

Good morning Parents
Today is Tuesday, September 9th



Welcome to our First Chit-Chat of the year!



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STEAM Academy Vice Principals



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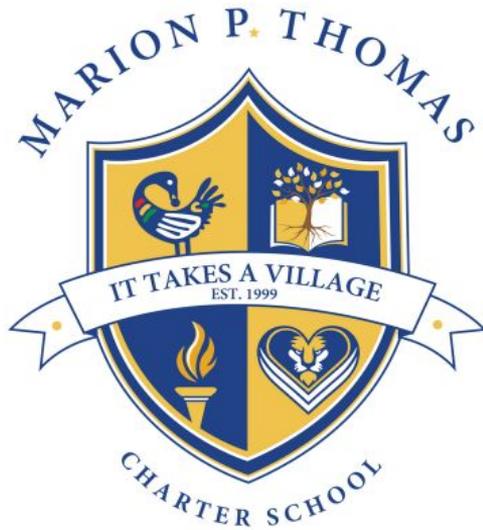
Chit-Chat Schedule & Time

Second Tuesday of Every Month
9:00 to 9:45 am

Next Meeting will be on
October 14th

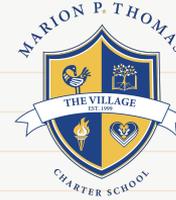
Open Enrollment

Grades: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th



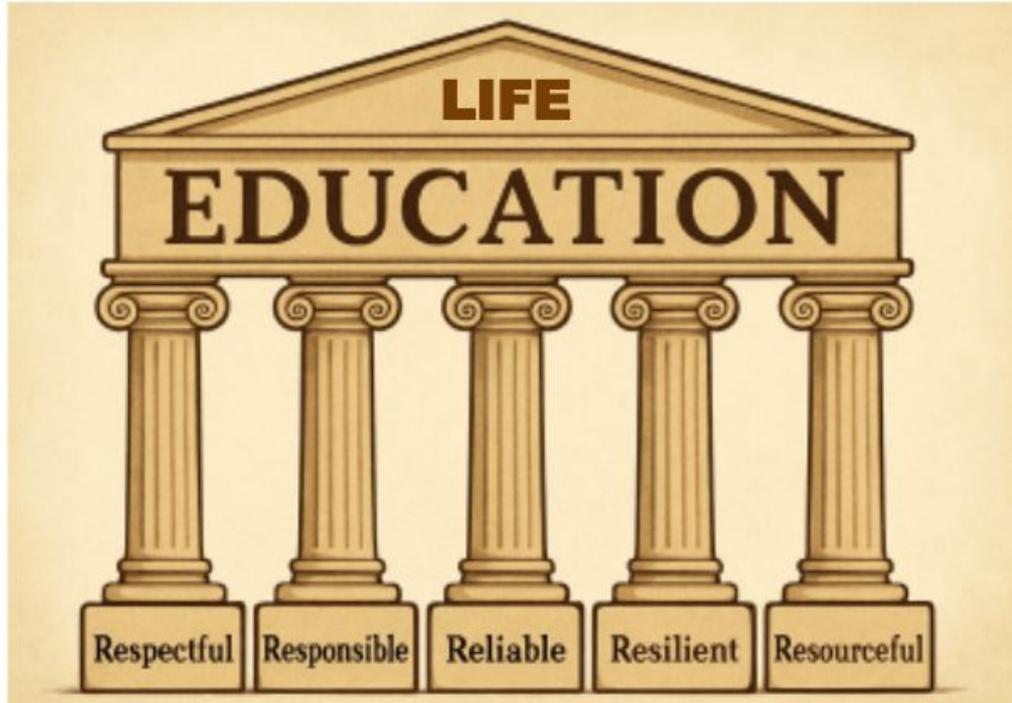
Our Mission: *The Mission of Marion P. Thomas Charter School is to build culturally rich, transformative educational spaces that cultivate successful, lifelong innovators who use their passions, character, and intellect to better themselves, the greater Newark community, and the world beyond.*

The MPTCS Crest speaks to four core values that are designed to guide our young people and govern our work.



- ***The Sankofa Bird*** is a West African adinkra symbol which means to “go back and get it.” We want our scholars to use knowledge from the past to inform, inspire, build a successful future, and give back to the community.
- ***The Tree of Knowledge*** symbolizes lifelong learning that is rooted in rich culture and well-rounded experiences.
- ***The Torch*** represents the igniting of fire, passion, and leadership in our scholars. We want them to be trailblazers and light their own paths.
- ***The Tiger*** encased in the heart signifies the balancing of strength, boldness, resilience, and prowess with compassion and strong character. We want our scholars to be good people who are courageous and self-aware.

Pillars for Success



I am:
Respectful
Responsible
Reliable
Resilient
Resourceful



School Mantra

“All of us are better than any one of us, as long as each of us, gives the best in us”

Scholar Pledge

I Pledge:

1. To be present, both physically and mentally, to absorb and internalize the information given.
2. To try my best in all that I do. Making mature and wise decisions, and holding myself accountable for my actions.
3. To do my very best to show respect, get along with my fellow scholars and staff, and help make our STEAM Academy a peaceful and productive place for everyone.
4. To recognize Everyone is important and has their own special way of seeing and doing things. When we share our ideas, we help each other learn and grow.
5. Not to fear mistakes, but reflect, learn from them, and continue to push forward.
6. To always represent myself, the school, my family and the community by being a respectful ambassador for the city of Newark.

STEAM Education



STEAM Education

S - Science
T - Technology
E - Engineering
A - Arts
M - Mathematics

STEAM Approach

- Observation
- Creativity
- Innovation
- Planning
- Revision
- Collaboration
- Presentation

What Should Our STEAM Academy Scholars Look Like?



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CHARTER SCHOOL



Grades

Navy blue polo with MPTCS logo
Navy blue pants, skorts, or shorts
Navy blue cardigan with MPTCS logo

Grades 6-8

Light blue oxford shirt with MPTCS logo
Navy Blue uniform pants, skorts, or shorts
Navy blue ascot or tie

ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR BLACK SHOES OR SNEAKERS.

Kids Paradise
1016 Springfield Ave
Irvington NJ 07111
973-374-4700

Today Kids
1049 Springfield Ave
Irvington NJ 07111
973-374-3070

Flynn O'Hara
196-198 Ferry Street
Newark, NJ 07105
862-231-2149



NO



HOODIES

STEAM Support TEAM!



E. Silvestre - Principal
A. Richardson - VP
E. Pride - VP
D. Purnell - Operations
A. Munoz - FACE
K. KJ - Culture & Climate
N. Burgwyn - O. Manager
B. Lucas - Att. Counselor
L. Valdez - Social Worker
N. Ndichie - Nurse

Staff & Student Safety

Staff and Student safety is our top priority. Whenever we have a safety concern, our expectation is for everyone to comply.

If you see something, say something.

September - Key Information

9/9 to 9/12: iReady Diagnostic/Assessment for ELA & Math

9/15: Start of Hispanic Heritage Month

9/15: 5th to 8th Picture Day - Uniform Pics

9/16: PreK to 4th Picture Day - Uniform Pics

9/17: Back to School Night, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Rotating Schedule

Middle School Bell Schedule Rotation

A Week	B Week	C Week
Block 1	Block 2	Block 3
Special	Special	Special
Block 2	Block 3	Block 1
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Block 3	Block 1	Block 2

3-5 Bell Schedule Rotation

A Week	B Week
Period 1	Period 5
Period 2	Period 6
Period 3	Period 7
Lunch	Lunch
Period 5	Period 1
Period 6	Period 2
Period 7	Period 3
Special	Special

Data Points

Monthly Attendance

iReady Assessments

LinkIt Assessments



QUESTIONS?

COMMENTS?

CONCERNS?