



Executive Director's Report

December 15, 2022

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- Updates
- Year-end Review

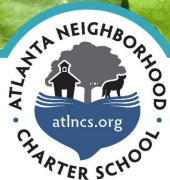
Updates: Strategic Plan

The K-8 Leadership Team has completed areas of focus & positions of corresponding responsibility

Next steps: Goals & metrics

Planning for school family involvement & input

Updates: Student Recruitment



GROWING FOOD TO SUPPORT GROWING STUDENTS

Our school farm grows fresh produce for students, teachers and visitors and provides hands-on learning opportunities.



BENEFITS OF HEALTHY & NUTRITIOUS SCHOOL MEALS



School lunch looks - and tastes - much different at Neighborhood Charter. It starts with a commitment to healthy, locally grown food, and extends all the way to helping students understand where their food comes from and why that matters. We have a fully functioning, highly productive farm at both campuses over 120 raised beds in total - that grow vegetables, fruits and herbs used in our kitchen all year round.

Our School Farm Specialist integrates the farm into our curriculum - using it to teach lessons about science, math, and culture.

In the kitchen, breakfast and lunch are prepared each day with the goal of feeding our school family meals that taste good and are also good for them. We offer a full range of options, including vegan and vegetarian meals.

ABOUT ATLANTA NEIGHBORHOOD CHARTER SCHOOL

We are a tuition-free, Kindergarten-8th grade, public charter school with a low student-teacher ratio, highly qualified educators, an award-winning nutrition program and a comprehensive focus on your child's academic, social and emotional development.

We're located in your neighborhood, and it is our goal to serve our entire community well. Our admission process lends an advantage to families facing economic challenges.

A NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL

We serve students from the following communities:

- * Boulevard
- * Georgia Avenue
- * Grant Terrace
- * Glenwood Avenue
- * Hill Street
- * Little Street
- * Martin Street Plaza
- * Mead Street
- * Nicholas House
- * Peopletown
- * Robinson Avenue
- * Trestletree Village Apartments

Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School

688 Grant St SE
Atlanta, GA 30315

HOW TO APPLY

The application window for the 2023-24 school year is from January 3, 2023 - February 28, 2023. To learn more, visit atncs.org/enroll.



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Atlanta, GA 30315
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Updates: Teacher Recruitment



TEACHER RECRUITMENT FAIR

Register Here



SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 | 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

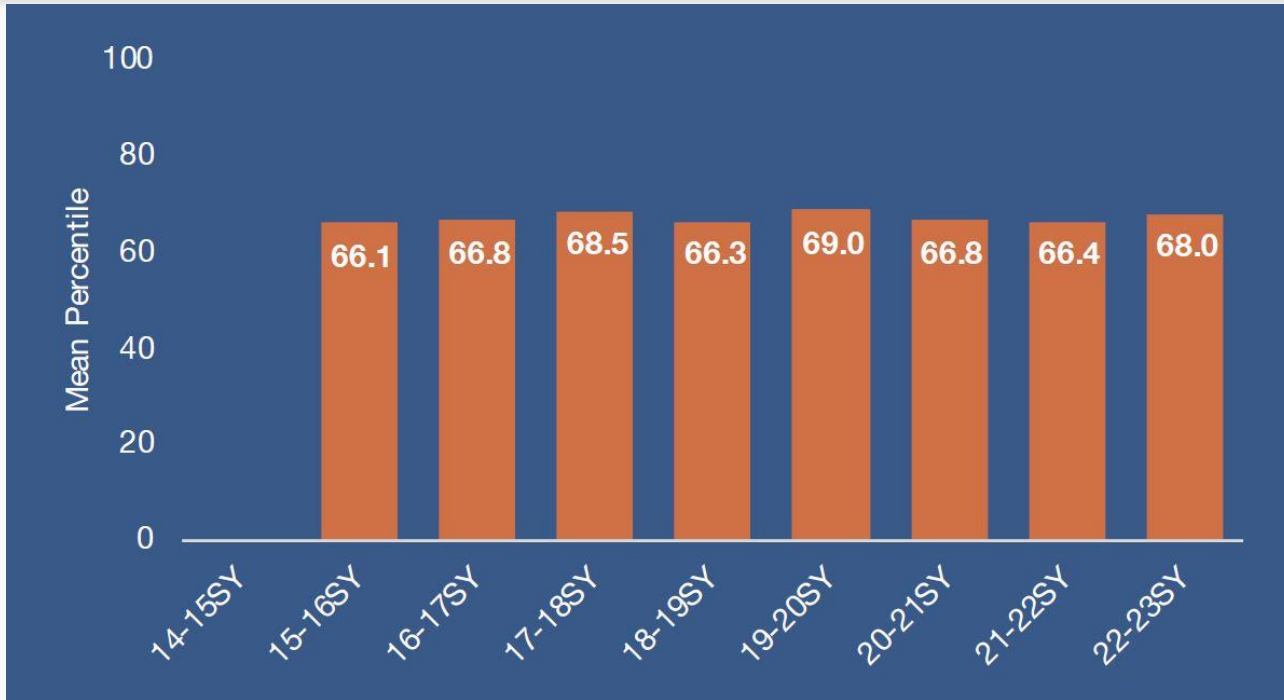
Updates: January Faculty/Staff Workday

- 8:30am - 11:30am: K-8 Faculty/Staff Joint Session - Identity & Ideology
- 11:30am - 12:30pm: Lunch
- 12:30pm - 4:30pm: Report writing/data assessment
(EC progress reports due out at 3pm)

Year-end Accomplishments

- Academic attainment has stayed consistent during and after COVID-driven remote learning. Standardized test results (Milestones and Measure of Academic Progress) do not show overall "learning loss".
 - Our third graders' scores in English and math reached their highest state percentile rank since at least 2016 (90% & 92%, respectively).
 - Our eighth graders' scores in English and math also reached the highest state percentile rank since at least 2016 (92% & 85%, respectively).

Year-end Accomplishments MAP Scores (Fall)



Year-end Accomplishments

- Our teacher retention rate (91%) continues to trend well above the national average, and we continue to retain a high number of experienced faculty and staff.
 - Average tenure at ANCS: 6 years
 - Average years of teaching experience: 11 years

Year-end Accomplishments

- This year's class of new students exceeded our newly-set socio-economic diversity goal.
 - SY21 = 7
 - SY22 = 6
 - SY23 = 21* (23 was the final number; goal was 17)

Year-end Accomplishments

- We saw an all-time high in enrollment applications.
 - 1150 applications for 21 open seats.
 - 808 students currently waitlisted.

Year-end Accomplishments

- We shifted away from paid PTCA memberships and classroom-level fundraising; we're supporting class socials, faculty appreciation, and other community building work via the [Gather & Grow Fund](#).

Year-end Accomplishments

- We hired two Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Co-Directors, and successfully merged the efforts of the PTCA and the Diversity & Equity Action Team (DEAT).
- Hired a new Director of Finance & Operations

Year-end Accomplishments

- Conducted an independent safety/security assessment of both campuses
- Placed two armed security guards at each location

Year-end Accomplishments

- Our flag football, volleyball and basketball seasons were played for the first time in our newly formed Atlanta Charter Athletic League - a cooperative organization of Atlanta public charter schools.

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- A group of middle campus students traveled to Peru for an educational, service-oriented cultural expedition.

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Year-end Accomplishments

- We established new partnerships
 - Zoo Atlanta
 - Alliance Theatre
 - Center for Hard to Recycle Materials - better known as CHaRM

Year-end Accomplishments

- We welcomed back a host of in-person events, including:
 - Winter Wonderland
 - Spelling Bee
 - Snowball

Points of Emphasis

- Consistent academic performance
- High teacher retention rate
- Experienced faculty