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# DIGITAL ACADEMY

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## Benchmarks and Report Cards

**LET'S KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!**

Greetings Parents, Students, and Staff!

Thank you to all the students and parents who made sure to come on their benchmark testing dates this week. If your student did not complete the second round of testing, please be on the lookout for emails and texts from Ms. Miller and Ms. Floyd announcing which days students can come in for make-up testing.

These tests are critically important for us to understand what is working to help our students grow academically. Once we have the majority tested we will send home individual reports so that you can see how you are doing and make plans (iReady, Tutoring) to keep improving.

Second Quarter Grades are being processed and should be available to review in your Home Access Center Account by next Thursday, January 26th.

Parent Conferences will be held all day February 2nd - we will send the link to sign up next week! We hope to see you all there.

Thank you to all students and parents who completed the Mass Insight Surveys for the District!

As always, thank you for your trust in us. The Digital Staff

## Digital Academy Offered Electives Spring Semester 2023

We have an exciting update to last week's information about electives!!!

After consultation with District Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Khalid Sutton, we have decided to allow ***any student who did not complete an elective in the fall semester to complete those electives in the spring.***

We're still working on some of the systems side of this, but instead of an "F" appearing on your report card, you will see an "I" for incomplete. ***It is the students' responsibility to complete this work so that they can earn their credits.***

Students who did complete their fall electives are encouraged to meet with Ms. Floyd next week to get scheduled for additional classes.

Remember that all high school students should remain aware of their credit status and schedule additional electives as needed to ensure graduation or promotion to the next grade.

***This is the student's responsibility to track - Ms. Floyd and Mr. Thompson are available to help but will not make decisions for the students.***

*Asynchronous Day 2/27/23*

*Students must work at least four (4) hours on their classes or they will be marked absent for the day.*

*These absences do add to your truancy count - keep the work going!*

## Accessing Your Home Access Center Account

If you are a veteran Home Access User, you can simply log in by clicking this link and entering your username and password as you have always done.

[Home Access Center](#)

If you have never used Home Access Center, please view the video below to show you step-by-step how to log in the first time (get your student to help you if you need to).

[Link to the Home Access Center Login Video](#)

If you are still having trouble getting access, please come to our zoom room and Ms. Joe, Ms. Miller, and Mr. Thompson will be able to help you troubleshoot the process.

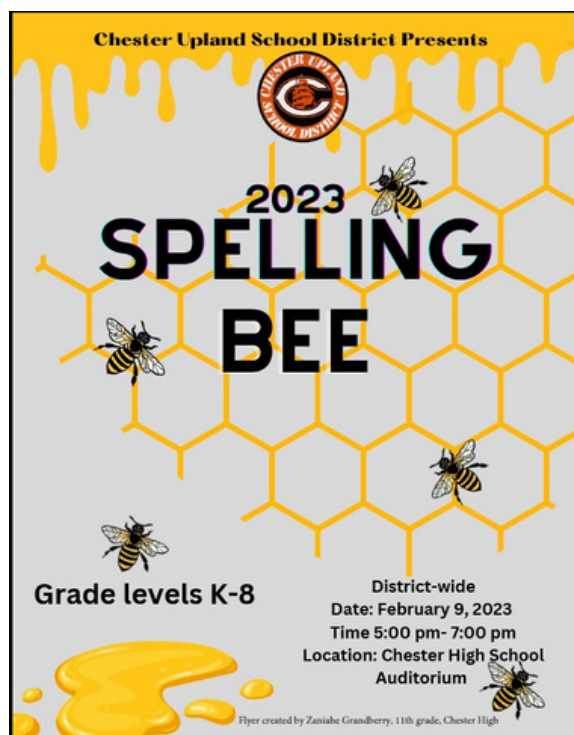
**ALL STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE ACADEMIC EVENTS SPONSORED BY THE CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT AND ITS PARTNERS!**

**PLEASE LET THE FOLLOWING TEACHERS KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED:**


**FOR THE SPELLING BEE - PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME TO MS. SHORE**

**FOR THE SCIENCE FAIR - PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME TO MS. BARNES**

**FOR THE ORATORICAL/ART CONTEST - PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME TO MR. BALLENGER**



**Calling All Orators & Artists!**  
to the  
**Annual**  
**Frederick Douglass Oratorical Contest**




and

**Andrew Turner Art Competition**

Pre-K-8<sup>th</sup> grade: Recite **excerpt** of Frederick Douglass' speech.

9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade: Recite an **original speech** written by the student on any topic.

Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup> grade: Original drawing or painting.



**MARCH 29, 2023**

Event Information:  
**What:** Annual Oratorical and Art Competition  
**When:** Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 6pm (EST)  
**Where:** STEM Academy 1100 10<sup>th</sup> St, Chester, Pa  
**Contact:** 14thevision@gmail.com

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