



Advisory Board Regular Meeting Superintendent's Report

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH



GOVERNOR'S
EDUCATOR

OF THE YEAR

Thank you for Putting Students First!

EVERYDAY
HEROES

CELEBRATING CCSD EMPLOYEES





SCHOOL LEADER OF THE YEAR

PROUDLY PRESENTED TO

Catherine Chukwueke

In recognition of your outstanding contributions to the academic achievement and well-being of students in H.B. Wilson Family School for the 2022-2023 school year. You have made a significant impact in your school community.

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EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

PROUDLY PRESENTED TO

Brenda Afanador

In recognition of your outstanding contributions to the academic achievement and well-being of students in Veterans Memorial Family School for the 2022-2023 school year. You have made a significant impact in your school community.

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EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

PROUDLY PRESENTED TO

Omar Frederick-Pratt

In recognition of your outstanding contributions to the academic achievement and well-being of students in Creative Arts High School for the 2022-2023 school year. You have made a significant impact in your school community.

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SCHOOL SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

PROUDLY PRESENTED TO

Denise McCoy

In recognition of your outstanding contributions to the academic achievement and well-being of students in Yorkship Family School for the 2022-2023 school year. You have made a significant impact in your school community.

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STUDENT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

PROUDLY PRESENTED TO

Denisha Warren

In recognition of your outstanding contributions to the academic achievement and well-being of students in Coopers Poynt Family School for the 2022-2023 school year. You have made a significant impact in your school community.

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Agenda

District Updates

- May Focus Topics
 - ◆ CCSD Everyday Heroes & Governor's Awards
- Updates
 - ◆ Extended School Year
 - ◆ NJSLA Testing Dates
 - ◆ Summer Enrichment Sign-up
 - ◆ Course Catalog & HS Scheduling

District Highlights

District Upcoming Events



May Focus: Mental Health Awareness Month



Mother/Daughter Retreat
"Our Truth, Our Triumphs."
5/6/23



Planned Parenthood
Teen Conference:
"Empowering Healthy
Minds"
5/11/23



"Teen Mental Health
Summit" at Eastside High
School 5/13/23



"Not All Wounds
Are Visible."
Artwork 5/20/23

New Jersey Student Learning Assessment

The Spring 2023 NJSLA- ELA/Math testing window is the following:

Grades 3-8 and High School



- Computer-Based Testing for Science Grades 5, 8 and 11: **May 15-May 26, 2023**
- Paper-Based Testing for Science Grades 5, 8 and 11: **May 15-May, 26, 2023**
- Make-Up Testing for ELA, Math and Science: **May 30-June 2, 2023**

SAVE THE DATE - CCSD MIDDLE SCHOOL PROMOTIONAL EXERCISE DATES

School	Grade	Day	Time	Location
Davis	8th Grade	Tuesday, June 20th	9:00 AM	Auditorium
Dudley	8th Grade	Tuesday, June 20th	9:30 AM	Auditorim
Octavius V. Catto	8th Grade	Friday, June 16th	10:00 AM	Auditorium/Media Center
HB Wilson	8th Grade	Friday, June 16th	10:00 AM	Auditorium
Coopers Poynt	8th Grade	Friday, June 16th	10:00 AM	Front Yard
Morgan Village Middle School	8th Grade	Thursday, June 15th	10:00 AM	Auditorium
Veterans	8th Grade	Wednesday, June 21st	11:00 AM	Auditorium

SAVE THE DATE - CCSD COMMENCEMENT DATES

COMMENCEMENT DATES

CCSD 2023 GRADUATION SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023

CAMDEN HIGH | 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

BRIMM MEDICAL ARTS HS | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023

CREATIVE ARTS HIGH SCHOOL | 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

BIG PICTURE LEARNING ACADEMY | 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM



HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULING PROCESS

Happening now...

**2023-2024 high school course
selection process**

[Video Support](#)



ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

School Recognition 90% or Better Daily Attendance for the Month of April

Brimm High School
5 Days at 90% or more ADA

Creative Arts
3 Days at 90% or more ADA

Vets
5 Days at 90% or more ADA

attendance
MATTERS

Cooper's Poynt
2 Days at 90% or more ADA

Dudley
7 Days at 90% or more ADA

ECDC
1 Days at 90% or more ADA

Davis
7 Days at 90% or more ADA

Forest Hill
4 Days at 90% or more ADA

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School Recognition 90% or Better Daily Attendance for the Month of April

attendance
MATTERS

Morgan Village
4 Days at 90%
or more ADA

Yorkship
5 Days at 90%
or more ADA

Catto
9 Days at 90% or
more ADA

Cream
1 Days at 90% or
more ADA



DTLR Updates

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Teacher Vacancy Snapshot

Total Teacher Vacancies: 52 (7%)

- Highest Vacancies in SPED, Science & Health/PE
- 18 teachers have accepted offers for 2023-24
- 14 additional teachers have been recommended for hire for 2023-24

Other Hiring Updates

- **Bus drivers** are fully staffed. Hiring underway to expand driver pool to 15 for next school year.
- Applications being accepted for **Paraprofessionals** for the current school year.



**BUILD
THE FUTURE
WITH US**

**APPLY
TODAY**

**NOW HIRING
Special
Education
Teachers**

Camden City School District



Requirements:

- Valid New Jersey Instructional (Teacher's) Certificate
 - Teacher of the Handicapped (2470)
 - Teacher of Students with Disabilities (2475) with other NJ certificate
- Required criminal history background check, physical and proof of U.S. citizenship or legal resident alien status

www.camdencityschools.org
Questions? Email Latika Robinson at latikarobinson@camden.k12.nj.us



Teaching & Learning

Teaching & Learning: NJTSS-ER Grant



**Riletta Twyne Cream
Early Childhood
Center**



**Cooper's Poynt
Family School**

Teaching & Learning: Library Media Specialist



Kelly Webber
Library Media Specialist

THE **Mathical** BOOK PRIZE
COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

Davis Family School



SIMONS LAUFER
MATHEMATICAL
SCIENCES INSTITUTE

SLJ School
Library
Journal



Mathical Collection Development Award Winners 2023 Press Kit

2023 Summer Visual & Performing Arts



Summer School and Credit Recovery Opportunities for Grades K - 12

In-Person

Program Overview

The Elementary Summer Learning Program provides an opportunity for all current Camden City School District students entering in grades 1-8 (current K-7) to participate in a full day of programming in person at one of our elementary sites.

Instructional programs will focus on the following:

- Foundational ELA and math skills necessary for the next grade
- Project-based learning, art, music, and P.E.
- English language development for newcomer ELs
- Extra curricular programming, music, art, physical education, and athletics
- Social emotional learning
- Visual & Performing Arts: Dance, Drama, Vocal, Instrumental, and Art Expression.
- Electives focused on career awareness and STEM for 7th and 8th grade
- Credit Recovery for middle school and high school students.

Dates and Daily Schedule

Program Dates: July 5- August 4, 2023.

Program Hours: will be from 8:30am – 2:30pm

- **Monday - Thursday**, Instruction will occur between 9am -12:00pm and extracurriculars will be offered from 1:00pm – 2:30pm.

School Locations: Catto, H.B. Wilson and Morgan Village

Credit Recovery: Eastside High School and Camden High School

Registration Information

- Families can now register for summer programs by going to the district website and completing the student application.
- Registration for Credit Recovery for middle school and high school students, will take place next month at Eastside High School and Camden High School.

Extended School Year 2023



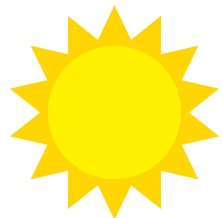
Program Specifics

- July 5 - August 3, 2023
- Summer Programming Days:
Monday-Thursday
- Times for students:
8:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Locations

- Octavius V. Catto Family School
Grades: Preschool - 5
- H. B. Wilson Family School
Grades: 5-12

Extended School Year 2023



Summer Assessment 2023

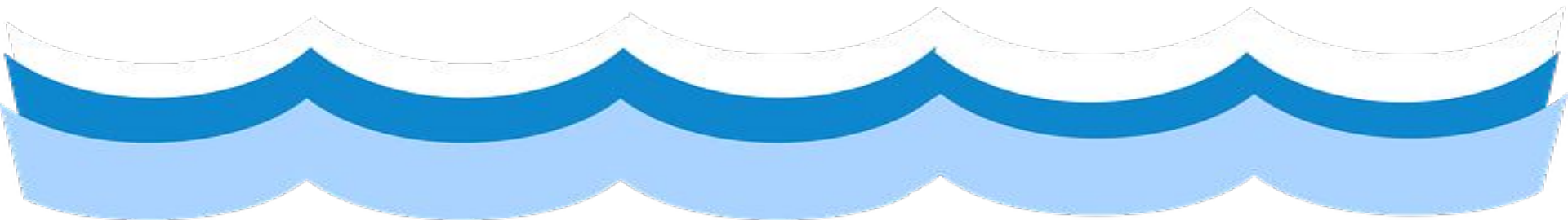
July 5 - 18, 2023

To maintain fluidity of services and new referrals

Eastside High School

8:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Monday - Thursday



Reminder - S.W.A.G. is back

**(Students Working to Access Greatness)
Applications are due: June 2, 2023**



Please check out our website and socials for more information.



Highlights

District Highlight: Camden Education Fund - Rise Award Winner!



District Highlight: Transportation

The District took delivery of our first 5 brand new buses!



We have 5 additional 54 passenger buses on order and 2 wheelchairs buses that will be delivered over the next 6 months

In addition to the new buses, we will be hiring 4 additional drivers and 3 dedicated bus aides!

With the addition of the district fleet, we were able to bring back the following services to the students of our district

- Activity busing for The Camden HS Campus, Eastside HS, and Morgan Village MS
- A special route to ensure our teen parents are able to get their children to district childcare so they can continue their education
- Provide shuttle service for the early college program at Rowan University and Bell Pharmacy Tech Internship Program

District Highlight: Congratulations Creative Arts High School's Concert Choir



District Highlight: Congratulations Camden High Lady Panthers



District Highlight: Citywide College Signing Day



District Highlight: Creative Arts Mental Health Awareness Walk



District Highlight: Women of the Dream STEM Conference



ICYMI: In the House - Impact of Racial Trauma on Youth of Color with Dr. Howard Stevenson, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania.



HOWARD C. STEVENSON, PH.D.

Constance Clayton Professor of Urban Education
Human Development and Quantitative Methods Division
Professor of Africana Studies
Director, Racial Empowerment Collaborative
University of Pennsylvania

**"THE IMPACT OF RACIAL
TRAUMA ON YOUTH OF COLOR."**

District Highlight:



Camden will be highlighted, Wed., May 24 at 8pm on NJ PBS:

“Supporting the Mission: The Culture Behind Philanthropy”





Upcoming Events

Save the Date: Catto Schools



FOREST HILL



ELEMENTARY

It STILL Takes A Village



FOREST HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

EMPOWERING FATHERS WORKSHOP

Presented by Rashaan Hornsby

DATES

October 6, 2022
November 17, 2022
December 15, 2022
January 19, 2023
February 16, 2023
March 16, 2023
April 20, 2023
June 1, 2023

LOCATION

Forest Hill Elementary School's
Media Center
1625 Wildwood Ave.
Camden, NJ 08103

TIME

1:30pm - 2:50pm

Topics include custody issues, credit repair,
open discussions and more



EMBRACING DAD HABITS



Save the Date: Catto School's Health & Safety Expo

Octavius Catto Family School
Gymnasium

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF CAMDEN COUNTY

HEALTH & SAFETY EXPO

Join us May 26th, 2023
10am to 2pm

CAMDEN CITY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

CAMDEN COUNTY
POLICE

Virtua
Eat Well Health

Penn
Medicine

CONFIDENTIALLY
Speaking

Osborn
FAMILY HEALTH CENTER

CAMcare
HEALTH CARE COOPERATION

Camden City Public Department

Community Health & Safety Leaders will be present
with information & activities for the whole family.

CCSD Advisory Board Meeting



NEXT MEETING

June 27, 2023

Location: Camden High Campus

Congratulations on your retirement!

Retirements

Name	Position	Years of Service
Charles Dawson	Lead Educator, SPED	34 years & 11 months
Mary Fried	Teacher, SPED	20 years & 8 months
Mark Boogaard	Teacher, HS Math	26 years
Sharon Jackson	Teacher, Elementary	19 years
Sonia Lewis	Teacher, Elementary	27 years & 9 months
Taunya Miller	Teacher, MS English/LAL	27 years
Charles Murphy	Teacher, SPED-LDM	8years & 6 months
Lynn Turt	Nurse, Pre K	25 years

