



UNION COUNTY
TEAMS CHARTER
SCHOOL AND HIGH
SCHOOL/COLLEGE
LEADERSHIP

ACADEMY



kindergarten



UCT-K-12

Mission Statement

The Union County T.E.A.M.S. Charter School for Technology, Engineering, Architecture, Mathematics and Science and High School/College Leadership Academy is a small learning community, Grades K-12, where all students achieve high academic standards by using the built environment as a learning laboratory. Students gain the tools and confidence necessary for successful post-secondary education, entrepreneurship, and the world of work. Students interact with professionals in various professions including the construction community, and manifest by their experiential learning

"We Are Community Builders... Aiming High and Achieving Greatness."

Sheila L. Thorpe
Executive Director/Founder

Michael Chiles,
Vice-Principal /Director of Operations

Eleanor Worrill,
Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment



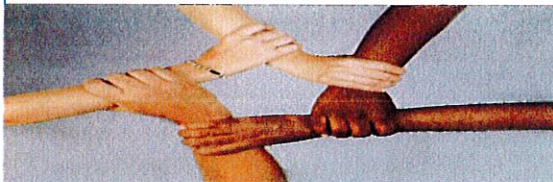
**"COLLEGE SUCCESS
AWARD WINNER"**
(GreatSchools.org)

**18 YEARS OF EXCELLENT
SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

**TIER ONE HIGH ACADEMIC
PERFORMING CHARTER**
(NJ Performance Report)



**95 - 100% High School Graduation
Rate**
(11 High School Graduation Classes)



DEMOGRAPHICS

- ⇒ **500** STUDENT CAPACITY
- ⇒ **64%** AFRICAN AMERICAN
- ⇒ **33%** HISPANIC/LATINO
- ⇒ **2%** ASIAN
- ⇒ **1%** OTHER
- ⇒ **85%** TITLE I POPULATION
- ⇒ **25%** SPECIAL POPULATIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ **12:1**—STUDENT TEACHER RATIO
- ⇒ **100%** COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE
- ⇒ **2500** COLLEGE CREDITS EARNED
- ⇒ **95%** AVERAGE STUDENT AND STAFF ATTENDANCE
- ⇒ **270** GRADUATES TO DATE
- ⇒ **77%** COLLEGE ATTENDANCE
- ⇒ **MONTHLY**—SENIOR SEMINARS
- ⇒ *ANNUAL SENIOR—EXIT INTERVIEWS
- ⇒ *ANNUAL - SENIOR PORTFOLIOS

* Scholarship Potential

ACADEMIC /EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

- ⇒ SAVVASREALIZE.NET CURRICULUM—ELA/MATH/SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES
- ⇒ RISE/STEM EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM
- ⇒ SUMMER PROGRAM—LIT by Scholastic
- ⇒ SUMMER PROGRAM—MS/HS—"The Leader In Me" by Covey
- ⇒ BOOTCAMP—MATH/ELA (HS)
- ⇒ ACELLUS and EDUCERE—VOL PROGRAMS
- ⇒ MIDDLESEX COUNTY COLLEGE BRIDGE
- ⇒ OFF CAMPUS PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- ⇒ UC/STEP PROGRAM – UNION COUNTY PROJECT—WINNERS 3YRS.
- ⇒ SERVICE LEARNING & LEADERSHIP
- ⇒ UPWARD BOUND—Rutgers University
- ⇒ CLUB WEDNESDAYS

"BEYOND THESE FOUR WALLS"

SPECIAL EVENTS



- ⇒ ANTI-BULLYING ASSEMBLIES
- ⇒ ANNUAL HISPANIC HERITAGE PROGRAM
- ⇒ ANNUAL TEEN ARTS PROGRAM
- ⇒ ANNUAL MUSIC CONCERTS
- ⇒ ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM
- ⇒ ANNUAL BUILT ENVIRONMENT/STEM FAIR
- ⇒ ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE
- ⇒ HBCU/NHCF COLLEGE FAIRS
- ⇒ STUDENT CONFERENCES

FIELD TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

- ⇒ NYC—BROADWAY PRODUCTIONS
- ⇒ PHILADELPHIA SCIENCE MUSEUM
- ⇒ LIBERTY SCIENCE CENTER
- ⇒ CAMDEN AQUARIUM
- ⇒ METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART
- ⇒ NMAAHC—WASHINGTON, DC



- ⇒ LOCAL TOURS—COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, TRADE SCHOOLS - LINCOLN TECH