



THE SCOOP



IMPORTANT DATES

Professional Day (1/2 Day)
2/16/24

Presidents' Day (No School)
2/19/24

2nd Marking Period
Report Cards
2/20/24

3rd Marking Period Interim
Report Cards
2/29/24

Professional Day (No School)
3/22/24

Spring Recess (No School)
3/28/24 - 4/8/24

Eid-al-Fitr (No School)
4/9/24

Parent Conferences (1/2 Day)
4/22, 4/23 & 4/24

3rd Marking Period
Report Cards
4/22/24

4th Marking Period Interim
Report Cards
5/14/24

4th Marking Period
Report Cards
6/21/24

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



Dr. La'Quetta S. Small
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Atlantic City Public Schools,

It is now February and we have already concluded the second marking period. Our staff has worked diligently and collaboratively to provide a safe, conducive and enriched learning environment. As we strive for excellence in our school district, we will continue to empower our students to become problem solvers and critical thinkers.

We recognize the core of our school district is based on relationships between our parents, students, staff, community and the board of education. Let's continue to utilize our collective strength to provide the best education for all students who attend Atlantic City Public Schools. You are valued and we appreciate your support and involvement. Please know that our dedicated staff will continue to make a positive difference in the life of each student entrusted to us. Thank you!

AC PRIDE! AC STRONG!



DISTRICT MISSION

Atlantic City Public Schools and members of the community believe in the development of the whole child. Together we are committed to providing a nurturing, safe and stimulating environment for all students to continuously learn and grow.

DISTRICT VISION

All students will be actively engaged and supported as they learn and grow on the journey to become independent, lifelong learners equipped for the 21st Century.



ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Dr. La'Quetta S. Small, *Superintendent of Schools*
 Dr. LaKecia Hyman, *Assistant Superintendent of C&I*
 Celeste Ricketts, *School Business Administrator*
 Michael Bird, *Director of Special Projects & Assessments*
 Atiba Rose, *Director of Operations*
 Shelley Williams, *Director of Elementary Education*
 Christopher Ford, *Director of Athletics*
 Donald Harris, *Director of Secondary Education*
 Tracy-Marie Moody, *Director of Student Services & Special Education*
 Diane Saunders, *Director of Human Resources*

ATLANTIC CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS



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ATLANTIC CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

would like to

Welcome & Congratulate

JASON GRIMES

Principal
Brighton Avenue School

PAUL FETTER

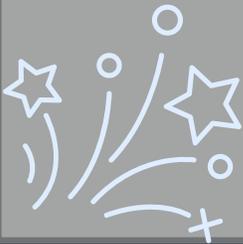
Vice Principal
Atlantic City High School

TRACY-MARIE MOODY

Director of Student Services
& Special Education

MARK TYLER

District Communications Specialist



Uniform Policy

Acceptable Uniforms
PreK - 8th Grades

Navy Blue Short or Long Sleeve Polo
Tan Pants or Skirt



White Short or Long Sleeve Polo
Navy Pants or Skirt



Solid-colored blue or white sweaters only.
No hoodies are allowed.
Girls must wear blue or white tights only.

For more information please visit the district's homepage.
www.acboe.org



Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB)

The Board of Education prohibits acts of harassment, intimidation, or bullying of a student. A safe and civil environment in school is necessary for students to learn and achieve high academic standards. Harassment, intimidation, or bullying, like other disruptive or violent behaviors, is conduct that disrupts both a student's ability to learn and a school's ability to educate its students in a safe and disciplined environment. For more information, visit www.acboe.org.





Employment Opportunities 2024-2025

TEACHING STAFF (GRADES Pre-K-12)

- Teacher: ESL
- Teacher: Health & Physical Education
- Teacher: Math
- Teacher: Music
- Teacher: Special Education
- Teacher: Special Education - Preschool Disabled
- Teacher: Spanish
- Teacher: Learning Disabilities Consultant (LDT-C)

SUPPORT STAFF

- School Nurse
- Sign Language Interpreter

Equal Employment Opportunity

HOW TO APPLY:

Applications accepted online at www.acboe.org or connect directly to the Atlantic City Public Schools' online application at <http://www.applitrack.com/acboe/onlineapp>.



Title I

Family Piano Class-Wednesdays at UPTOWN
Session I 6:00 p.m. / Session II 7:00 p.m.

Tai Chi class-Tuesdays at Dr. M.L.K School Complex
Session 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Education Class Schedule

PAS-Adult ESL Class

Mon.-Thurs.9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

SAS-Adult ESL Class

Tues. & Wed. 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

SAS-Citizenship Classes

Mon.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

SAS-GED Class

Mon.-Thurs. 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

SAS-Basic Computer Class

Tues. & Fri. 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

TAS-Adult ESL Class

Mon.,Wed. & Thurs. 3:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events

2/8/24-Fatherhood Forum
MLK-6:00 p.m.

2/13/24-Grandparents as Parents Day
NYAS-10:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

2/17/24-Forever Ladies Meeting
MLK -6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.



WE'RE HERE WHEN YOU NEED US.
24 HOURS. 7 DAYS A WEEK.

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Access via school Clever account or QR code

Project Child Find
A Free Referral Service

Do you have concerns about your child's development? Call us!
All Calls Are Confidential

Email your questions, concerns, and acknowledgements to WebMaster@acboe.org

AC in the News

Visit AC IN THE NEWS on our district's homepage at www.acboe.org to stay updated on what's happening in our schools.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

Happy National School Counseling Week!

Week of February 5th-9th

You are making a difference in the lives of the students, staff, and families you work with each and every day!

Thank you for being a school counselor!

- Indra Owens
- Jennifer Hagel
- Melissa Such
- Khadijah Barnes

Shaline Browne, Laurie Carter, Beatrice Corvito, Paula Dever, Jennifer Handson, Chaia Jennings, Jonathan Rivera, Nicholas Russo, Kim Santoro and Deborah Tormey

- Kathy Lewis
- Myriam Cifuentes
- Ryan Mulholland
- Ayssa Acree
- Elizabeth Pedicone



PRESCHOOL NEWS!!!



SANTA VISITS



Atlantic City Public Schools
Early Childhood Department
Preschool & Kindergarten Registration
2024-2025 School Year

APPOINTMENTS BEGIN MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024
REGISTRATION ONLINE APPLICATION OPENS FEBRUARY 29, 2024

➡ www.acboe.org ⬅

Early Childhood Advisory Council



TALEWISE SCIENCE SHOW



BRIGHTON AVENUE SCHOOL PRE-K FASHION SHOW



THANKSGIVING MEAL GIVEAWAY



250 Thanksgiving meal packages were distributed thanks to our collaboration with SJ Medical Centers, Horizon, Atlantic Cape Community College, Community Foodbank of NJ, and Aetna.

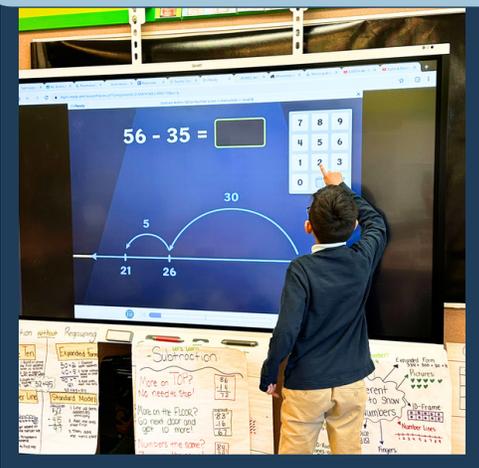
HONORING LOCAL HEROES BREAKFAST

WITH SECOND GRADE AT SOVEREIGN AVENUE SCHOOL



Technology In Our Classrooms

SMART BOARDS WERE INSTALLED IN CLASSROOMS KINDERGARTEN-12TH GRADE TO ENHANCE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT





District Leadership SEL Team-Building Activity



TEACHER OF THE YEAR

- Frank Manzo, *Atlantic City High School*
- Christina Smith, *Brighton Avenue School*
- Kathleen Sadowski, *Chelsea Heights School*
- Ian Mahler, *Dr. MLK Jr. School Complex*
- Portia Wood, *New York Avenue School*
- Julia Smith, *Pennsylvania Avenue School*
- Justin Goods, *Richmond Avenue School*
- Michael Holloway, *Sovereign Avenue School*
- Latisha Edwards, *Texas Avenue School*
- Mala Kyles, *Uptown School Complex*
- Mirabella Cecilia, *Venice Park School*



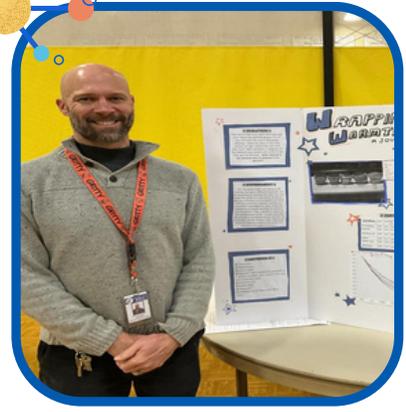
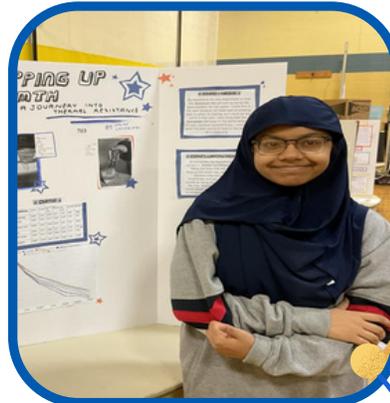
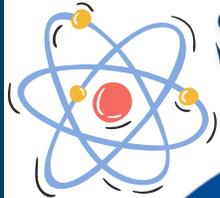
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

- Deborah Tormey, *Atlantic City High School*
- Linda Guzman, *Brighton Avenue School*
- Mary Kent, *Chelsea Heights School*
- Catherine Days, *Dr. MLK Jr. School Complex*
- Whitney Howze, *New York Avenue School*
- Kelly Muskett, *Pennsylvania Avenue School*
- Timia Johnson, *Richmond Avenue School*
- Carol Lingan, *Sovereign Avenue School*
- Justin Pryor, *Texas Avenue School*
- Kellie Iacovone, *Uptown School Complex*
- Kendra Warren, *Venice Park School*



TEACHING IS A WORK OF HEART

CHELSEA HEIGHTS SCHOOL



Viking Student Spotlight Zeeshan Bakhtiar



Zeeshan Bahktiar '25 has played an instrumental role in supporting the Elementary Sports program throughout this year. He has generously dedicated numerous hours to various events, including the Soccer Round Robin tournament, Soccer Championships, Cross Country Championships, Volleyball, and many other activities. Beyond his contributions to the sports program, Zeeshan can often be found in the television studio or actively engaged in NJROTC when he's not assisting with the program.

Viking Athlete Spotlight Mikel Jones



After guiding the Vikings to a victory over Overbrook with a career-high 35 points, Jones was featured in The Press of Atlantic City. It's thought that the ten 3-pointers set a school record.



COLLEGE NIGHT

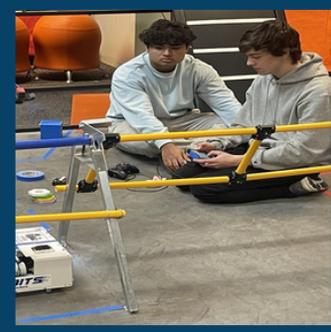




BATTLE BY THE BAY YEAR 29



THE ATLANTIC CITY HIGH SCHOOL ROBOTICS TEAM EARNED THE HIGHEST MATCH SCORE BY AN ALLIANCE AT FIRST TECH CHALLENGE NEW JERSEY IN THE SOUTHERN LEAGUE MEET HELD IN EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP.



ACPS ELEMENTARY VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT



ACPS ELEMENTARY SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



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