

NT Points of Pride December 2023

Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following students on being selected as Students of the Month for the month of *December 2023*:

Student: Tony McCray
Grade: 9th
Course: Carpentry/ Construction Trade

Student: Danilsa Minaya
Grade: 10th
Course: Health Careers

Student: Diana Gonzalez
Grade: 11th
Course: Business

Student: Jordyn Mallette
Grade: 12th
Course: Carpentry/ Construction Trade





Shining Star of the Month: December 2023



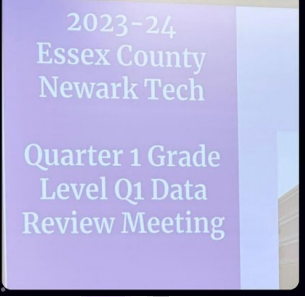


Points of Pride:

Newark Tech Administrative team hosted a series of Grade Level Data Chats to share the Quarter One Honor Roll, Principals Honor Roll, and Attendance Data with our students.

During the conversation we shared our progress against the School-Wide Goals we established in September. We compared this data against our Q1 Progress in 2022-23, 2002-21, and 2021-20, set new goals for Quarter Two, and challenged them to score higher than the other grade levels.

The students were VERY impressed to see how we've grown as a school. We concluded the meeting by discussing the New Academic Support Program that we put in place to help our struggling students and students that may want reinforcement in an additional area in Math, Science, and English.



Superintendent's Luncheon was a fantastic opportunity for our [@essexcountyschoolsoftechnology](https://twitter.com/essexcountyschoolsoftechnology) Superintendent Dr. Pedersen to connect with our amazing [#NewarkTech](https://twitter.com/NewarkTech) students and discuss the future of education!

They had insightful conversations about our students' academic journeys, challenges, and aspirations. Our students' voices and perspectives were heard, as they are invaluable to shaping our educational approach. Thank you, Dr. P, for your time, and Ms. Hermida for coordinating the event.



Newark Tech Scholars that made Honor Roll and Principal Honor Roll for Quarter One today. So proud of our scholars for taking their education seriously and committing themselves to academic excellence.

BIG shout out to all of our parents that joined us to celebrate your scholar and for partnering with us throughout the school year. Parent and community involvement is one of the top indicators of student achievement. With this level of Parental support, it's not shocking to us that so many of our scholars are achieving at the highest level.

When parents are actively involved in their child's education children feel supported in their efforts to learn and they begin to value their education.





Newark Tech's Kelli Connors - History Teacher, for being recognized as one of New Jersey's 2023 Exemplary Educator Award Recipients. This award recognizes K-12 teachers with solid knowledge and skills, an inspiring presence, and a positive impact on students, colleagues, and the school community.

On behalf of the Newark Tech Family, we thank you for all you do Ms. Connors, to increase our scholars' student achievement of our scholars and improve our school's climate and culture of Newark Tech. Congratulations once again! Keep up the great work you are doing and continue to operate in the Spirit of Excellence and Humility



Newark Tech 2023 GOVERNOR EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR Mr. Aldo Nolasco. Mr. Nolasco is beloved by his students and respected by his colleagues. He is currently the Student Council Advisor and one of the Outdoor Track and Field Assistant Coaches.

Congratulations once again Mr. Nolasco. Keep up the great work you are doing and continue operating in the Spirit of Excellence and Humility.



Newark Tech 2023 EDUCATIONAL SERVICE PROFESSIONALS OF THE YEAR Ms. Benita Negron.

Ms. Negron is beloved by her students and respected by her colleagues. She is currently the National Honor Society Advisor and she has worked diligently to make sure ALL of our Seniors have the opportunity to go on at least 2-3 College Tours per year.

Congratulations once again Ms. Negron. Keep up the great work you are doing and continue operating in the Spirit of Excellence and Humility.



Newark Tech Black Student Union KWANZAA Celebration on Wednesday, December 20th at 3:30pm.

Our special guest will be my Brother and friend - Principal Willie Worley from the East Orange Public Schools.

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NEWARK TECH
TERRIERS

ECST Newark Tech Campus
Black Student Union & STUCO Presents

Kwanzaa

Celebration!

Guest Speaker:
Principal Willie Worley

Everyone's invited! Bring your friends and Family

Time:
3:30pm
December
20th 2023

Location:
Newark Cafeteria
*Light Refreshments
Provided*

- Umoja Unity, To strive for and maintain unity in the family, community, nation, and race.
- Kujichagulia Self-Determination
- Ujima Collective Work and Responsibility
- Ujamaa Cooperative Economics
- Nia Purpose
- Kuumba Creativity
- Imani Faith

BLACK STUDENT UNION

Newark Tech [@nt.studentcouncil](#) & [@ntech_bsu](#) for Co-Sponsoring our annual Kwanzaa Celebration today!

Special thank you and shout out goes to my Brother and friend [@principalworley](#) for facilitating today's workshop. Principal Worley did a great job doing an in-depth explanation of the Nguzo Saba and showing my scholars how they can live out these principles each and every day!

Since we will not be in school when this year's Kwanzaa Celebration begins (Dec 26th - Jan 1st) the Newark Tech family would like to wish everyone HAPPY KWANZAA!! Shout out to my former Newark Tech scholar Jason for making me a personalized Kinara (The Candle Holder).



Newark Tech Business Teacher Ms. Steinbach on her retirement. Ms. Steinbach has given over 20yrs of dedicated service to our students and families at Newark Tech.

Ms. Steinbach is beloved by our students and staff and we wish her good health, great wealth, and prosperity in her retirement. Today our Newark Tech students and staff came together to say thank you one last time and to send her off in grand fashion.



Sports

Newark Tech Boys Basketball Team for winning their season opener against Caldwell HS 66 - 52. Our boys were poised, they played solid defense, they rebounded the ball, and most importantly they played as a team. Shout out to Coach Bragg and his squad for preparing our boys for this moment.

Our Newark Tech Cheerleaders also LOOKED AMAZING and they did a great job cheering our team to victory.



Newark Tech Boys Basketball Team for taking down the previously unbeaten North Star Academy 56-45 on the road today.

Today's win was truly a team effort as the school leader I could not be more pleased.



Newark Tech's Track & Field athletes for doing an outstanding job during today's SEC Track & Field meet in Ocean Breeze, NJ.

