

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT



November 18, 2024  
Ms. A. Mincy



# Agenda

## Key Areas of Focus

- Welcome & Mission
- NJGPA Data Update
- 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*



# *Academic Data*

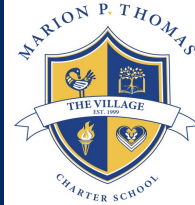


# *NJGPA Updates*



# New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment

## Updates



### New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment

- As juniors, the Class of 2025 was tested in Spring of 2024
- All students who were not “graduation ready” are allowed a second opportunity to take the exam
- Those scholars were re-tested in October of 2024

### October 2024 Administration

- ELA: An additional 3 students have met the “graduation ready” benchmark
- Math: An additional 12 students have met the “graduation ready” benchmark

### Additional pathways for those not yet “graduation ready” include:

- Second Pathway - PSAT, SAT, ACT, or Accuplacer
- Third Pathway - Student portfolio appeal to the NJDOE

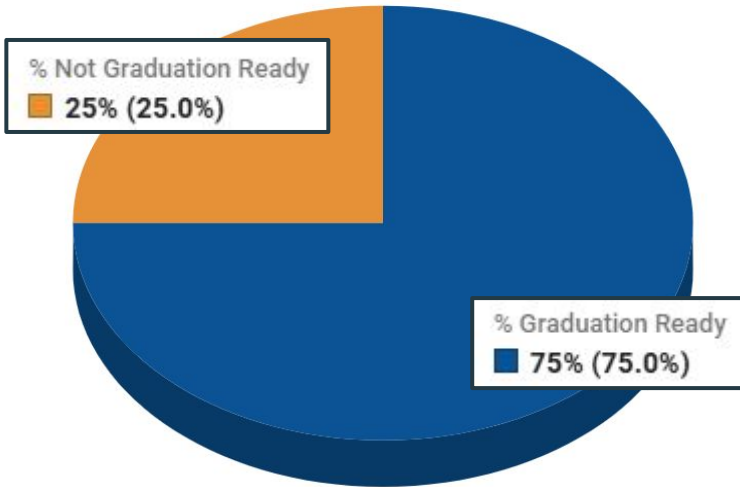


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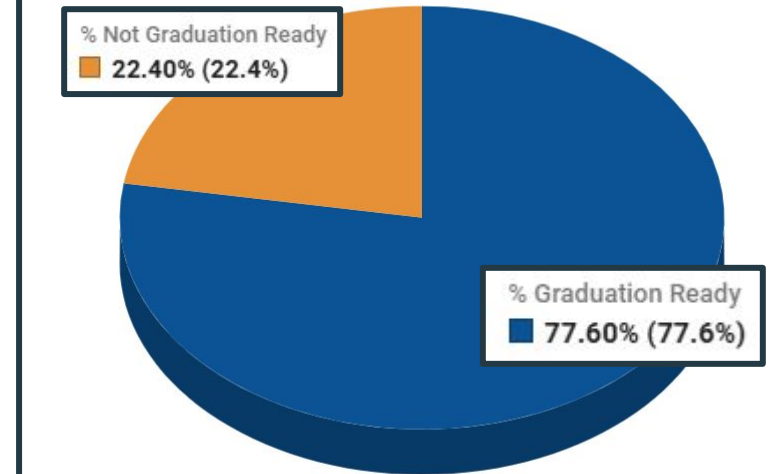
## English Language Arts



### Spring 2024 Administration



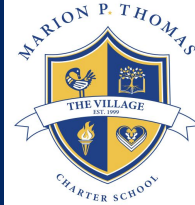
### Fall 2024 Administration



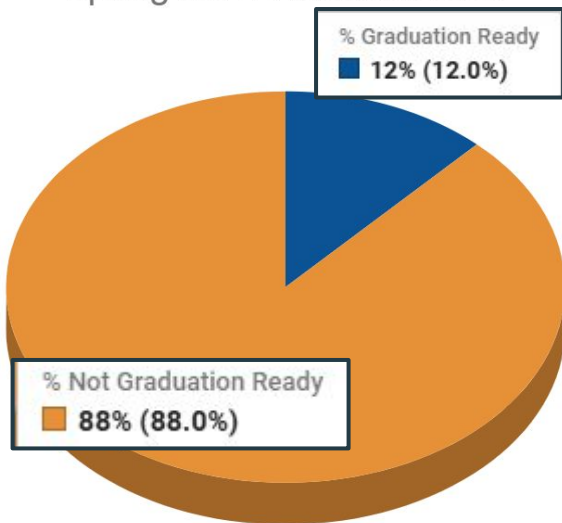


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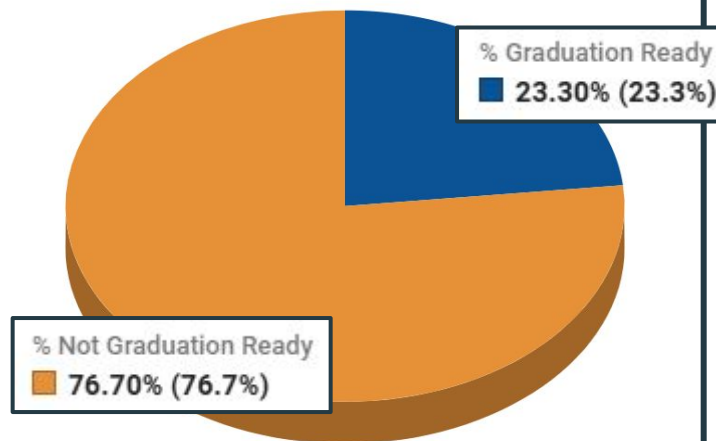
## Mathematics



Spring 2024 Administration



Fall 2024 Administration



# *Climate & Culture*



*Recognitions, Events,  
& Initiatives*





*MPTCS Scholars were invited to play in a chess tournament at the Liberty Science Center. Students had an opportunity to play against Judit Polgar, one of the world's most renowned female chess players.*







# STEM



# NIGHT



On November 15th, NJIT's Engineering Honor Society invited our students to attend their K-12 STEM Night.



# Team Sankofa Represented!



Principal Hutchins & Ms. Stamps-Moore attended the Mayor's Citywide School Leaders' Brunch on Saturday, November 16th. The focus was on networking and improving literacy achievement in grades k-3.



We had 321 Villagers to submit proof of Registration and 185 to show proof that they voted on election day! Contest winners will be announced this week!



# MPTCS DEMOCRACY DAY 2024



# October Student *Spotlight*



Grade K  
PAC Academy

STUDENT  
*spotlight*



Grade 1  
STEAM Academy

STUDENT  
*spotlight*



Grade 2  
Sankofa Academy

STUDENT  
*spotlight*



Grade 10  
High School

STUDENT  
*spotlight*





# October Employee *Spotlight*



Prince Benjamin  
High School

EMPLOYEE  
*spotlight*



Monique Freckleton  
PAC Academy

EMPLOYEE  
*spotlight*



Erica Panico  
STEAM Academy

EMPLOYEE  
*spotlight*



Angelica Johnson  
Sankofa Academy

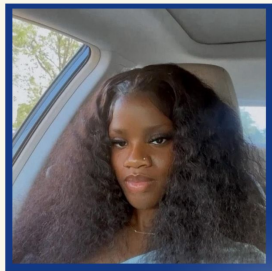
EMPLOYEE  
*spotlight*

# October Parent *Spotlight*



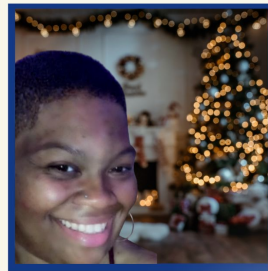
Sheronda Williams  
High School

PARENT  
*spotlight*



Madirah Robinson  
PAC Academy

PARENT  
*spotlight*



Diamond Howard  
STEAM Academy

PARENT  
*spotlight*



Keywanna Williams  
Sankofa Academy

PARENT  
*spotlight*



# Our School Counseling Team Presents... The MPTCS Thanksgiving Food Drive!

We need your help to spread love to our families in need. We are seeking donations and/or packaged food items to build baskets for our families. All donations can be submitted to the schools directly or may be sent to Ms. Jean-Louis, who is our network lead for student support. Please feel free to contact her with any inquiries that you may have at [vjeanlouis@emptcs.org](mailto:vjeanlouis@emptcs.org). The deadline is November 22nd. Thank you!



# ON THE HORIZON

T H A N K F U L

## Community Event



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

11/21 - In-Person Open House @ PAC  
Academy (Enrollment)

12/12 Sankofa Open House 5:30pm -  
6:30pm (Enrollment)

## School Programs & Initiatives



11/19 Pre-K Parent Meeting 5pm via zoom

12/10 STEAM Chat & Chew

12/18 Sankofa Winter Showcase

12/18 STEAM Winter Concert (Prek -8)

12/19 High School Winter Program

12/20 Pre-K Winter Program (PAC)

## Climate & Culture

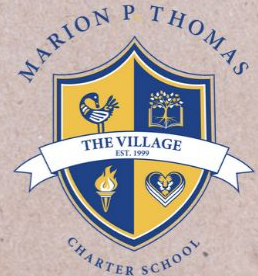


11/20 - Student Support  
Professional Day

11/22 - Substitute Teachers' Day

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

12/13 Village Celebration







Thank you  
for listening!

*Reimagining the Village*

