

Good morning Parents
Today is Tuesday, November 11th



Welcome Parents!



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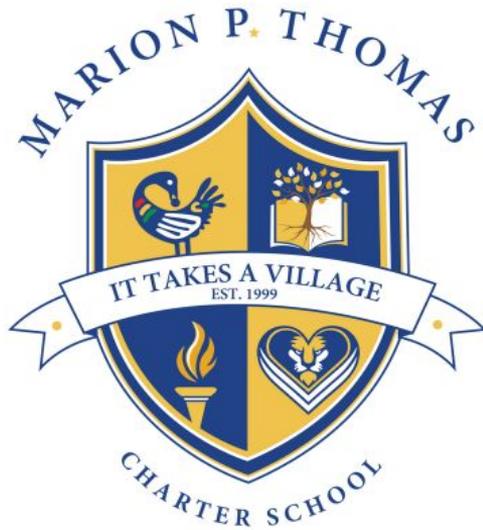
STEAM Academy Vice Principals



Chit-Chat Schedule & Time

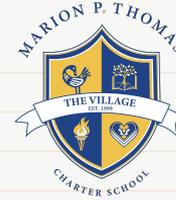
Second Tuesday of Every Month
9:00 to 9:45 am

Next Meeting will be on
December 9th



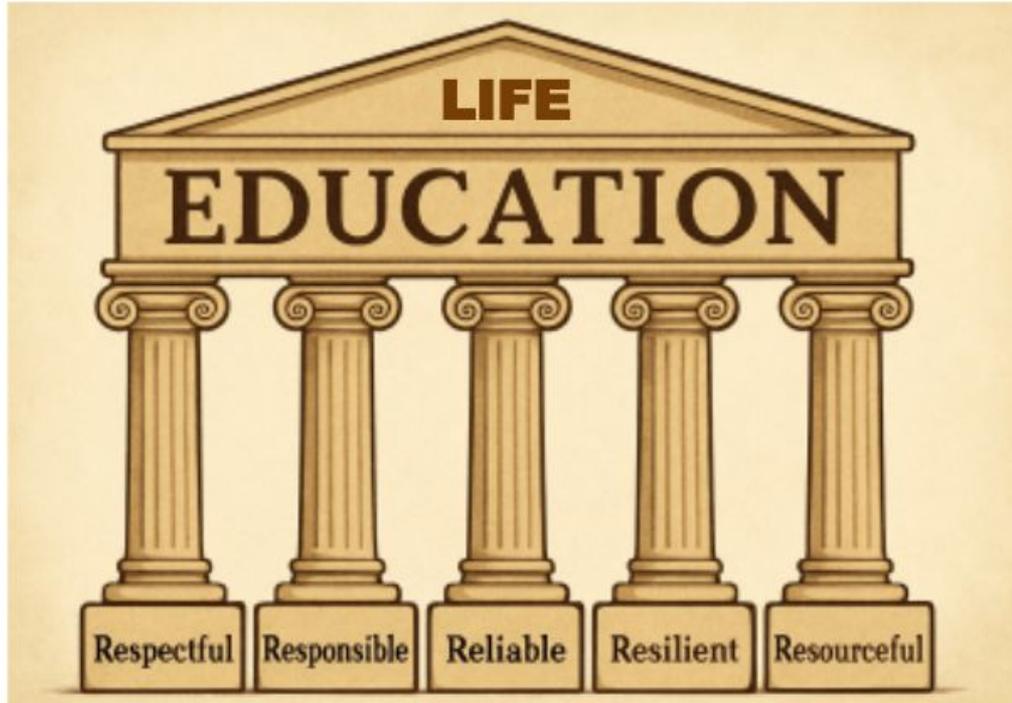
Our Mission: *The Mission of Marion P. Thomas Charter School is to build culturally rich, transformative educational spaces that cultivate successful, lifelong innovators who use their passions, character, and intellect to better themselves, the greater Newark community, and the world beyond.*

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



President

Ms. L. Martin

Vice President

Ms. J. Earle

Secretary/Event Coordinator

Ms. A. Bullock

Committee Leads

Ms. M. Roman & Ms. E. Alcantra



School President - Morgan D.
School Vice President - Jihad H.
School Secretary - Mia P.S.
School Treasurer - Kevin N.



- 8th Grade:
 - Kaylee M.
 - Eugenia K.

- 7th Grade:
 - Karissa H.
 - Caleb V.

- 6th Grade:
 - Oluwasikemi O.
 - Aanuoluwapo D.

- 5th Grade:
 - Avalyn A.
 - Carla R.

- 4th Grade:
 - William B.
 - Ava E.

- 3rd Grade:
 - Janice I.
 - Nathaniel M.

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.



You can Earn the following

- Bowling Trip
- Cookies and Coco
 - Raffles
- Perfect Attendance Dance-Off

C.H.E.

Charter School Enrollment System Student Address Verification Forms

Once students are verified, our budget is released. We are currently missing over 200 student's verification forms. If we do not get the fundings, it may affect our afterschool programs and extracurricular activities.

November - Key Information

11/4: 50th day of school - Attendance Backpack Letter

11/11 to 11/14: STEAM Book Fair

11/13: World Kindness Day

11/13: High School Parent Conference, all scholars dismissed at 12:30 pm

11/19: Parent University - Incorporating Learning Through Play and SEL for Parents

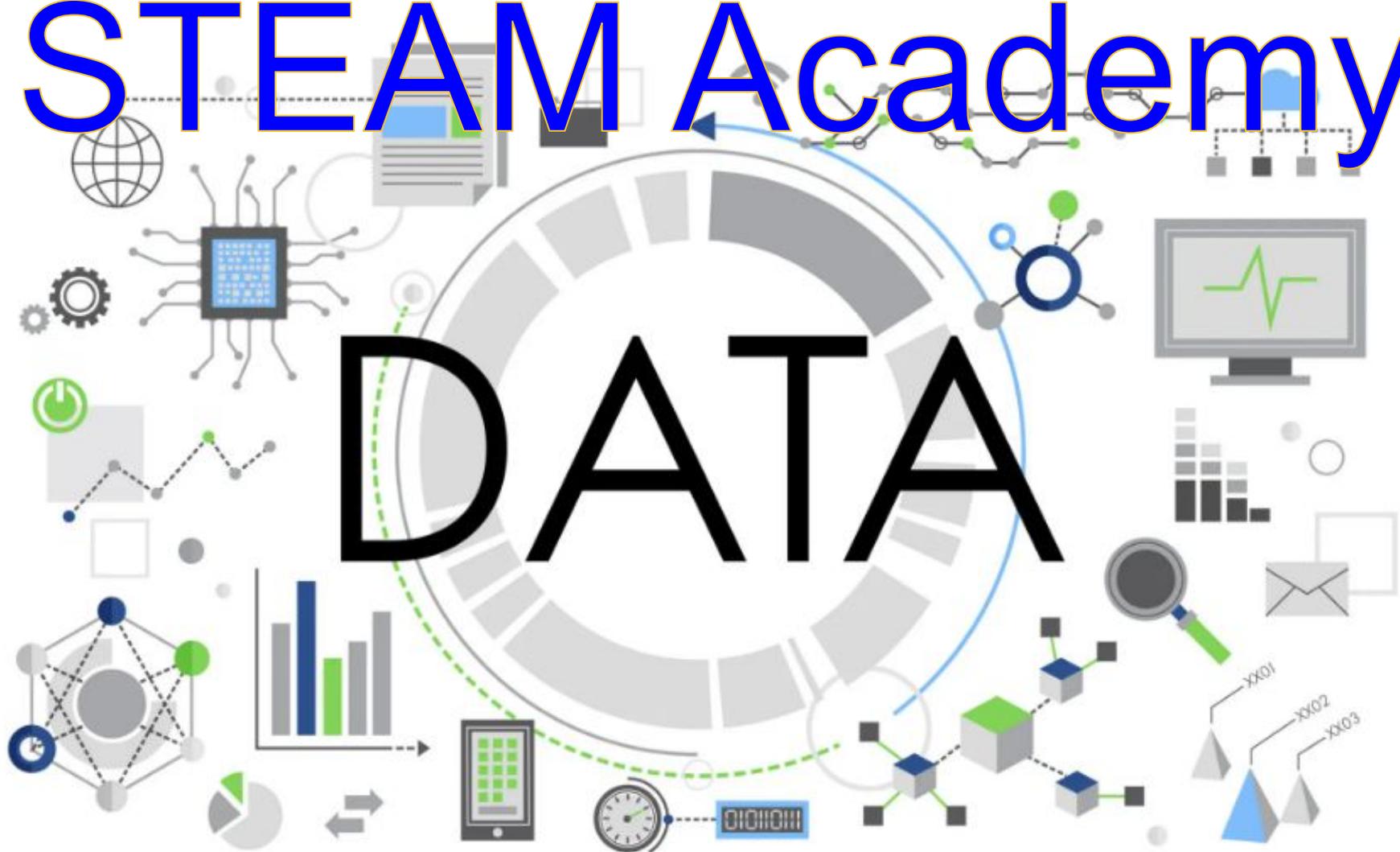
11/25: Thanksgiving Drive

11/26: End of the First Trimester

11/27 - 11/28: Thanksgiving Break

STEAM Academy

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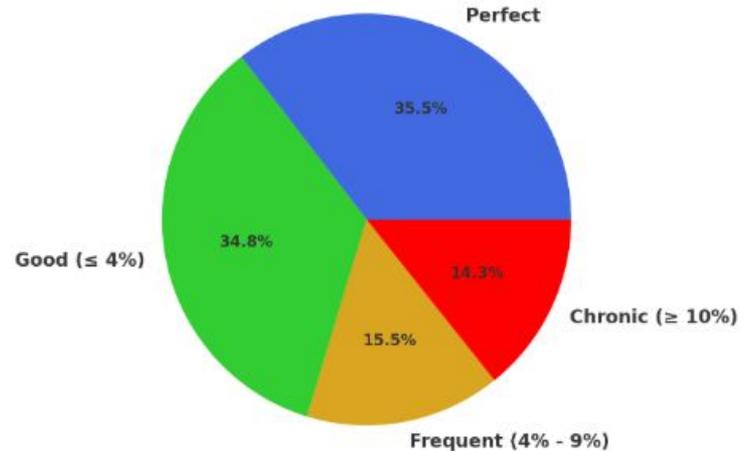
Attendance Data as of November 4, 2025

School Goals:

- **97% Average Daily Attendance**
- **≤10% Chronic Absenteeism Rate**

1 st Trimester Attendance (50 days)		
	Students	Percentage
Perfect	145	35.6%
Good (≤ 4%)	142	34.9%
Frequent (4% - 9%)	63	15.5%
Chronic (≥ 10%)	58	14.3%

1st Trimester Attendance (50 Days)



Chronic Absenteeism

Chronic absenteeism is when a student misses **10% or more** of the school year. As of 11/4, we have accumulated a total of **50 days of school**, chronic absenteeism applies to students who have missed **5 or more days**. For the entire school year, chronic absenteeism applies to students that miss **18 or more** days of school.

Here's how chronic absenteeism affects promotion:

- **18–20 Unexcused Absences:** Summer school will be required to make up missed seat time and be eligible for promotion
- **21+ Unexcused Absences:** The student will be required to repeat the grade due to insufficient seat time

# of students currently chronic	5 Absences	6-9 Absences	≥10 Absences
58 Students	13 Students	36 Students	9 Students

Our goal for the year is **≤ 10%**, which equal to **≤ 41** students.

Attendance Data

School Goal:

- **97% Average Daily Attendance**

November avg	October avg	September avg
93.68%	94.49%	95.95%
M	M	M
91.29%	94.71%	95.61%
T	T	T
96.81%	96.77%	96.45%
W	W	W
95.33%	95.47%	96.73%
Th	Th	Th
-%	94.48%	97.36%
F	F	F
-%	91.09%	93.50%



Next Steps



- Sign up for Morning Homework Lab & Hot Breakfast
 - 7:15 - 8:00 am
- Sign up for after school Homework Help & Tutoring
 - 4:00 - 5:00 pm



QUESTIONS?

COMMENTS?

CONCERNS?