

High School/College....

Leadership Academy

- ⇒ HSCLA commenced in the fall of 2009.
- ⇒ Curriculum aligned to NJSLS and graduation requirements meet NJ DOE standards
- ⇒ Added two onsite Computer Science programming courses with TEALS partners
- ⇒ UCVTS is another PM option for SWD
- ⇒ Senior portfolio and Exit Interview required of each graduate
- ⇒ 100% Graduation rate in Six Classes
- ⇒ 100% College, University, and trade school acceptance
- ⇒ Dual High School/College Bridge with Union County College and Middlesex County College
- ⇒ 75% of all Juniors and Seniors are in the Bridge Program
- ⇒ 1650 college credits amassed to date in College Bridge program
- ⇒ 50% of graduates attend college in the area of STEM



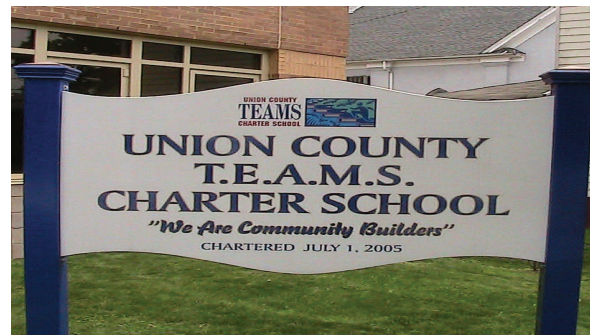
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***HIGH ACADEMIC PERFORMING
CHARTER SCHOOL***

Mission Statement

The Union County T.E.A.M.S. Charter School for Technology, Engineering, Architecture, Math and Science 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"



WE ARE ... UCTEAMS CS

Grades K—12 - where all students achieve high academic standards ...

Our Philosophy

The standards based curriculum at UC TEAMS is aligned with the NJSLs—

New Jersey Student Learning Standards implemented through the Pearson Realize Digital Curriculum in a unit approach. This approach assists students in grades



Service Learning
Junior Achievement

K – 12 acquire knowledge and develop problem solving skills for today's changing and challenging times.

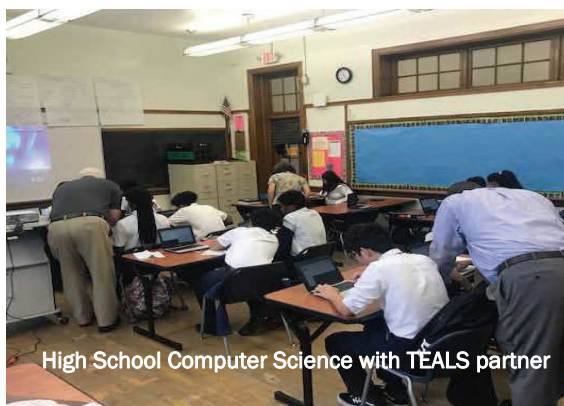
Language Arts

All students are immersed in Language Arts Literacy and the school is proud to announce a new generation of literacy.

Reading Street in grades K—5, *My Perspectives*, grades 9 –12 are products of the Pearson Curriculum designed to master *NJSLS*. This literacy program uses performance assessments and integrates media and 21st century skills. In addition, this approach is coupled with *Reader's and Writer's Workshop*. The writing process includes brainstorming, organizing, drafting, revising, editing and publishing, which develop the skills of effective writing.

Mathematics ...

The vision of Math implementation is to challenge students to use mathematics in meaningful ways that develop through reasoning and problem solving skills. The researched based *enVision MATH* program is used as the base. With the adoption of *Realize*, a digital platform of delivery, students are instructed through Mathematical Practice, Animations, and formative assessments via computer based technology.



High School Computer Science with TEALS partner

Science

Integral to all units is instruction that is problem based focused on STEM, the “built environment” and technology as addressed in the culmination of the annual total school **Built Environment/STEM Fair**. While this project raises awareness of science and math in our lives, it allows individuals and groups greater participation.



STEM
Extended Day

Social Studies ...

Guided by NJSLs where units are created that integrate meaning into the curriculum with Pearson as the platform of delivery.

World Language

The study of world languages heightens students' linguistic and cultural awareness. UC TEAMS' students engage in meaningful, motivating and age appropriate as well as cognitively challenging activities in the second language classes offered. Classes are conducted weekly throughout the school year with teacher facilitated technology through Duo Lingo in the lower grades, Acellus in middle and/or high school, along with teacher direct instruction and the College Bridge Program.

Electives ...Technology, Physical Education, Art, and Music

Instruction in Art, Music Health/Physical Education, technology is scheduled weekly in all grades. Scholars/MS and Leaders/HS are enrolled in other electives which include technology literacy Careers, Service Learning, and PARCC/Boot Camp preparation.



Grades 4 & 5—National Museum of African American History and Culture Washington , D.C.