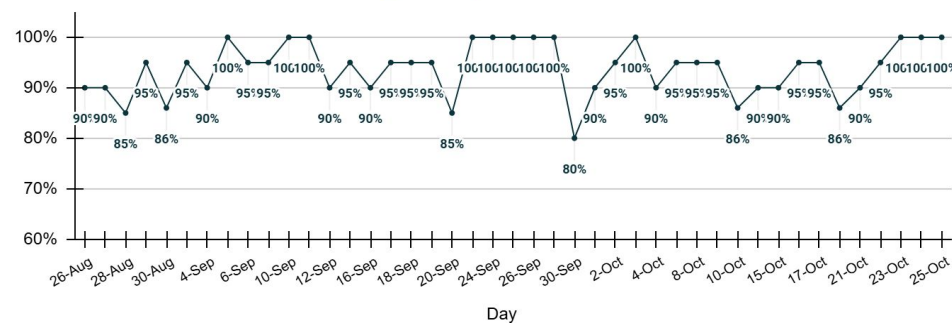
STEAM ACADEMY - Average Daily Attendance



PAC ACADEMY - Average Daily Attendance



SANKOFA ACADEMY - Average Daily Attendance





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CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (YTD)

Campus	OCTOBER 2021	OCTOBER 2022	OCTOBER 2023	OCTOBER 2024
HS	52.07%	34.26%	32.60%	18.39%
PAC	53.53%	30.21%	32.40%	20.42%
STEAM	42.79%	27.01%	26.60%	12.88%
SANKOFA	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.52%
DISTRICT	49.64%	30.20%	30.40%	17.01%

NJGPA - Spring 2024



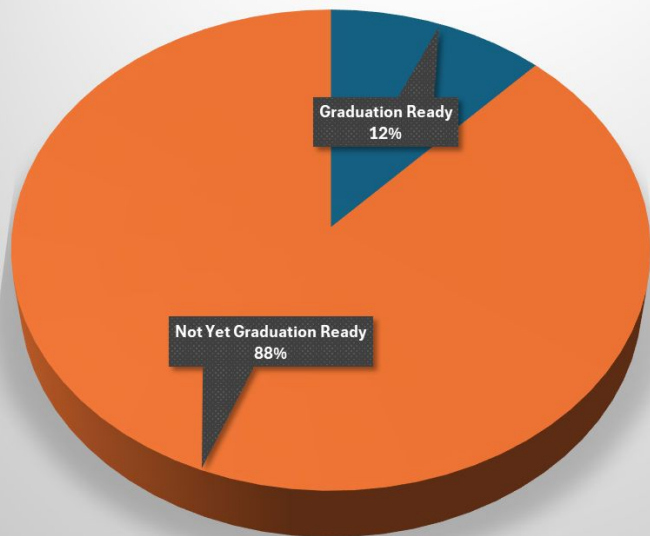
Board Presentation

Academic Data

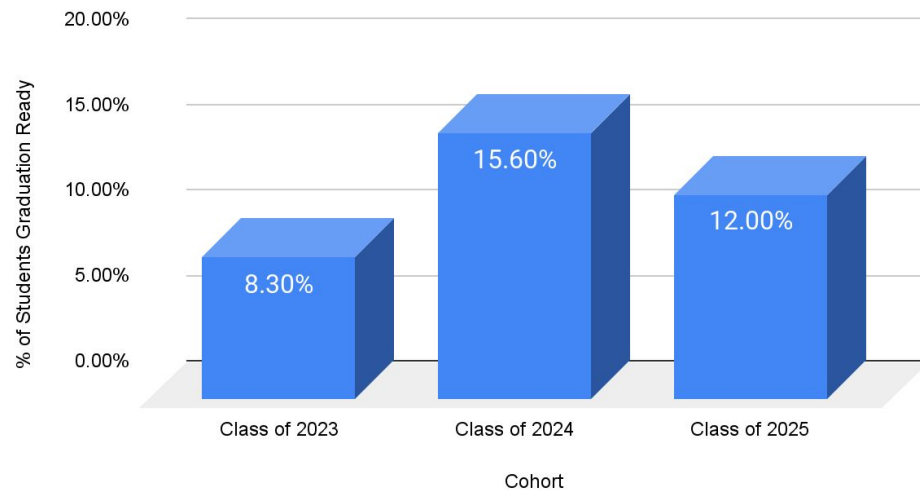


NJGPA - Math

Class of 2025 Results - Math

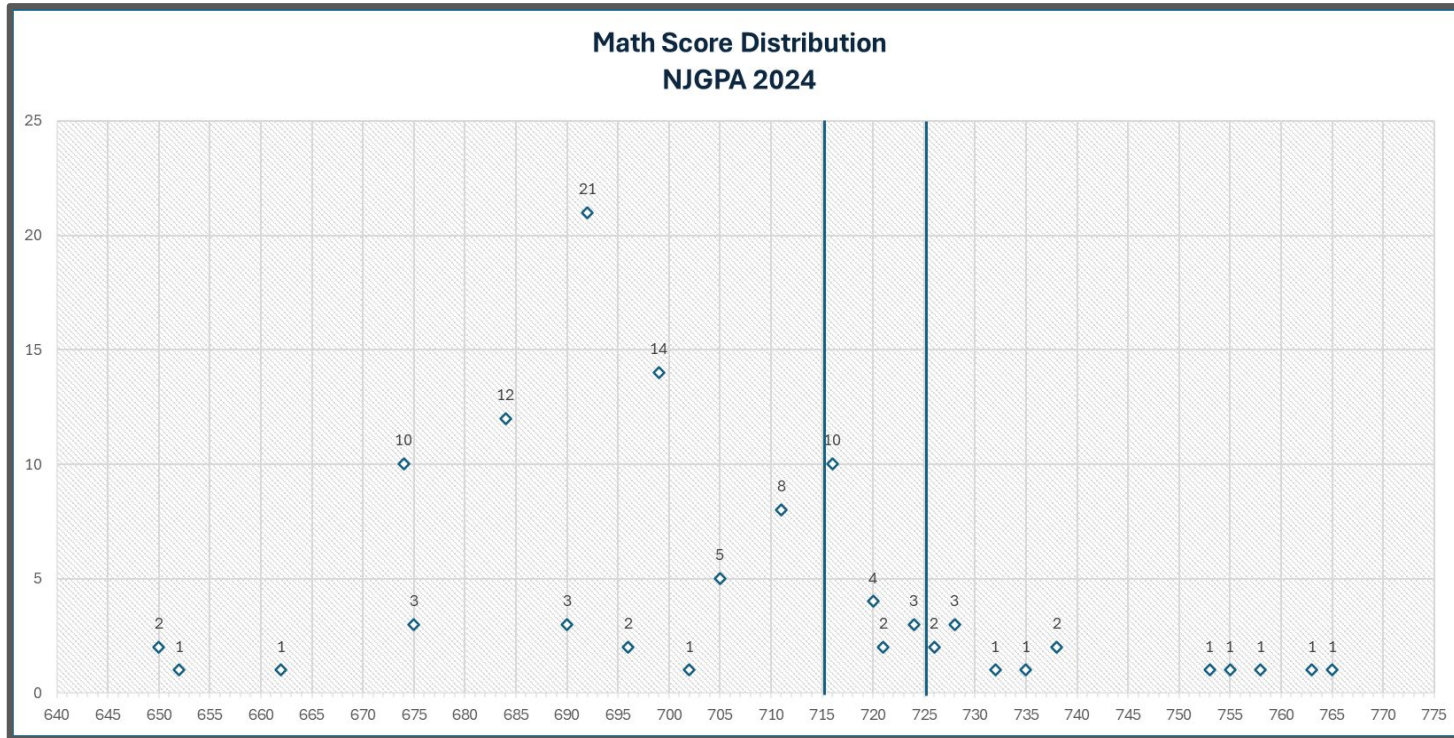


NJGPA - Math Three Year Trend



New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment

The Importance of Knowing Each Child



- 19 students “on the bubble” as they are within 10 points of the cut off score (1-3 questions)

NJGPA

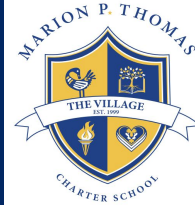


English Language Arts

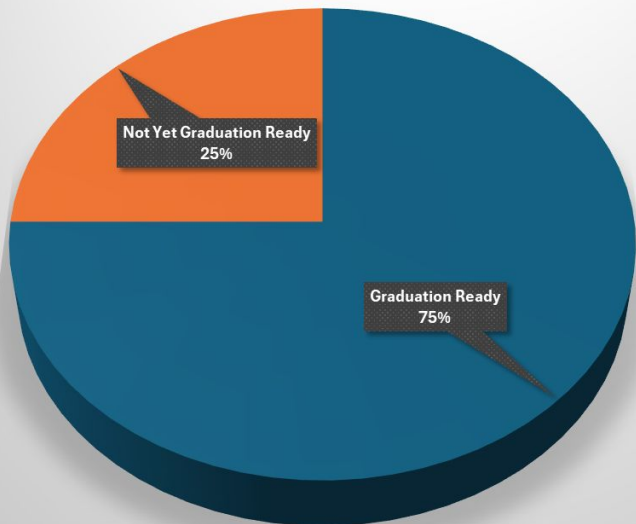


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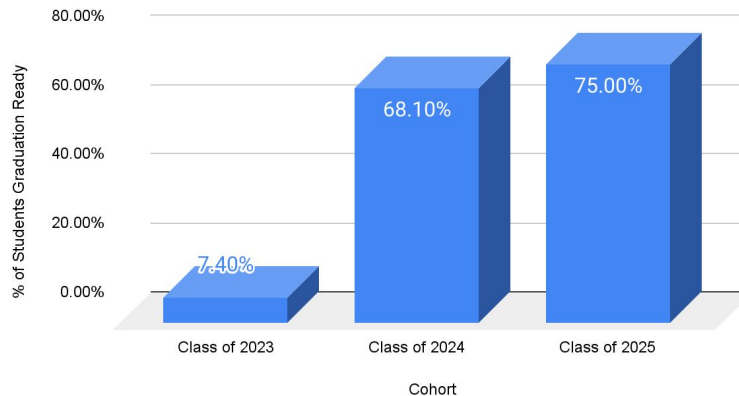
English Language Arts



Class of 2025 Results - ELA



NJGPA - ELA Three Year Trend



Class of 2025 - State Average = 81.6%

NJSLA-Spring 2024



Board Presentation

NUMBER OF VALID SCORES - ELA

MARION P. THOMAS CHARTER SCHOOLS

2023-24 Spring NJSLA

English Language Arts

Grade	Number of Students Tested	Number of Students Tested	Number of Students Tested	Difference 2023-2024
	2022	2023	2024	
3	90	90	71	-19
4	95	90	87	-3
5	87	81	92	+11
6	106	94	100	+6
7	92	116	91	-25
8	114	94	125	+31
9	124	156	161	+5
All Grades	708	721	727	+6

NUMBER OF VALID SCORES - MATH

MARION P. THOMAS CHARTER SCHOOLS

2023-24 Spring NJSLA

Mathematics

Grade	Number of Students Tested	Number of Students Tested	Number of Students Tested	Difference 2023-2024
	2022	2023	2024	
3	89	94	73	-21
4	95	91	91	+0
5	87	81	92	+11
6	106	96	100	+4
7	92	116	90	-26
8	113	95	127	+32
Alg I (HS)	124	156	164	+8
All Grades	706	729	737	+8

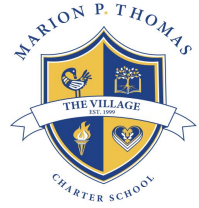


Participation Rates

NJSLA



NJSLA Participation Rates Spring 2024 Administration		
	ELA	Math
PAC	99.16%	98.33%
STEAM	99.40%	98.20%
High School	97.56%	97.01%
District	98.71%	97.85%



Performance Levels

NJSLA



How Did Perform Overall?

Performance Level 4

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

Your student's score

785



School Average

745

District Average

745

State Average

755

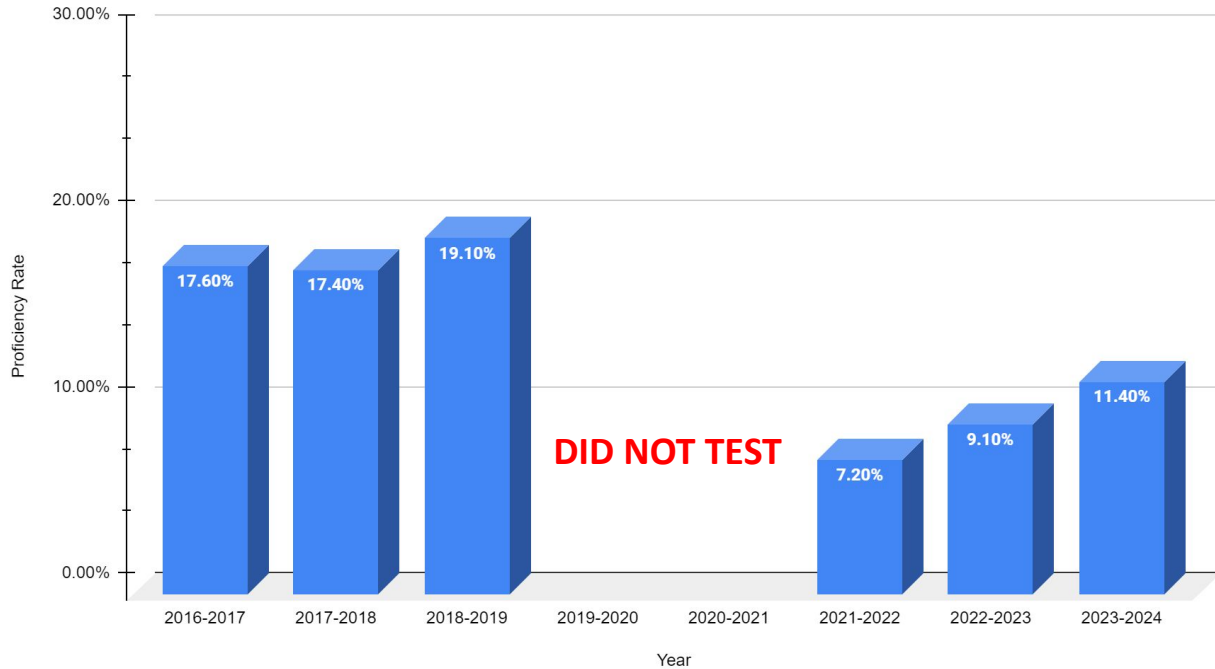


NJSLA - Mathematics

Proficiency Trends



Math Proficiency Rate Trends: Pre & Post Pandemic

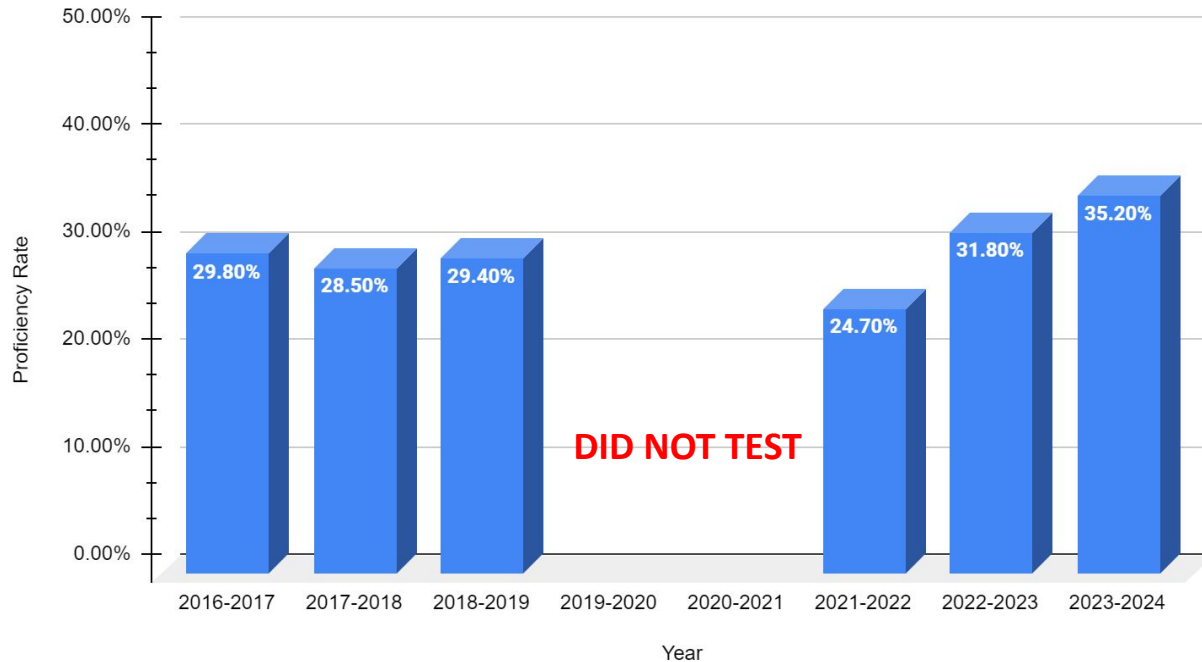




NJSLA - English Language Arts Proficiency Trends



ELA Proficiency Rate Trends: Pre & Post Pandemic



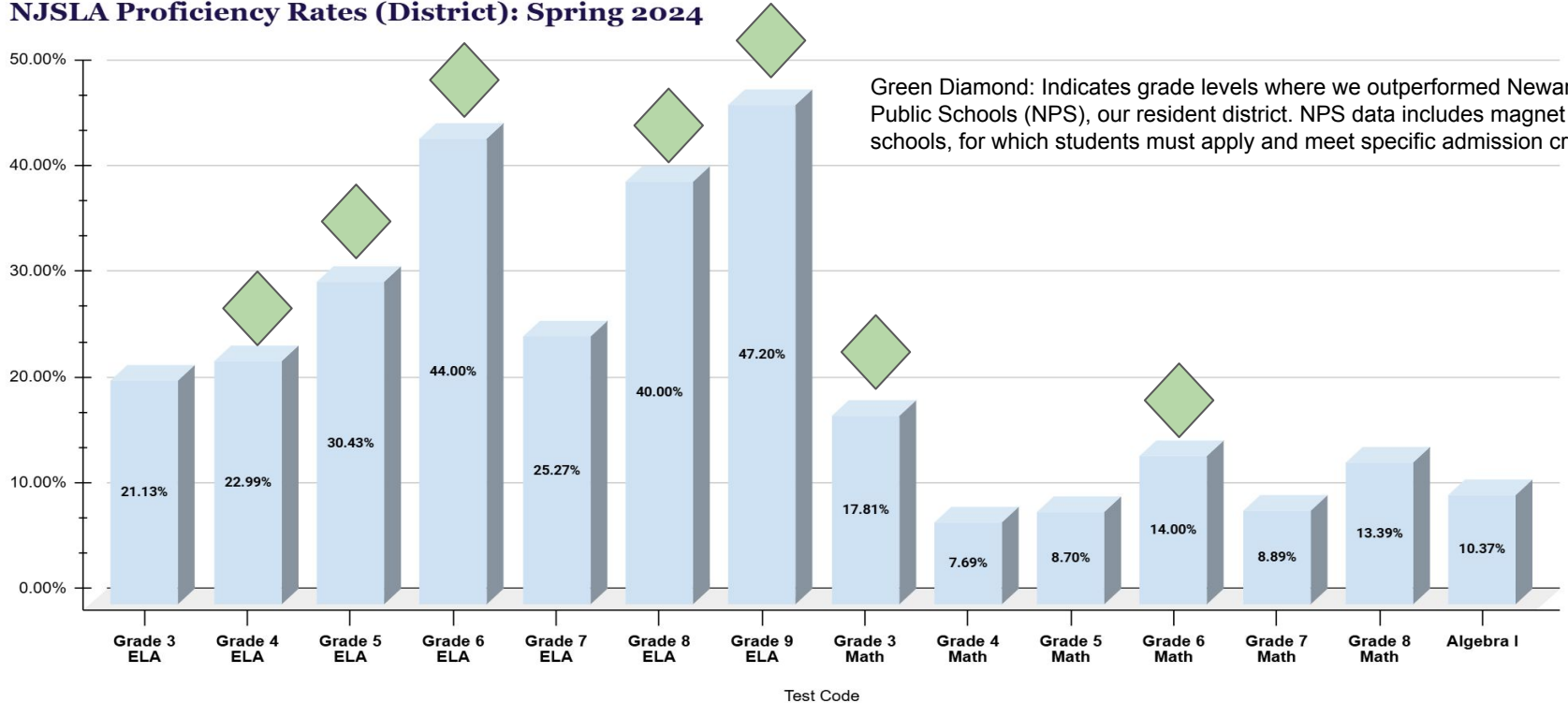


NJSLA

Proficiency Trends

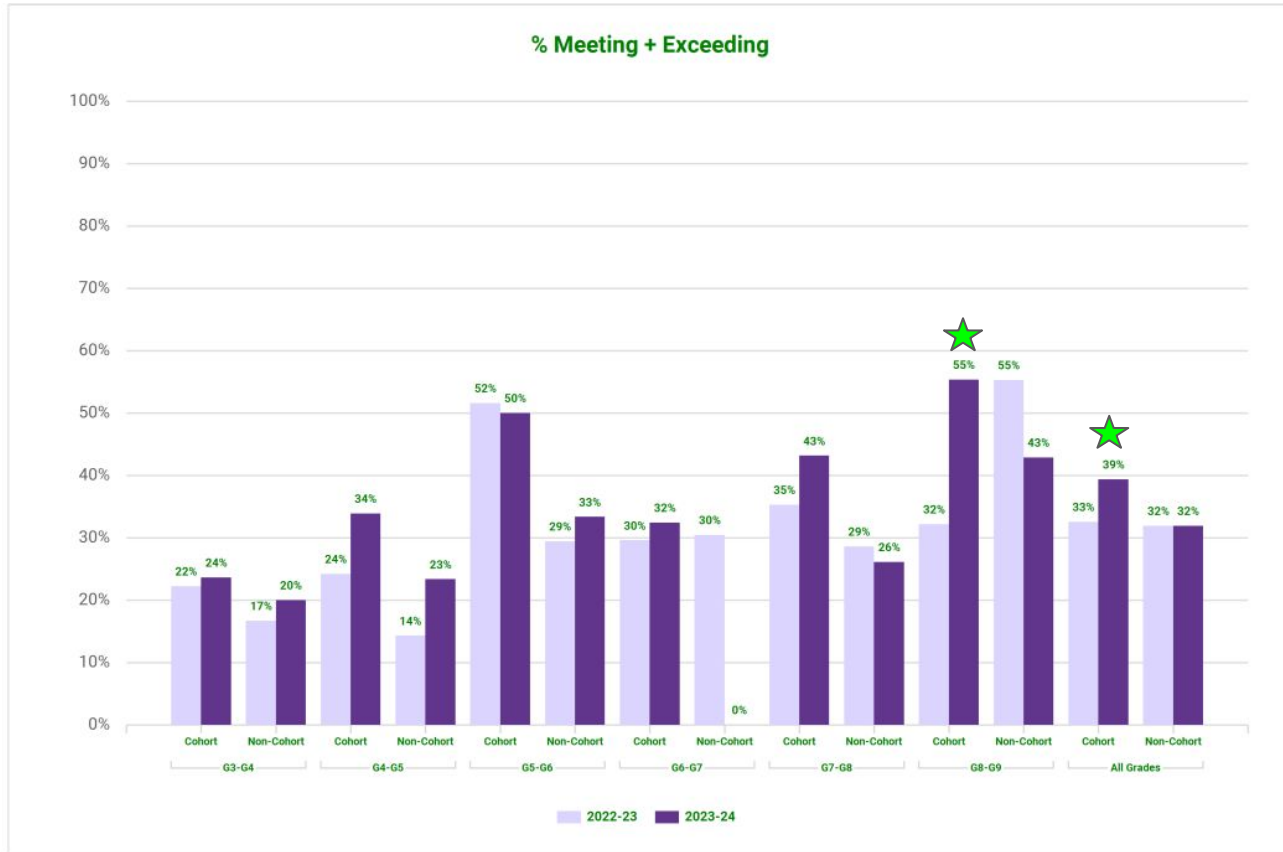


NJSLA Proficiency Rates (District): Spring 2024



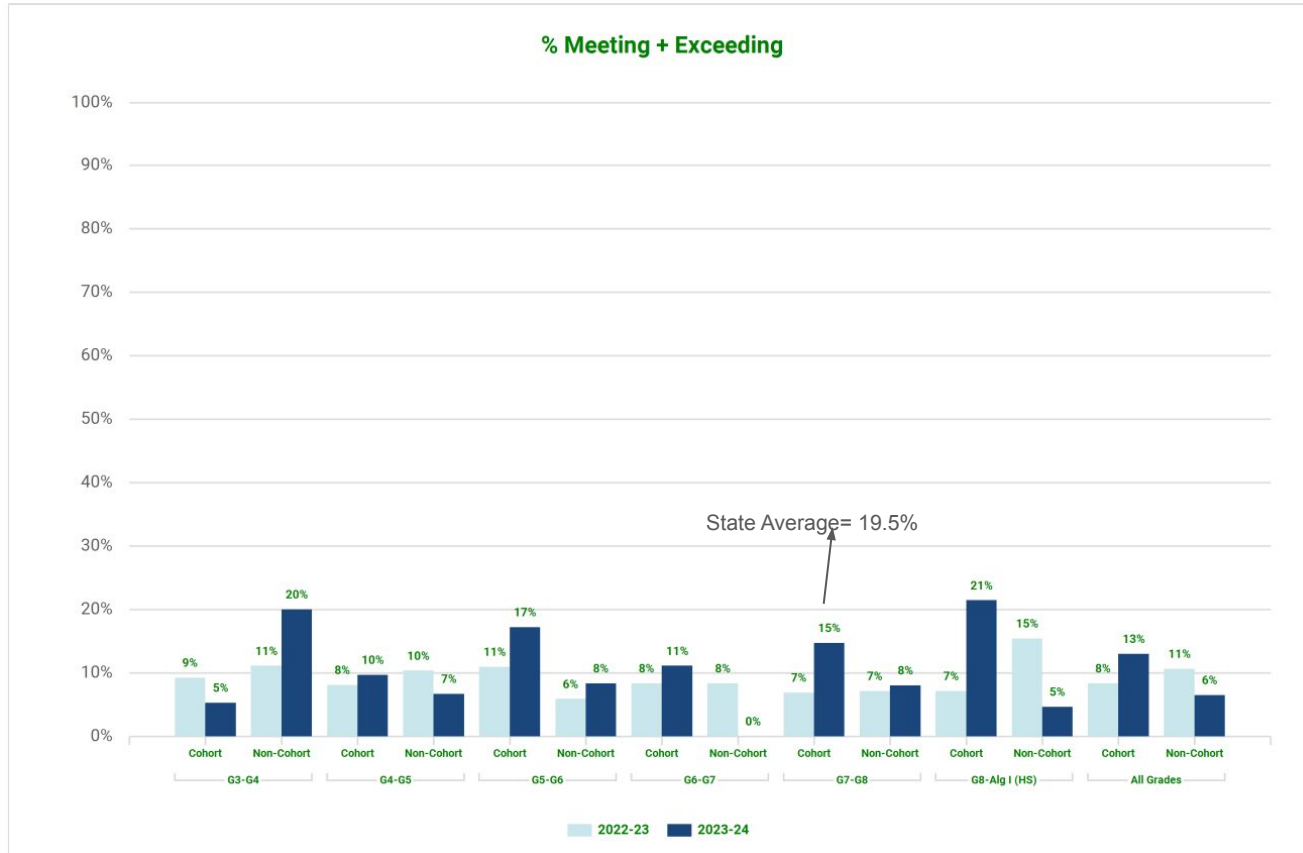
ELA Achievement & Growth

(same students, consecutive grades)



Math Achievement & Growth

(same students, consecutive grades)





Next Steps

Looking Ahead!



- Continuing with all of the action steps presented at last month's meeting by the Curriculum and Instruction Team and Ms. Vargas
- Knowing where every student is! District and school level leaders as well as teachers are internalizing data from NJSLA and recent diagnostic assessments to identify trends, strengths, and areas for improvement
 - Leads to whole and small group approaches during the school day and targeted interventions (e.g., after school and Saturday tutoring)
- Planning of professional development to meet the needs of our novice and veteran teachers
- Engaging our students, parents, and community in the process
 - Ensuring students and parents are apprised of current student achievement levels
 - Partnering with community organizations to support the lift (TFA Ignite Tutoring - 6th grade math and 4th grade ELA).
- Ongoing monitoring, reporting, and adjusting of strategies and planning

Climate & Culture



*Recognitions, Events,
& Initiatives*

Principal *Appreciation Month*



Ms. Snipes, HS



Ms. Nickerson, PAC

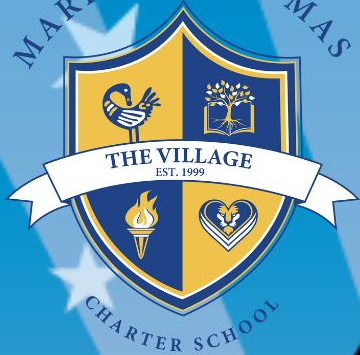


Mr. Silvestre, STEAM



Ms. Hutchins, Sankofa

MARION P. THOMAS



NATIONAL CUSTODIAN DAY

October 2nd!

THANK YOU
TO OUR
CUSTODIAL &
MAINTENANCE
TEAMS FOR ALL
YOU DO!

Eimy Bardales
Kinley Burks
Geudy Zabala
Navarter Nrown
Dilip Akaloo
Nathanael Jaime
Fritz Couyoute
Shaquille Henderson
Clement Collins
Rosa Perez
Andre Alfone

Daine Nicholls
Ruben Padua
Jessie Durrant
Xay Goulbourne
Gertrude Jackson- Lewis
Ingrid Leroy De De Jesus
Matthew Merriwether
Joseph Bazil
Ameer Dent
Lucille Hill
Angel Ward

**SUPER
HERO**



Congratulations!

Ms. Shahidah Dunbar and STEAM Academy for being honored by Nassan's Place for their efforts in raising awareness and understanding of autism and its impact on families.





**Cooking Dinner for the Mayor
High School Culinary Students**



Penelope Herra Zapata, HS

Penelope was chosen by the Research and Development Council of New Jersey to be part of the 2024-2025 class of Governor's STEM Scholars.

**DID
YOU
KNOW**



This past July the Mayor's Office sponsored our high school's culinary students and chefs with an opportunity to go to Italy. As a thank you, Chef Clark and Chef Bernardino cooked a special meal for the Mayor's Office.





To share in the love of literacy, each grade level hosted a reading celebration. Families were invited in to spend time and read to our scholars. In doing so, students were able to see that learning doesn't just take place in the classroom and knowledge transcends generations as well as location. ~ **Sankofa Academy**



Last month, our elementary schools organized several family and community events, such as Father Figures Walk Your Child to School Day. We collaborated with organizations like Omega Psi Phi, NJIT Police Department, and the Newark Fire Department to offer valuable resources and unique experiences for our students. We also hosted a Paint and Sip event for Grandparents Day. This work wouldn't be possible without the support of our families and community partners. ~ **Thank you to our FACE Team: Ms. Griffin, Ms. Moore, Ms. Munoz, & Ms. Powell**

September Employee *Spotlight*



Waleed Khalid
High School

EMPLOYEE
spotlight



Danielle Walton
PAC Academy

EMPLOYEE
spotlight



Michael Brown
STEAM Academy

EMPLOYEE
spotlight



Torre Caldwell
Sankofa Academy

EMPLOYEE
spotlight

September Student *Spotlight*



Grade 1, Sankofa Academy

STUDENT
spotlight



Grade 1, PAC Academy

STUDENT
spotlight



Grade K, STEAM Academy

STUDENT
spotlight



Grade 9, High School

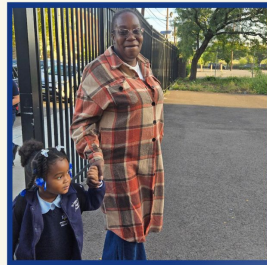
STUDENT
spotlight

September Parent *Spotlight*



Stephanie Hayles-Medley
High School

PARENT
spotlight



Sedria Edwards
PAC Academy

PARENT
spotlight



Gabriel Okundaye &
Chante Johnson
Sankofa Academy

PARENT
spotlight



Amirah Walker
STEAM Academy

PARENT
spotlight

We announced the winners for the first phase of our My Village, My Voice, My Vote “Voter Registration” Raffle. Each winner received a gift card: Parents/Family \$250; Staff \$150 and our student/alumni \$150. Our lucky winners are:

PAC Academy

Parent/Family Winner: Tatianna Newberry

Staff Winner: Ms. Nickerson

STEAM Academy

Parent/Family Winner: Jovani Smith

Staff Winner: Ms. Kirkland-Johnson

Sankofa Academy

Parent/Family Winner: Ray Clarke

Staff Winner: Ms. Julu

High School

Parent/Family Winner: Tanya Black

Staff Winner: Ms. Cannon

Student/Alumni Winner: Faith Conway

Central Office

Staff Winner: Mr. Collins, Director of Facilities



*Phase I
Voter Registration*




Our Phase 2 initiative “Get Out and Vote” is underway. Members of our Village have three ways to participate:

- **VOTE Early (through Nov. 3rd) or on Election Day (Nov. 5th)** - Take a photo outside the polling area near voting signage.
- **Mail-in ballot** - Take a photo as you mail your ballot at the mailbox or ballot box.
- **Mail-in ballot #2-** Or, if you already mailed your ballot, track it at VOTE.NJ.GOV and take a screenshot of your arrival confirmation.
- Visit mptcs.org and upload your photo/screenshot to the “Get Out and Vote” entry form.



Winners will receive: Parent-\$500 gift card, Staff-\$250 gift card, Alum-\$150, & Student - MAC computer!

Board Members and Leaders can show your support by entering, however, you will not be eligible for the raffle.

This initiative is funded by a grant from the NJ Children’s Foundation.



GET OUT AND VOTE!

-  **VOTE Early In-Person**
Oct. 26th - Nov. 3rd
-  **VOTE In-Person on Election Day,** Nov. 5th
-  **VOTE By Mail**
-  **Take a Photo and Upload It**

Scan me 

Hey MPTCS Families,
Vote on Oct. 26th through Nov. 5th to win prizes valued at \$150-\$1,000 and a FUN Day for your child's school!

Tell me more!

Sure! Here's how to enter: Take a photo of yourself outside your designated voting location, ensuring the polling signs are visible in the background.

Take a photo of yourself as you submit your sealed mail-in ballot, ensuring that your face, the ballot, and the mailbox/ ballot drop box are visible in the photo. If you already sent in your ballot, you can track your ballot and upload the confirmation.

After completing one of the two options, please use the QR code to upload your photo to our Village Votes Raffle Entry Form for a chance to win!

Great! Will do!

MUNICIPALITY OF THOMAS

Civic Engagement Activities - Win Fun Prizes!

High School: Essay Contest (Prize = \$250)

Tik Tok/Social Media Challenge (Prize = \$250)

Mock Election Week

HS Scholars "The Great Debate"

Casting Your Vote - *Bd of Elections brings voting Machine to schools to discuss electoral process*

Election/Voting Podcasts

Student Council Elections

Elementary Schools

Essay Contest PreK-2 (Prize = Bike & Art Supplies)

Essay Contest 3-8 (Prize = \$100-\$150)

Student Council Elections

Election/Voting-related book Read-Alouds

Patriotic Photo Booth

Ballot Box /Democracy Trivia

Mock Elections

MARION P. THOMAS CHARTER SCHOOL
ELECTION 2024 - ART CONTEST
GRADES PREK - KINDERGARTEN

TOPIC: NOVEMBER 5TH IS ELECTION DAY. IT'S AN IMPORTANT DAY FOR OUR COUNTRY! CREATE ARTWORK ENCOURAGING YOUR PARENTS TO VOTE!

1ST - 2ND GRADE
TOPIC: CREATE A *POSTER OR ESSAY ENCOURAGING YOUR PARENTS TO VOTE!
(*POSTERS MUST INCLUDE A 2-3 DESCRIPTIVE SENTENCE)

ALL ARTWORK & ESSAYS ARE DUE TO YOUR TEACHER ON NOVEMBER 1ST.

PRIZES...
A BRAND NEW BIKE
ART SUPPLIES

your vote matters

MARION P. THOMAS CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS
THE VILLAGE VOTES SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE

CREATE A VIDEO FOR SOCIAL MEDIA ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF VOTING, CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, & DEMOCRACY!

WIN \$250.00
SCAN THE QR CODE FOR DETAILS

DEADLINE: NOV. 1ST
10:00AM

QUESTIONS?
EMAIL: CULTURESQUAD@MPTCS.ORG

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

Write an essay, about 3 issues & the importance of voting.

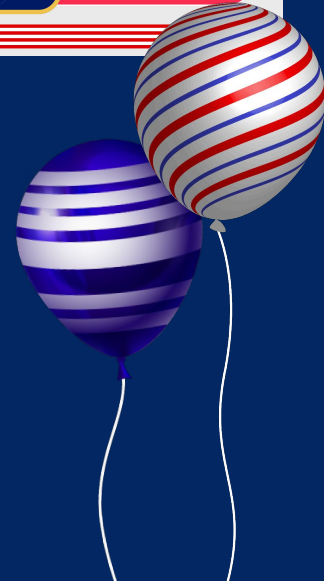
Grades 9-12

1ST PRIZE
\$250.00
Gift Card

EVENT RULES
Open to all students in grades 9-12.
Essays must be a minimum of 500 words, double-spaced, 12 pt.-Times New Roman. Judging criteria include originality, clarity, structure, and adherence to the theme provided.

Deadline for all submissions:
NOV. 1ST @ 10 AM
Scan QR Code for details

SCAN ME





ON THE HORIZON

Community Event



10/7 & 12 - Open House @ Robert Treat Academy

11/2 - Newark Common App launch date

11/5 - Election Day (early dismissal)

11/7 - Virtual Open House

11/20 - Village Parent Meeting
Parent Board Rep & Parent Council discussion

School Programs & Initiatives



11/5 - The Village Votes - Get Out & Vote Raffle (last day to upload photos/screenshots)

11/6 - End of 1st Marking Period

11/14 - Parent Teacher Conferences (all schools)

Climate & Culture



11/6 - Basketball Playoffs

11/15 - Village Celebration Day
-Attendance
-Announce Get Out & Vote Winners

11/20 - Education Support Professional Day

11/22 - Substitute Teachers' Day

11/28 & 29 - Happy Thanksgiving (Schools Closed)

Thank you for listening!

**Please remember to VOTE
between now and Election Day on
November 5th!**

*#Reimagining the Village
& our Nation*