



Advisory Board Regular Meeting Superintendent's Report

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

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District Updates

- Puerto Rico Relief Efforts
- 2017 Back to School
- Camden High School
- Middle School Sports
- 2017 PARCC Data
- DonorsChoose.org
- District Buildings
- Upcoming School Information Card Feedback Meetings

District Highlights

Puerto Rico Relief Efforts

- Like many of you, we have had the people of Puerto Rico in our thoughts and prayers over the past week
- There is a statewide effort underway to support the government of Puerto Rico with disaster relief and recovery efforts
- CCSD is planning on supporting those efforts however we can, and we'll be sharing more information to all staff and the broader community about how we can come together to support these efforts in the next few days
- In the meantime, all of the organizations below need support, so I'd encourage you if you're able to find out more and support if you can:
 - United for Puerto Rico
 - UNICEF
 - Center for Popular Democracy
 - Hispanic Federation's "Unidos"
 - One America Appeal
 - All Hands Volunteers
 - Catholic Relief Services
 - Americares
 - Direct Relief
 - Save the Children
 - Global Giving



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2017 Back to School



| Wednesday, September 27 | Thursday, September 28 |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Elementary and Family School Back to School Night | High School Back to School Night |

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REBUILDING CAMDEN HIGH SCHOOL

Camden High School: Athletics



Weight room @ 1600 Pine Street



Basketball

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Middle School Sports



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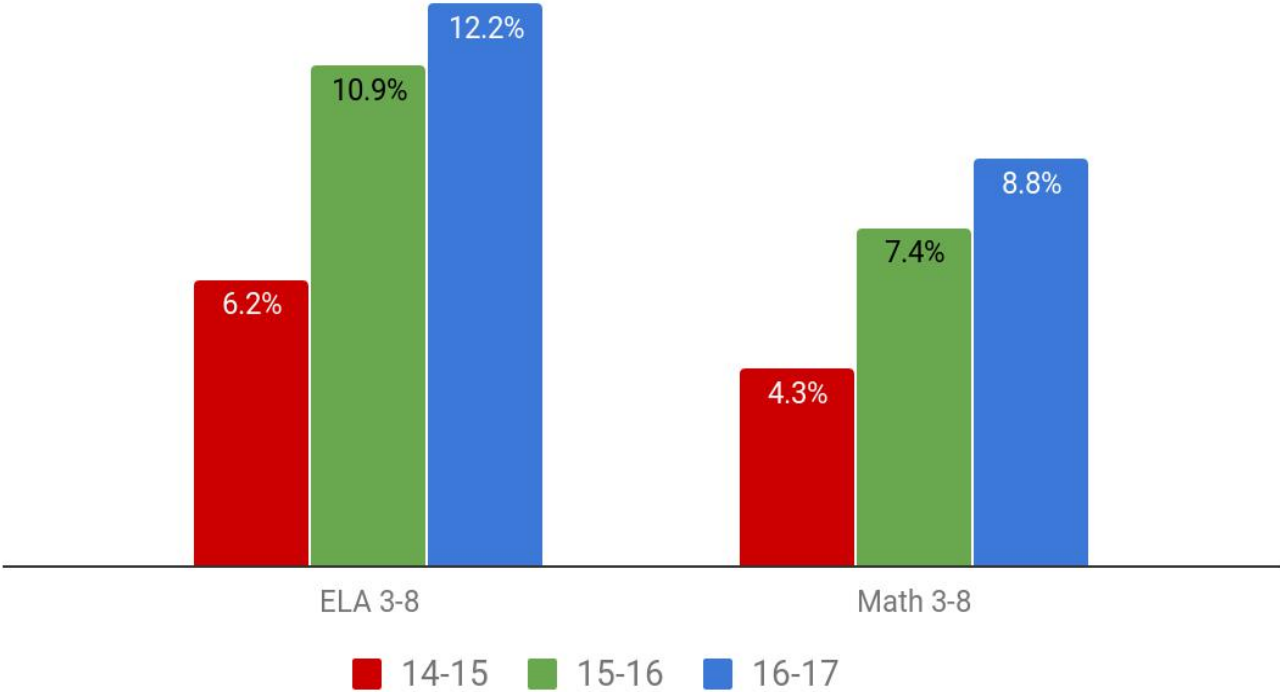
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2017 PARCC Data

CCSD elementary and family schools are continuing to make steady progress

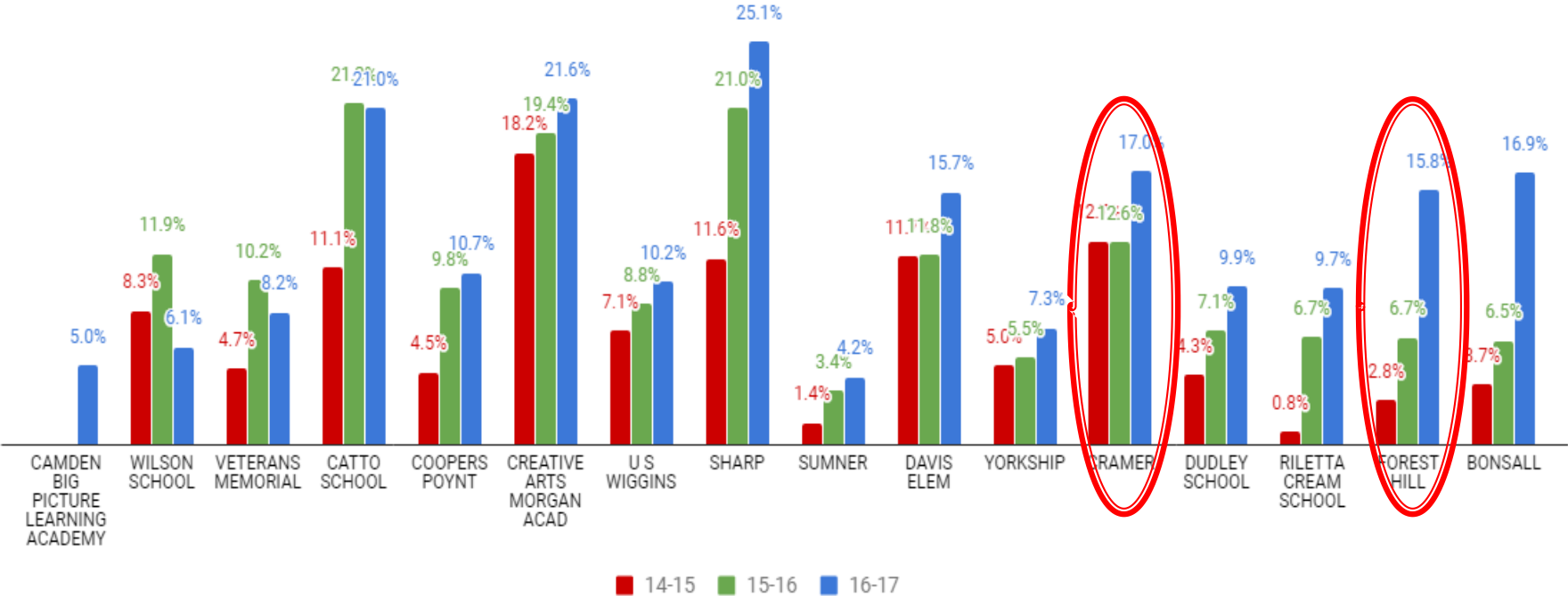
PARCC Proficiency Rates
Grades 3-8



2017 PARCC Data

Most elementary and family schools show steady gains in reading proficiency

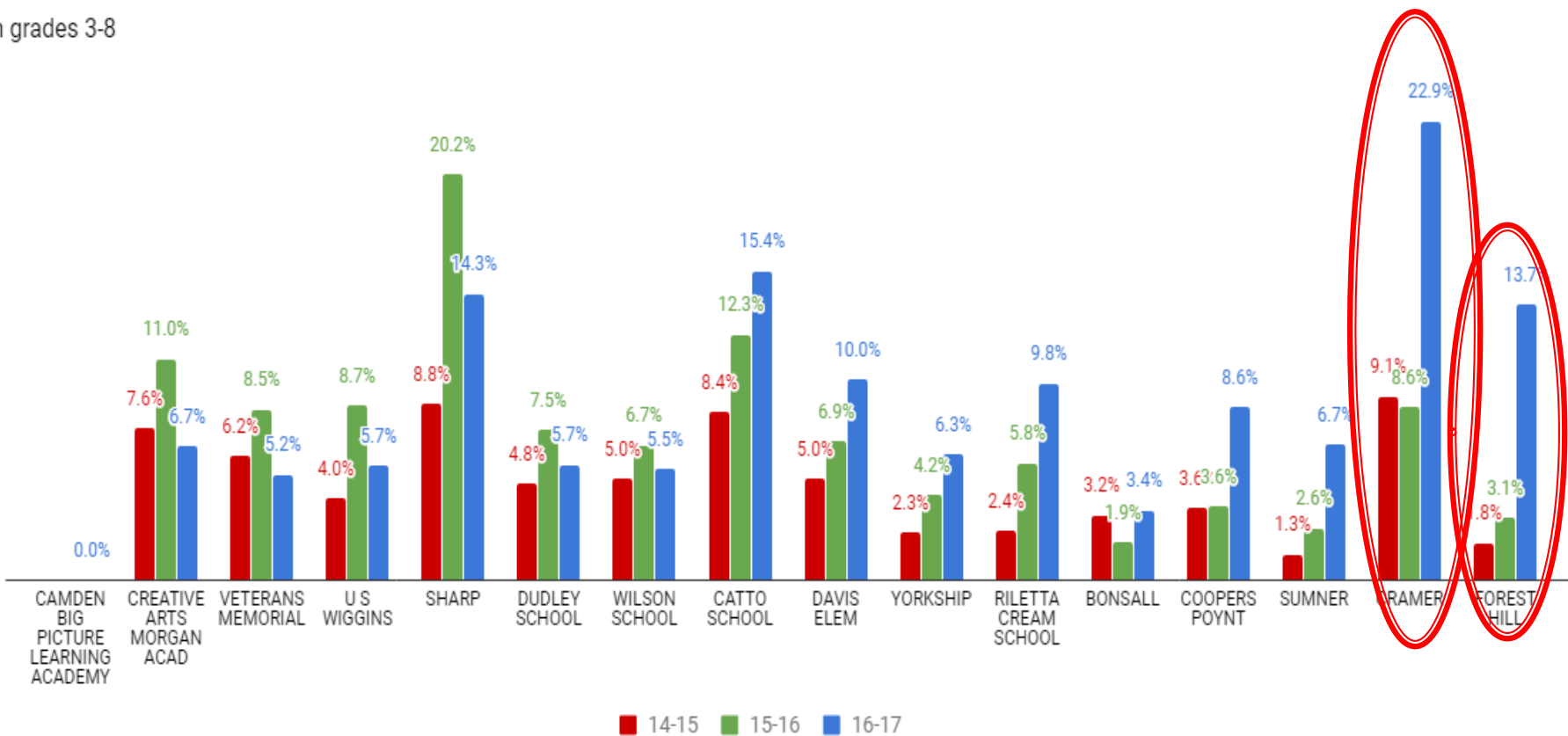
ELA grades 3-8



2017 PARCC Data

Individualized math instruction is helping some schools make major gains

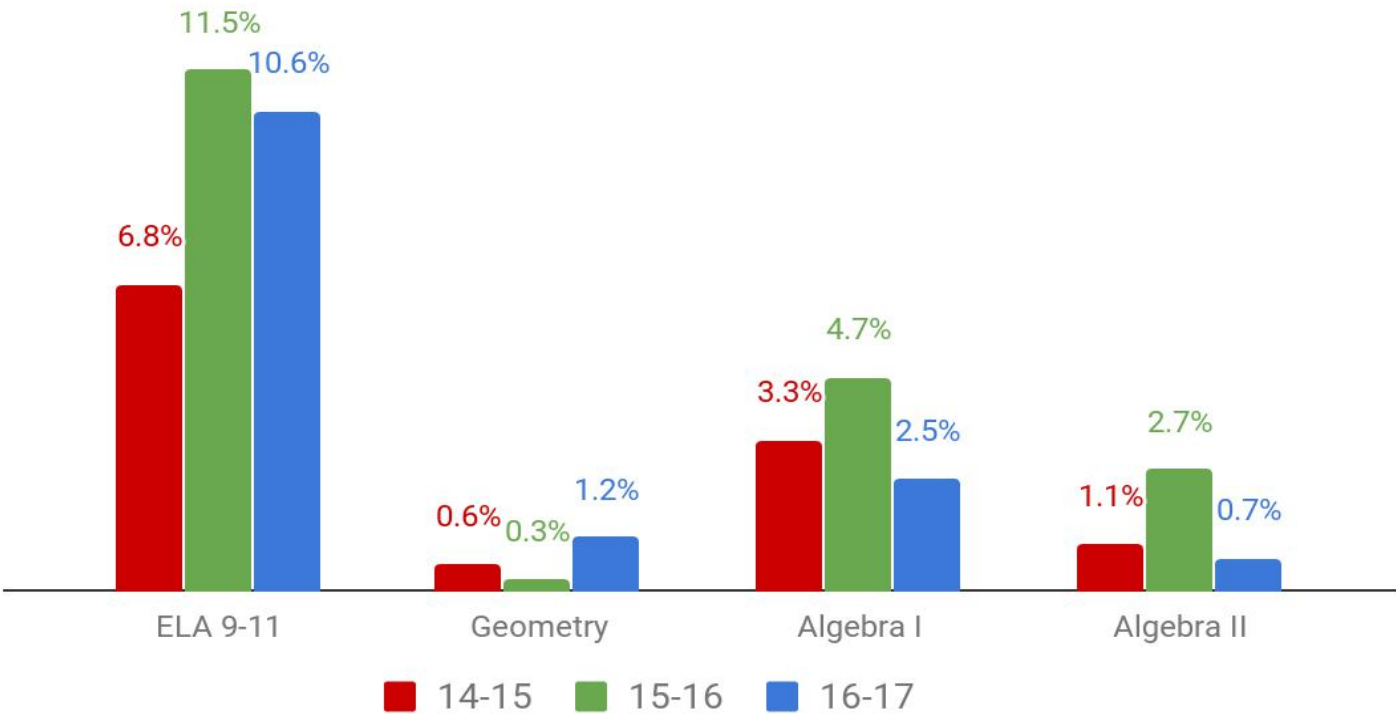
Math grades 3-8



2017 PARCC Data

More work is needed for high schoolers to graduate college or career ready

PARCC Proficiency Rates
High Schools

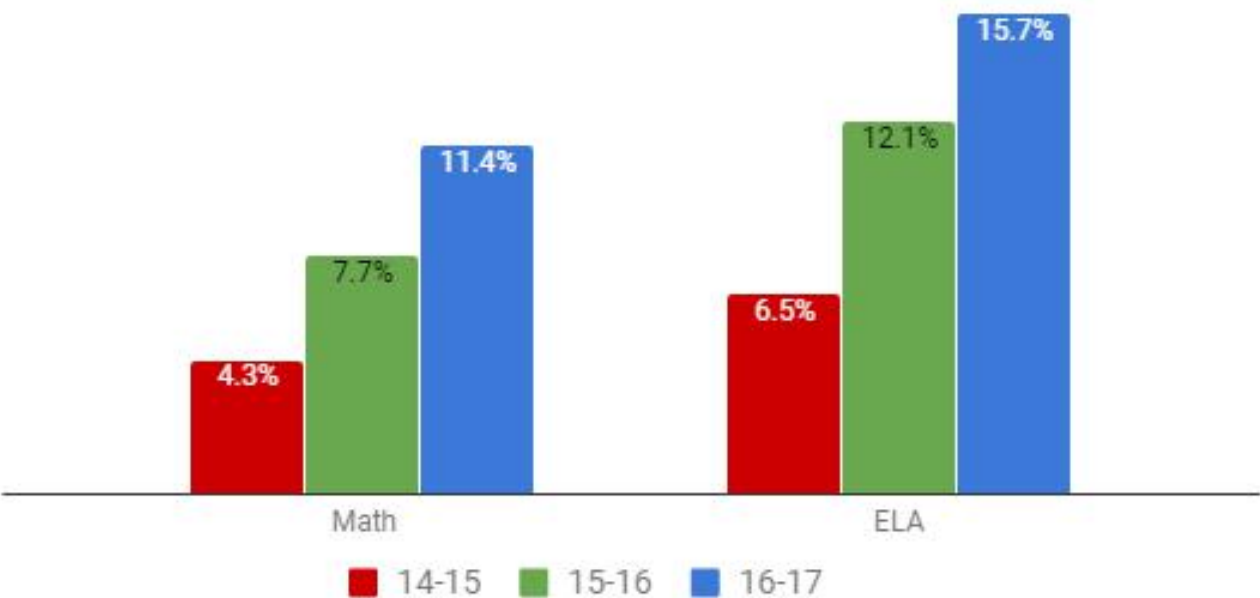


2017 PARCC Data

Across the City, when we also include results from our renaissance partners, more Camden students are achieving at grade level

Over 300 more students have achieved proficiency last year

District and Renaissance Together



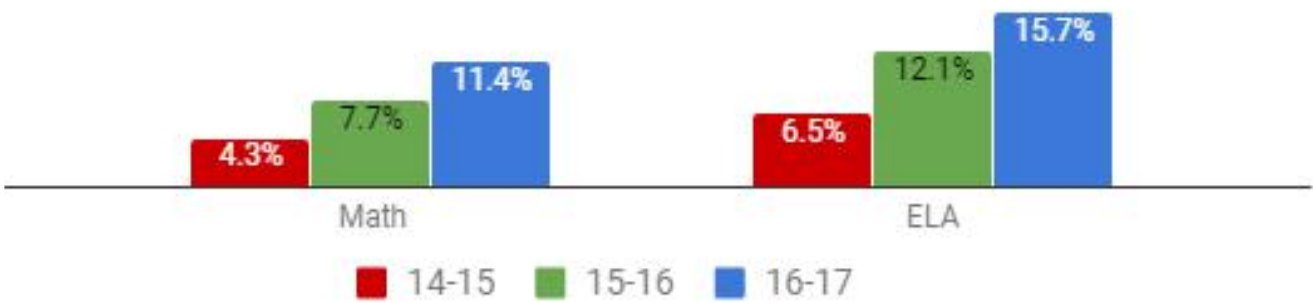
2017 PARCC Data

But we still have a long way to go

District and Renaissance Together

State:
56.2%

State:
43.8%



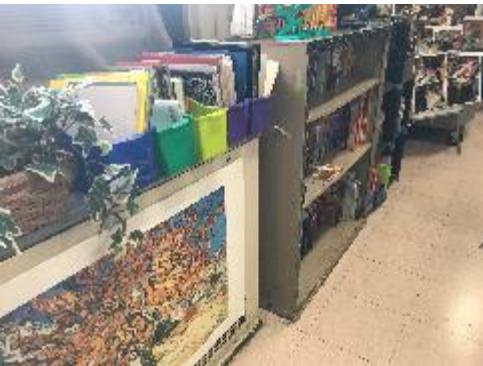
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Donorschoose.org



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District Buildings Update

- **Broadway** – currently conducting an appraisal to potentially put out to bid to see if any interest in re-developing
- **Challenge Square** – in conversations with local non-profit to re-purpose into an Urban Garden
- **Old Dudley** – no interest expressed
- **Environmental Center** – County interest expressed in purchasing and making available for education use county-wide
- **Fetters** – no interest expressed
- **Old Catto** – no interest expressed
- **Parkside** – in conversations with a local non-profit to renovate and re-purpose into a community center
- **Riggs** – receive interest from a real-estate developer, however not moving forward at this time (site still being used for technology team and staff trainings)
- **South Camden Alternative** – no interest expressed
- **Sumner** – in conversation with Liberty Park neighbors regarding two education entities, including KIPP, interested in renovating and re-opening for school or day-care use
- **Old HB (lot only)** – no interest expressed

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School Information Card Feedback Meetings


Camden School Information Cards: Examples of Parent Feedback



CAMDEN CITY 2014 SCHOOL INFORMATION CARD

Octavius V. Catto Family School

Community School Coordinator



31.00 Westfield Avenue
Camden, NJ 08105
(856) 961-4097
<http://www.octaviusvcattofamily.school.com>
2014-15 Principal: Byron Dixon
Principal of this School Since: 2009
Parent Contact: Zoraida Roldan

School Type

Neighborhood

Dudley

School Type

☒ District School
☐ Renaissance School
☐ Charter School

Grade Levels

K

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

This rating is based on the school's NJ ASK English and Math test results, compared to similar public schools in New Jersey. Growth counts twice as much as proficiency in this rating.

Under Performing

Needs Improvement

Making Progress

On Track

| | 2014 | Change | District | State | This school performed better than % of similar public schools |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------|----------|-------|---|
| English Language Arts Proficiency | 29% | 1% ▲ | 21% | 66% | 32 |
| English Language Arts Growth | 53 | 2 ▲ | 41 | 60 | 91 |
| Mathematics Proficiency | 41% | 6% ▲ | 31% | 75% | 29 |
| Mathematics Growth | 47 | -1 ▼ | 37 | 60 | 58 |
| 4th Grade Science | 69% | 5% ▲ | 53% | 89% | NA |
| 8th Grade Science | 54% | 5% ▲ | 32% | 79% | NA |

Early Childhood Readiness (MAP) Fall-to-Winter Growth: 49% Year-to-Year Growth: NA

SCHOOL VISIT

This rating is based on an annual school visit by a team of Camden educators. The team used a checklist to document Challenging Classroom Instruction, Active Student Engagement, and Positive School Culture. Challenging Classroom Instruction counts more in this rating.

Under Performing

Needs Improvement

Making Progress

On Track

Challenging Classroom Instruction: 42% Active Student Engagement: 67% Positive School Culture: 68%

SCHOOL QUALITY RATING

Academic Performance

School Visit

Under Performing

Needs Improvement


Making Progress

On Track

More Details Available Online

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All information reflects most recent and complete available data as of January 30, 2015. For more detailed information, please visit www.camden.k12.nj.us



CAMDEN CITY 2014 SCHOOL INFORMATION CARD

Octavius V. Catto Family School

SCHOOL MISSION

The mission of Octavius V. Catto Community Family School is to provide an academically rigorous environment that prepares students for college and career.

★ **Uniform Colors**
School Uniform Colors: Navy, White

BASIC INFORMATION

Student Enrollment: 566

★ **Number of Staff**
Number of Staff: 83

SCHOOL PROGRAMS & PARTNERSHIPS

★ **Special Programs**
Special Programs:

- Behavioral Disabilities
- Learning Disabilities
- Bilingual

Community Partnerships:

- Boys & Girls Club

After-School Programs:

- Homework Help
- Test Readiness

Sports / Athletics:

- Intra-District Athletics

★ **Relevant Student Demographic Data**

| | School | District |
|---|--------|----------|
| English Language Learners | 26% | 10% |
| Students Receiving Special Education Services | 16% | 19% |
| Student Mobility Rate | 4% | 10% |
| ★ Teacher Attendance & Student-Teacher Ratio | | |
| Student Attendance | 96% | 91% |
| Teacher Attendance | 93% | 91% |
| Student-Teacher Ratio | 11:1 | 11:1 |

SCHOOL COMMUNITY SURVEY

Results of the annual survey taken by 416 students, teachers, and parents on the climate and culture of the school. This represents 84% of students, 53% of school staff, and 30% of parents at Octavius V. Catto Family School.

| Survey Categories | Students | Staff | Parents |
|---|----------|-------|---------|
| Safety & Physical Environment Favorable attitudes towards building use and scheduling, and physical safety attitudes towards the building. | 66% | 71% | 83% |
| Social & Emotional Supports Favorable attitudes towards social environment, individual emotional safety, and student behavior. | 35% | 57% | NA |
| Teaching & Learning Favorable attitudes towards the academic climate of the school and support for student development, and overall instructional quality. | 49% | 54% | 79% |
| Community & Collaboration Belief that there are open and honest communications among students and staff, and how well the school community works together. | 14% | 66% | 77% |
| Family & Community Engagement Parent and community involvement and satisfaction with the academic and social life of the school. | 88% | 52% | 80% |
| School Community Morale Pride and identification with the school's character, and the ability to rally to healthy and positive outcomes. | 50% | 60% | 71% |

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District Highlights: Congratulations WWHS & CHS



District Highlights: FDOS Attendance Pledge



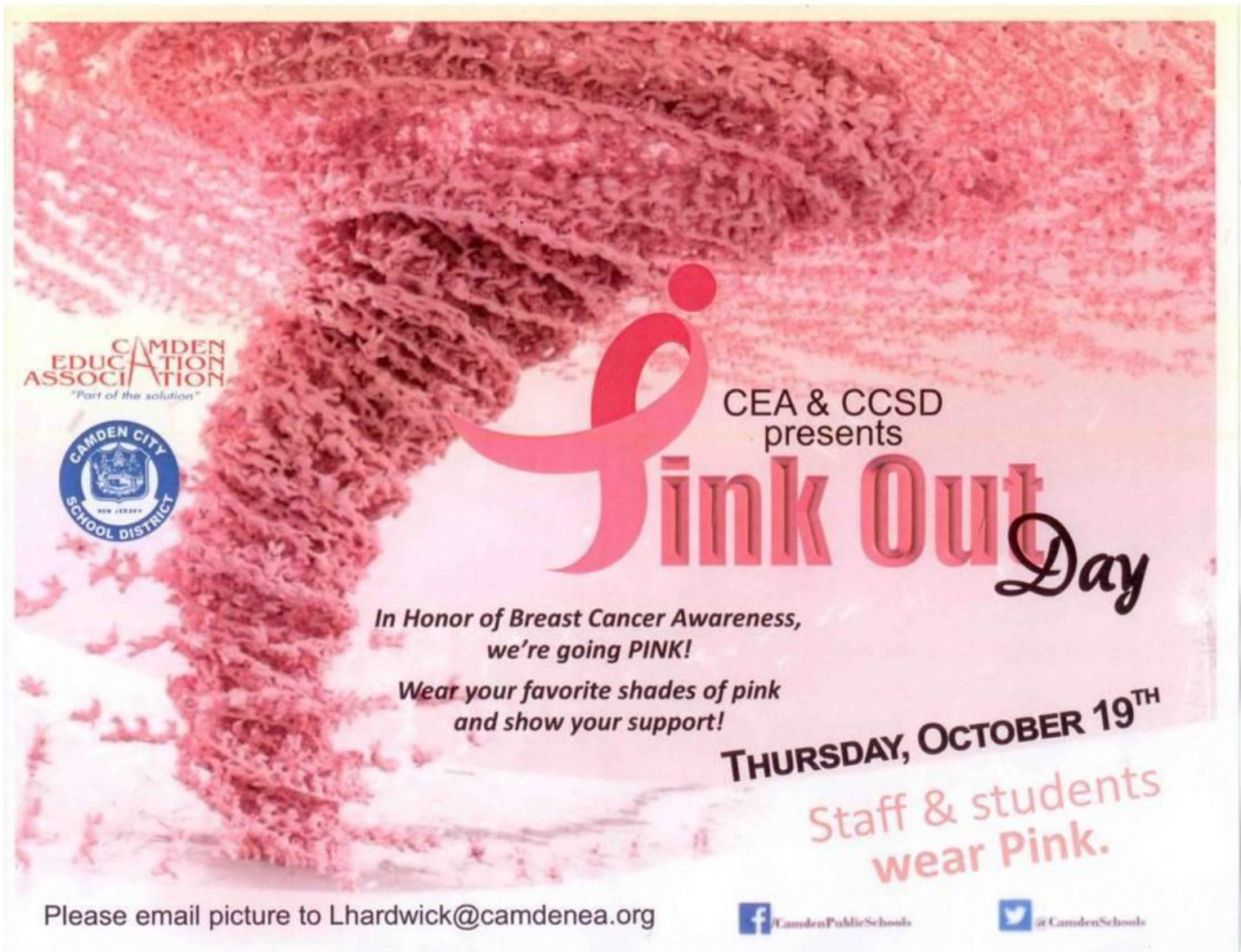
District Highlights: Governor Visits Camden schools



District Highlights: Dad take your child to school day



District Highlights: CEA & CCSD Pink Out Day



CAMDEN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
"Part of the solution"

CAMDEN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

CEA & CCSD
presents

Pink Out Day



*In Honor of Breast Cancer Awareness,
we're going PINK!*

*Wear your favorite shades of pink
and show your support!*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

**Staff & students
wear Pink.**

Please email picture to Lhardwick@camdennea.org

 [CamdenPublicSchools](#)  [@CamdenSchools](#)

Best wishes in your retirement!

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|----------------------------|
| Kimberly Bartosh, 11 Years |
| Karina Colon, 26 Years |
| Zoraida Hicks, 27 Years |
| Sanaa Khair, 8 Years |
| Mary Korden, 7 Years |
| Bruce Miller, 12 Years |
| Robin Sanders, 25 Years |
| Kanda Williams, 13 Years |