## NT Points of Pride November 2023

## **Students of the Month**

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



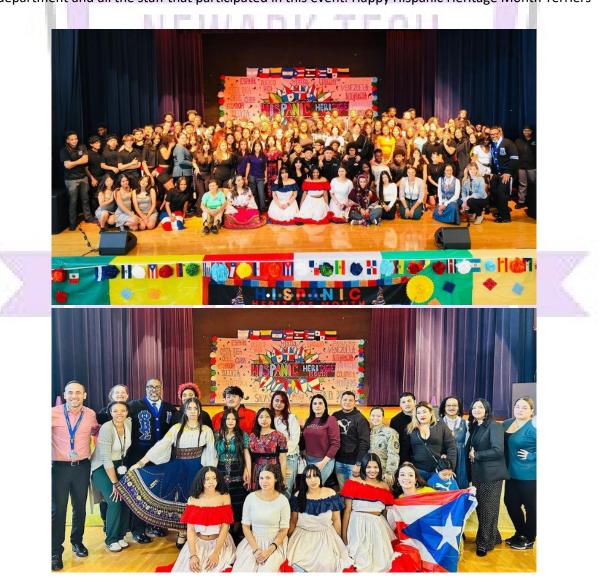


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We had an AMAZING time during the <u>@essexcountyschoolsoftechnology</u> - **Newark Tech Hispanic Heritage** program this week. While we celebrated for the entire month of September & October our closing celebration had to be postponed on multiple occasions due to academic conflicts with in the building.

Nevertheless, we still wanted to press forward and host the performance even if it was past the traditional celebration window and our students did not disappoint. Our theme this year was "Driving Prosperity Progress and Power in America."

It's refreshing to see our scholars embracing their culture. As the Principal I remind our scholars daily that diversity and inclusivity is our strength and it's at the core of who we are as Terriers. When we are inclusive of those from different backgrounds, races, and religions, we build understanding instead of hate. Big shout out to Ms. Chapman, Ms. Mellakh, Ms. Zayas, Ms. Mendez, Ms. Ogozalek, the I.T. department and all the staff that participated in this event. Happy Hispanic Heritage Month Terriers





*Newark Tech Boys & Girls Cross Country* team on a successful Season. So proud to see the growth and development of our student athletes under the direction of Head Coach Mr. Turner and Assistant Coach Ms. O'Neil.





*Fall Pep Rally Newark Tech* Fall Sports: team during our Fall Pep Rally this week. During this celebration we acknowledge our phenomenal Boys and Girls Soccer Team, Boys and Girls Cross Country Team, and our Girls Volleyball Team.

Our student body got an opportunity to participate in the traditional grade level Musical Chairs Challenge & of course the infamous Tug of War battle. Congratulations to our Senior Class 204 for once again bringing home the title.





Annual District Open House: I want to express the immense pride and admiration I felt this weekend as I stood on the stage and watched a packed gymnasium of @essexcountyschoolsoftechnology - Newark Tech students, teachers, and future Terriers during our Annual District Open House. The unwavering support, dedication, and enthusiasm of our teachers and scholars were the cornerstone of this event's success. The collective effort and commitment displayed by everyone involved left a lasting impact as we showcased our Career Tech Programs, our academic course offerings, our clubs, sports teams, and facilities to our visitors, guests, and future Terriers.

The collaborative efforts of our teachers and scholars fostered a welcoming atmosphere and created an environment where our visitors could truly experience the essence of our school community.









**Ribbon Cutting Ceremony** at the Essex County Cherry Blossom Center today with our <u>@essexcountyschoolsoftechnology</u> - Newark Tech Scholars. Looking forward to enjoying this amazing facility with our students and families.



Newark Tech's Virtual Quarter One Parent Meeting this evening. This meeting allowed us to stay connected to our parents and update them on all the amazing things happening at our school. Shout out to VP Jannah, Ms. Ramos - Social Studies Department Chair, and Ms. Hermida - District Parent Coordinator for joining me this evening.

Parent and Community Involvement is one of the top indicators of Student Achievement. When Parents are actively involved in their child's education children feel supported in their efforts to learn and begin to value education.



## National Honor Society Can Food Drive.

All of the items we donated were given to the St. James Social Service Organization located on 604 MLK Blvd Newark, NJ. We were honored to have my Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Sister & Executive Director of St James - Ms. Vesta Godwin-Clark on hand to greet our scholars and to thank the entire school for their acts of kindness.





