



Marion P. Thomas Charter School

# Superintendent's Report



May 14, 2026

Angela 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*
- *Highlights & Recognitions*
- *Closing*



*The Tree of Knowledge*



*The Torch*



*The Sankofa Bird*



*The Tiger*

*Congratulations*

**AmazingWork!**

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS





# Karaoke 2026

The MPTCS family came together for an unforgettable evening of music, laughter, and connection at the MPTCS Karaoke Staff Team-Building Event!

Sponsored by the Culture Squad, the event brought together staff members from every campus and Central Office for a night dedicated to celebrating teamwork, school spirit, and the strong relationships that make our community thrive.

From powerful performances to shared laughs and memorable moments, the evening highlighted collaboration, camaraderie, and the strong family culture that continues to unite the MPTCS community.



PAC proudly welcomed its newly matched families to the school community last month. Through outreach and family engagement efforts, families were introduced to PAC's mission, school culture, and commitment to fostering strong partnerships that support student growth and achievement. We look forward to building meaningful relationships with our newest families and ensuring a smooth and successful transition into the PAC community.



On May 1, the high school hosted its annual Decision Day Celebration to honor the Class of 2026 and celebrate their college acceptances, career pathways, and scholarship awards. Surrounded by family, staff, and peers, seniors proudly announced their next steps as the school community recognized their hard work and achievements. We are incredibly proud of our seniors and excited for their bright futures ahead.





Sankofa Scholars are building confidence both on and off the course through golf lessons at Weequahic Golf Course in partnership with First Tee. Through weekly instruction, scholars develop foundational golf skills while learning valuable life lessons such as perseverance, focus, sportsmanship, and self-discipline.



## LAW DAY STEAM ACADEMY



Our 7th grade scholars participated in the 2025 Law Day Competitions through the Superior Court of New Jersey - Essex Vicinage in partnership with the Essex County Bar Association. This year's theme highlighted the role of the U.S. Constitution in fostering unity amidst diversity. As part of the experience, students engaged in a mock trial featuring a live guest judge speaker from Essex County, allowing scholars to experience the legal process firsthand. Through the program, students strengthened their leadership, public speaking, critical thinking, and analytical reasoning skills while developing persuasive communication techniques used in a legal forum.



# JUNIOR SOLAR SPRINT COMPETITION



During our second annual Solar Sprint Competition, 39 teams came together to showcase their innovation, teamwork, and engineering skills. Marion P. Thomas Charter School proudly sent four teams to compete, and three of our teams earned impressive 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place finishes in their races. Our scholars demonstrated determination, creativity, and strong collaboration throughout the competition. We are incredibly proud of their accomplishments and look forward to building on this success and improving our performance next year.





# JUNIOR SOLAR SPRINT COMPETITION



**High School  
12th Grade**



**PAC Academy  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Sankofa Academy  
2nd Grade**



**STEAM Academy  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

# APRIL STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

**Dr. Johnnie Brooker**  
History Teacher  
High School



**Sharmaine Brown-Morris**  
Climate & Culture Specialist  
PAC Academy

**Arielle Hinds**  
Operations Coordinator  
Sankofa Academy



**Elvin Porrata**  
Teacher ELA  
STEAM Academy

# APRIL EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

**Andressa Johnson**  
High School



**Phylia Lewis**  
PAC Academy

**Keisha Witherspoon**  
Sankofa Academy



**Not Pictured: Orpbosa Isere - STEAM Academy**

# **APRIL PARENT SPOTLIGHT**

**THANK YOU**

**FOR LISTENING!**

# Digging Deep

## Academic Updates

TESTING, SUMMER, & PD



ATTENDANCE



AP GPA



ENROLLMENT

