



Superintendent's Report



April 20, 2026

Angela N. Mincy, Superintendent

Reimagining the Village





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



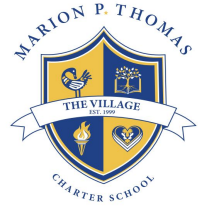
The Torch



The Sankofa



The Tiger



The MPTCS Mission Board Meeting Agenda



Agenda:

- *Welcome & Mission*
- *Attendance Updates*
- *Highlights & Recognitions*
- *Closing*



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The Sankofa Bird



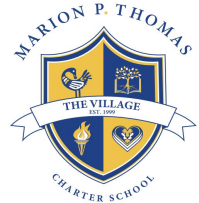
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Digging Deep

DataDive

ANALYZING ATTENDANCE





Chronic Rate

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (YTD)

Campus	April 2022	April 2023	April 2024	April 2025	April 2026
HS	46.30%	37.66%	22.60%	25.16%	28.38%
PAC	56.89%	31.82%	30.00%	24.11%	30.16%
STEAM	34.30%	20.65%	26.40%	19.61%	13.64%
Sankofa	N/A	N/A	N/A	38.00%	26.95%
District	46.00%	34.10%	26.10%	24.77%	24.88%

Congratulations

AmazingWork!

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS



Vice-Principal
APPRECIATION WEEK
April 7-11, 2025



**VP Macintosh
High School**



**VP Pride
STEAM Academy**



**VP Richardson
STEAM Academy**



Last month, our high school students spent time in elementary classrooms reading with younger scholars. Beyond building reading skills, it gave our older students a chance to lead and connect, while our younger scholars gained new role models to look up to. It was a meaningful way to bring our school community together.



Our scholars stepped into a world of imagination and discovery as we proudly opened the doors to STEAM's brand-new library!

From selecting books at our kickoff Book Fair to exploring genres and cozy reading spaces, students embraced the power of literacy and the joy of reading.



This special day marked the beginning of a new chapter, one where every scholar has access to stories that inspire, challenge, and unlock their full potential.



During Autism Awareness Month, the Department of Special Education shared a newsletter and targeted resources to help families better understand autism and support communication at home.

These materials provided practical strategies and guidance on recognizing developmental differences, strengthening families' ability to support their child's needs.

This effort also reinforced strong home-school partnerships and promoted more inclusive support for all students.





The Parent-Only Paint & Sip was nothing short of a vibe! From the moment families walked in, the energy was warm, relaxed, and full of joy. Thoughtfully planned, coordinated, and led by our founding first grade teacher, Ms. Julu, the evening created the perfect space for our community to unwind and connect.

With no kiddos in sight, parents fully embraced the chance to sip, paint, laugh, and let their creativity flow. Conversations sparked, new friendships formed, and our Sankofa community grew even stronger—one brushstroke at a time.



The Junior Solar Sprint (JSS) is a STEM competition for 5th-8th grade students to design, build, and race solar-powered cars, often sponsored by the Army Educational Outreach Program (AEOP) and administered by the Technology Student Association (TSA). It focuses on solar energy, engineering design, and teamwork. Mr. Avery and his team, as well as Mr. Dilip, supported students in designing and testing their cars for this year's competition.



COURTROOM: MPTCS AP Government

Students Experience Justice in Action

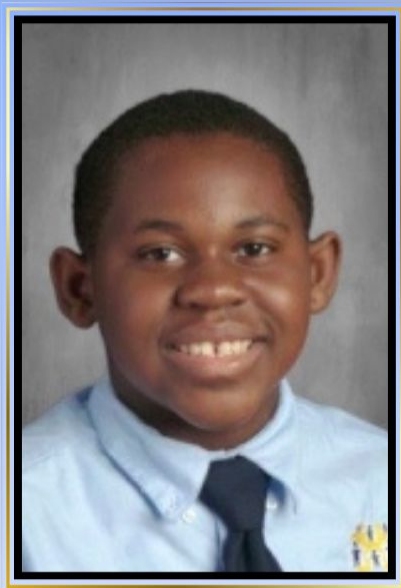
AP Government & Politics students experienced justice in action during a visit to the Essex County Family Courthouse and Historic Courthouse in Newark.

They met with judges, learned about their career journeys, and observed a live court proceeding.

The visit concluded with a tour of the historic courthouse, helping students connect classroom learning to real-world application and potential careers in law and public service.



High School
11th Grade



PAC Academy
8th Grade

Sankofa Academy
2nd Grade



STEAM Academy
4th Grade

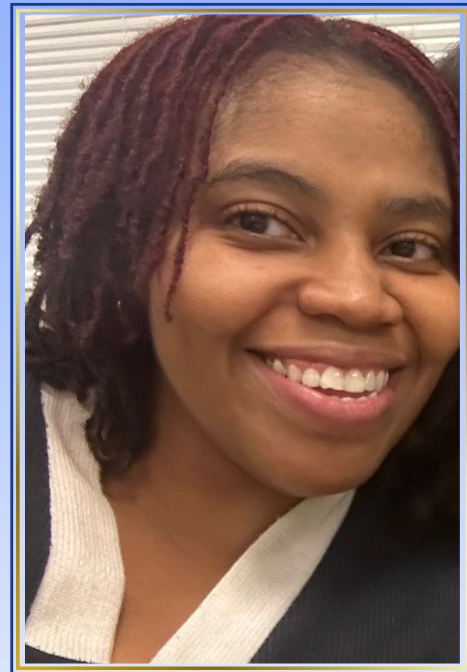
MARCH STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Tanisha & Lashonda Ramsey
High School



Danzell Ebron
PAC Academy

Andrea Brown Williams
Sankofa Academy



Not Pictured: Kiesha Congleton- STEAM Academy

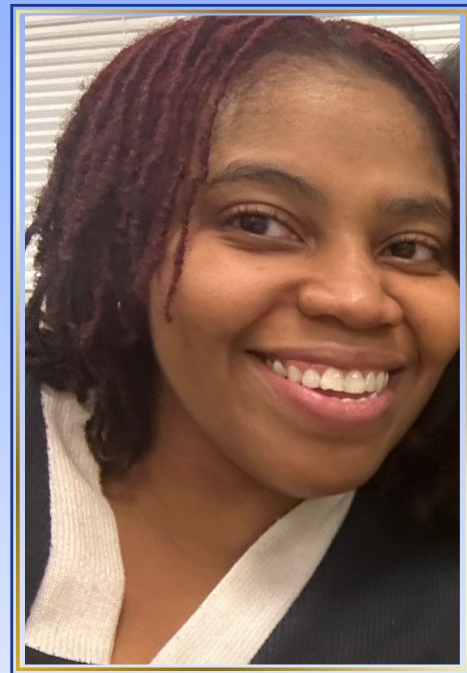
MARCH PARENT SPOTLIGHT

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MARCH PARENT SPOTLIGHT



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JOIN US AT OUR
**HIRING
FAIR 2026**

Are you an innovative educator ready to reimagine education and make a lasting impact? Do you believe in uplifting every student and strengthening our Village? If so, we want to meet you! Join us at our hiring fair and be part of a passionate community dedicated to empowering the next generation.

**CHILDCARE
PROVIDED**

(While You Interview)

FREE PARKING

**REFRESHMENTS &
GIVEAWAYS!**

The Event Will Be Held On:



SATURDAY

APRIL 25, 2026



TIMES

09:30 AM - 1:00 PM



MPTCS HIGH SCHOOL

125 SUSSEX AVENUE, NEWARK, NJ 07103

HIRING FOR ALL POSITIONS

- TEACHERS (All Content Areas)
- SCHOOL LEADERS
- TEACHER ASSISTANTS/AIDES
- CUSTODIANS
- MATH SUPERVISOR
- SAFETY SPECIALISTS
- STUDENT SUPPORT

**RSVP FOR
THE HIRING
FAIR**



We're looking ahead to an exciting opportunity to grow our team at our annual Hiring Fair on Saturday, April 25, 2026, at MPTCS High School.

This event is designed to attract passionate, mission-aligned educators and staff who are eager to make a lasting impact in our Village.

We will be recruiting across all roles, including teachers, school leaders, support staff, and operations team members.

With on-site interviews, childcare provided, we aim to make this a strong pipeline-building moment as we prepare for the upcoming school year.



SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH @ 12PM

MPTCS DAY



MPTCS is taking over Sports Illustrated Stadium on Saturday, April 25th!! We have 100 FREE Tickets for our staff & families. First come, first served....SO SIGN UP TODAY!!!



GOTHAM FC



BAY FC



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CHARTER SCHOOL

THEME: GIRLSINSPORTSDAY

Check out <https://www.gothamfc.com/schedule/bay-fc-2026-04-25>
or email cwolfe@mptcs.org for more information.

Families were invited to MPTCS Day on Saturday, April 25 at 12 PM as we take over Sports Illustrated Stadium to cheer on Gotham FC vs. Bay FC.

This special event, themed “*Girls in Sports Day*,” celebrates empowerment, teamwork, and community.

With 100 free tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis, this experience provides a meaningful opportunity for families to come together, represent MPTCS, and build school pride beyond the classroom.

Marion P. Thomas Charter School

KARAOKE TEAM BUILDING



CALLING ALL STAFF MEMBERS IN THE VILLAGE! WE
WANT TO HEAR YOUR BEST VOCALS AT OUR KARAOKE
TEAM BUILDING EVENT @ HOUSE OF PLAYOKEE.



SCAN TO
RSVP!

Date: Thursday, April 30th

Time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Place: House of Playokee
1050 Stuyvesant Ave., Union, NJ

Cost: \$25 (includes admission, karaoke access, light
appetizers) #StaffCultureMatters!

The District's Climate and Culture Team is excited to continue strengthening staff culture and connection across the Village with an upcoming Karaoke Team Building event on Thursday, April 30th.

Hosted at House of Playokee, this informal gathering will provide staff with an opportunity to unwind, build meaningful relationships, and celebrate one another beyond the school day.

Our goal is to create opportunities to boost staff morale, deepen collaboration, and reinforce a strong sense of community across the Village.

THANK YOU

FOR LISTENING!

Digging Deep

Academic Updates

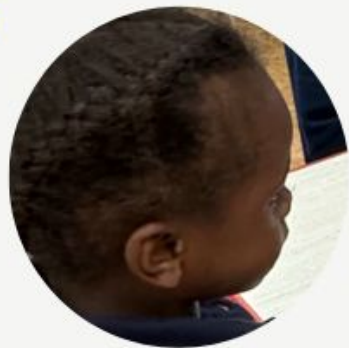
TESTING, SUMMER, & PD



ATTENDANCE



AP GPA



AP TESTING

ENROLLMENT



GRADUATION

