



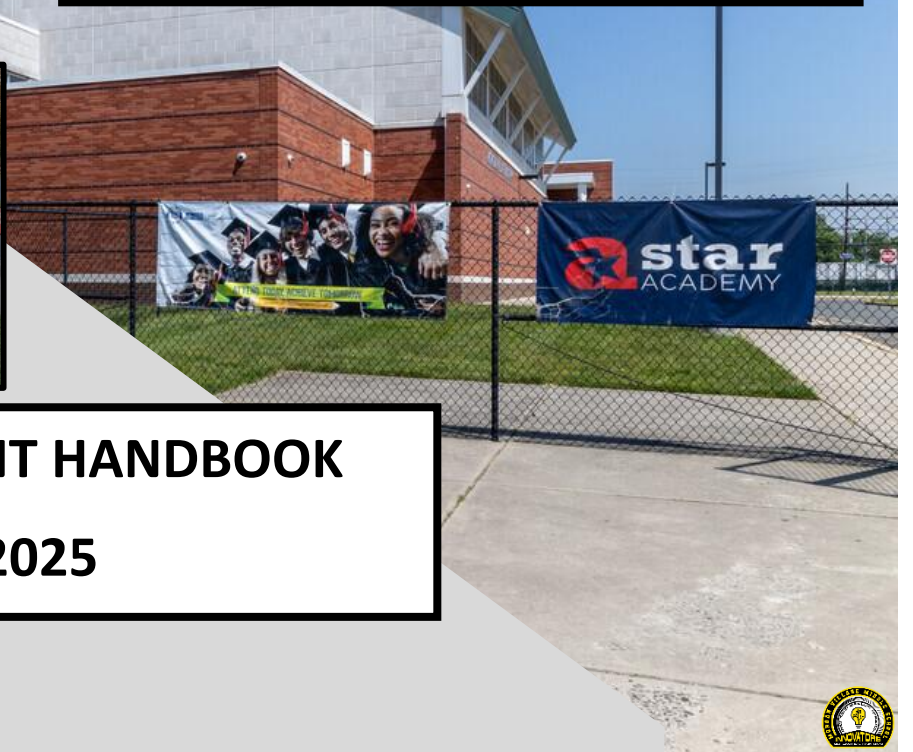
MORGAN VILLAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK

2024-2025

Student's Name

Homeroom

STUDENT SCHEDULE

PERIOD	TIME	ROOM	CLASS	TEACHER
HOMEROOM	8:40 – 8:54 AM			
1	8:56 – 9:39 AM			
2	9:41 – 10:24 AM			
3	10:26 – 11:09 AM			
4	11:11 – 11:56 AM			
5	11:58 – 12:43 PM			
6	12:45 -- 1:30 PM			
7	1:32 – 2:15 PM			
8	2:17 – 3:00 PM			

MORGAN VILLAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL CONTACT LIST

PRINCIPAL:	Mrs. Jahnia Robinson	Ext. 58460
LEAD EDUCATOR:	Mr. Hassan Sabree	Ext. 58461
DEAN OF STUDENTS:	Mr. Nyere Aumaitre	Ext. 58481
FAMILY OPERATIONS COORDINATOR:	Mr. Derek Williams	Ext. 64736
MAIN OFFICE SECRETARY:	Ms. Luz Caban	Ext. 58403
MAIN OFFICE SECRETARY:	Ms. Shawneeq Flack	Ext. 58400
SCHOOL COUNSELOR:	Ms. Shawn Forbes	Ext. 64649
BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST:	Mr. Kevin McKeever	Ext. 65447



RESPECT: To hold in esteem or honor.

INTEGRITY: Adherence to moral and ethical principles.

RESPONSIBILITY: Being answerable or accountable.

DETERMINATION: The act of coming to a decision.

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Principal's Message



Dear Innovator Families,

Welcome back to another exciting school year!

We hope you had a restful and rejuvenating summer break.

As we embark on this new academic journey, we are

thrilled to share our theme for the year: "Good, Better, Best – Never Let It Rest Until Your Good is Better and Your Better is Best."

In our school community, we believe that every student is an innovator, capable of achieving great things through dedication, hard work, and a relentless pursuit of excellence. This year, we are committed to fostering an environment where students are encouraged to push their boundaries, think creatively, and strive for continuous improvement in all aspects of their lives.

One of our four school wide goals is to improve student attendance. Our attendance rate is 84.4% We want to decrease chronic absenteeism. To help us improve, your child must attend school daily.

To our parents, we thank you for your unwavering support and partnership. Your involvement and encouragement play a crucial role in your child's success. Together, we can create a nurturing and dynamic learning environment that empowers our students to reach their full potential.

Please note for the 2024-25 school year the following will be mandated:

1. Uniform: Yellow or black top, khaki or black bottoms
2. Students will not be permitted to wear hoodies and/or ski masks.
3. Cell phone usage will not be permitted.

***Please do not text or call your child during school hours.**

Please contact the main office @ 856-966-6267*

We are excited to see the incredible achievements our students will accomplish this year and are confident that, with your support, we will make this school year one of the best yet.

Best,

Mrs. Jahnia Robinson

VISION STATEMENT

Morgan Village Middle School strives to create a community where intellectuals are the drivers of their career exploration. Our students will gain invaluable experience as they explore opportunities that align with the pathway to their future success.

OUR MISSION

At Morgan Village Middle School, all team members play a vital role in helping to ensure that we have a safe, supportive environment where students will be challenged academically and be able to explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) related career endeavors. As a community, we understand that we all play a role in making sure that students have the confidence that they can and will succeed.

SEPT	2	School Closed – Labor Day
	3-5	Staff Reports – Staff PLD
	6	First Day of School for Students
	18	Back to School Night for Elementary and Family Schools
	19	Back to School Night for MVMS and High Schools
OCT	8	1 st Marking Period Mid-Point
NOV	5	Election Day – District Holiday
	7-8	School Closed – NJEA Convention
	25	Half Day for Conferences (PD for MVMS & HS)
	26	Half Day for Conferences (PD for Elem & Family Schools)
	27	Half Day for all Staff and Students
	28-29	Thanksgiving Holiday
DEC	23	Staff only PD (No School for Students)
	24-25	Christmas Eve and Christmas Day (District Holiday)
	26-30	Winter Break (No School for Students)
	31	New Year’s Eve (District Holiday)
JAN	1	New Year’s Day (District Holiday)
	6	Three King’s Day (District Holiday)
	20	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (District Holiday)
FEB	17	President’s Day (District Holiday)
MAR	31	Eid Observance / Staff Only PD (No School for Students)
APR	18	Good Friday (District Holiday)
	21	Easter Monday (District Holiday)
	22-25	Spring Break (No School for Students)
	28	Half Day for Conferences (PD for MVMS & HS)
	29	Half Day for Conferences (PD for Elem & Family Schools)
MAY	26	Memorial Day (District Holiday)
JUN	18-19	Early Dismissal
	20	Juneteenth Observance (District Holiday)

Marking Period	Begin Date	Interim Date	End Date
MP1	09/06/24	10/08/24	11/13/24
MP 2	11/14/24	12/18/24	01/31/25
MP 3	02/03/25	03/06/25	04/08/25
MP 4	04/09/25	05/19/25	06/19/25

Start of School & Morning Procedure

- School doors open daily at 8:25 am
- Breakfast will be “Grab and Go” style.
- Students will report directly to homeroom at 8:40am



Prohibited Items

No Head Gear!



No Tank Tops!



No Hats, No Hoods, No Rags, No Scarves!

No Spaghetti Straps

No Cut Jeans!



**MVMS PROCEDURE FOR REINSTATEMENT FROM
SUSPENSION**

A Parent / Guardian CONFERENCE
IS REQUIRED for each Student to Return
to School From Suspension!



MORGAN VILLAGE MIDDLE UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS



DRESS CODE:

All students must wear school uniforms every day without exception unless given a notice of a special dress down day by the school principal.

MVMS's uniform colors are as follows:

YELLOW or BLACK UNIFORM (BUTTON) SHIRT

and

KHAKI or BLACK BOTTOMS.

Dresses and skirts should not be more than two (2) inches above the knee.

No hoods, hats, rags, scarves or other headgear are allowed to be worn on the head of any MVMS student. (Religious exemptions apply.)

No shirts with spaghetti straps are allowed.

All uniform expectations will be strictly monitored and adhered to.

Students with uniform violations, will not be able to attend monthly PBIS events.

MORGAN VILLAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

UNIFORM DRESS CODE

Black Top



Yellow Top



Khaki Bottom



Khaki Bottom



Black Bottom



Black Bottom





Safety and Fire Drill Procedures

FIRE DRILLS

Fire Drills are conducted monthly during the school year. An escape route from each classroom is posted on the wall by the door. All students are expected to exit and reenter the building in an organized manner. All school rules apply to drills. Directional maps are posted in each classroom and office to inform MVMS teachers, staff and students which exit to use during fire drills.



EMERGENCY DRILLS

Emergency drills are conducted monthly. Drills are done statewide to ensure the safety of students in case of a threat or emergency. The students may or may not evacuate their classrooms depending on the type of drill. When it is necessary to evacuate the building, all students are expected to exit and re-enter the building in an organized manner. All school rules apply to drills.

LOCKDOWN/SHELTER IN PLACE

Lockdown procedures have been established and reviewed in case of emergency situations involving intruders. All doors will be locked during this procedure and no one, including parents, will be allowed to enter or leave the building until the drill concludes.

GRADING SCALE

The following is the Camden District Grading Scale:

Students with a documented IEP on file follow the same grading scale, however, the teacher may indicate "M" if the instruction or grading is modified.

Grades 6-8

A = 90 – 100

B = 80 – 89

C = 70 – 79

D = 60 – 69

F = 59 or below



MVMS Attendance Policy

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

Regular attendance is critical to the mission of the Camden City School District and is a legal requirement for all school aged children. According to the New Jersey Quality Single Continuum (NJQSAC) ninety percent (90%) attendance is required for all students to ensure that they meet the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards. Students that are excessively absent from school will be in danger of failing class, being retained, and / or may not be eligible for promotion to high school.

The school will attempt to notify parents via phone each day a student is absent from school. Parents will be notified in writing or in person by the school after the student has accumulated three (3), five (5) eight (8) and ten (10) days of unexcused absences from school. After three unexcused absences, the attendance officer will mail a three-day warning letter to the known residence of the student. After five unexcused absences, the attendance officer will mail a letter and conduct a home visit # 1. After eight unexcused absences the attendance officer will conduct home visit #2. After ten unexcused absences the attendance officer will conduct home visit # 3 and proceed with court filings after the tenth absence. Absences do not have to be consecutive but are accumulative.

Excused Absences

An excused absence is a student's absence from school for a full day or portion of the day for one or more of the following reasons:

- Illness or a death
- Critical illness in the student's family
- Quarantine
- Observance of a religious holiday, approved by the board of education
- Suspension from school *Requirement of a student's IEP
- Short- or long-term accommodations for students with disabilities
- A required attendance in court
- Necessary and unavoidable medical, dental, or other healthcare appointments that cannot be scheduled at a time other than the school day.

Early Dismissal



On **E**arly dismissal days students will dismiss at **1:00pm**.

Parent requested early dismissals will **NOT** occur after 2:45pm on regular school days nor 12:30pm on early dismissal days.

Parent pick up will take place along Fairview Street only. Please do **NOT** enter the main gate.



What is PBIS?

School-wide **Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS)** is a proactive, team-based framework for creating and sustaining safe and effective schools. Emphasis is placed on prevention of problem behavior, development of prosocial skills, and the use of data-based problem solving for addressing existing behavior concerns. School-wide PBIS increases the capacity of schools to educate all students utilizing research-based school-wide, classroom and individualized interventions.

Foundation of PBIS Throughout the School Year

- Positive genuine relationships with all students - Get to know every student.
- Positive genuine relationships with all parents. Positive communication through text, phone call or face to face throughout the year.
- Set consistent expectations.
- Teach, Reteach, & Reteach Again the PBIS Lessons and Classroom expectations.
- Reward and recognize positive behavior often.

Morgan Village Innovators Embody

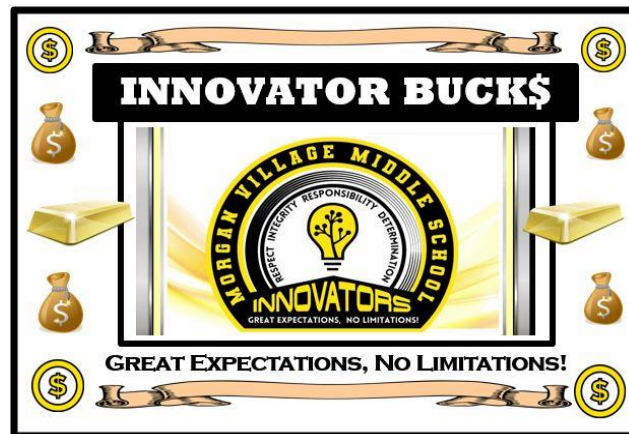
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Schoolwide Rewards

Innovator Bucks

The goal for students is to earn individual rewards as well as grade level rewards. Once the goal is met students will be rewarded. Teachers and staff will hand out innovator bucks to those students who exhibit school wide PBIS expectations. Students will save their innovator bucks and cash out weekly for a prize. Students will also cash out their grade level bucks for a chance to win a grade level prize.



Criteria

- Must have \$40 in innovator bucks to attend events
- Students name must be written on innovator bucks
- Student with Tier 2, Tier 3 or Tier 4 infractions **WILL NOT** participate in events

MVMS

Bell Schedule



Doors open at 8:25 AM. Students will report directly to homeroom at 8:40 am. The schedule is as follows:

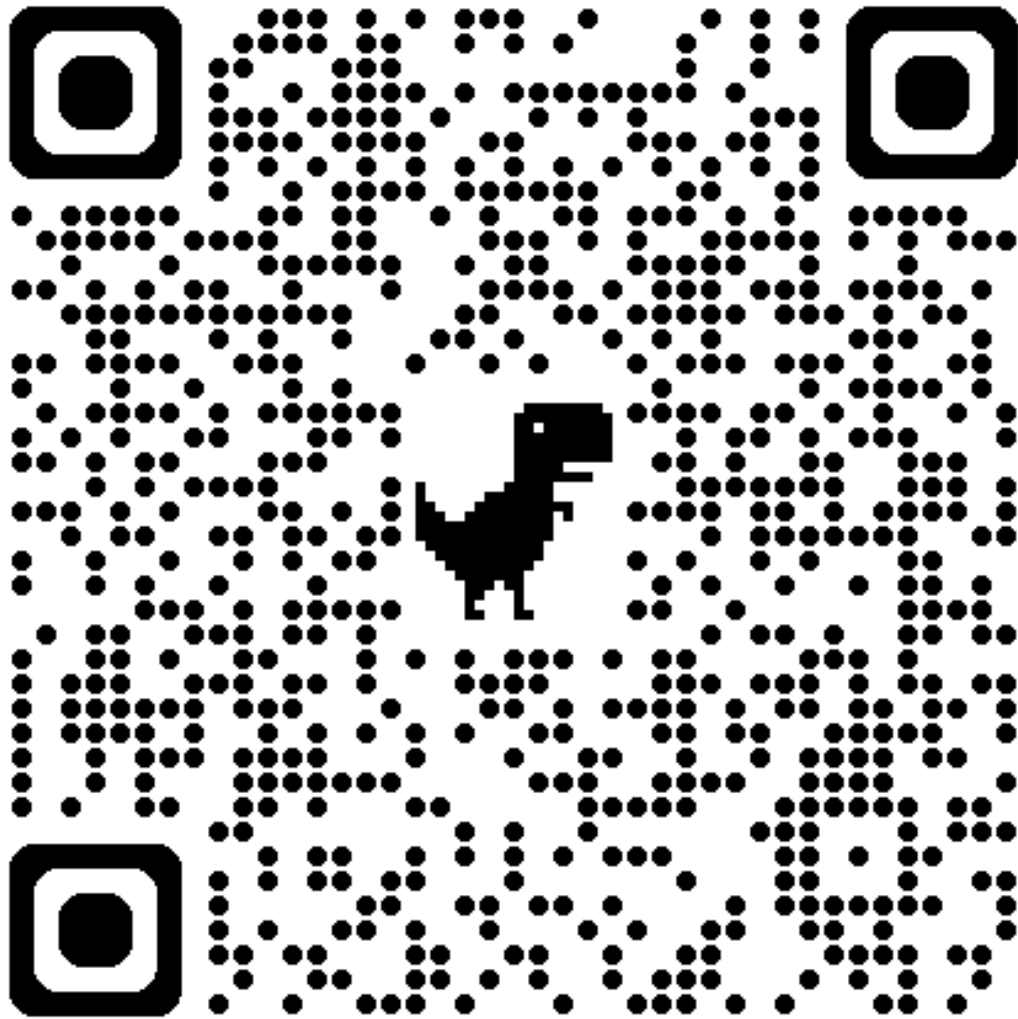
Regular Schedule			
Period	Start Time	End Time	Minutes
Homeroom	8:40 am	8:54 am	14
1	8:56 am	9:39 am	43
2	9:41 am	10:24 am	43
3	10:26 am	11:09 am	43
4	11:11 am	11:56 am	45
5	11:58 am	12:43 pm	45
6	12:45 pm	1:30 pm	45
7	1:32 pm	2:15 pm	43
8	2:17 pm	3:00 pm	43

Two Hour Delay Schedule			
Period	Start Time	End Time	Minutes
HR	10:40 am	10:53 am	13
1	10:55 am	11:23 am	28
2	11:25 am	11:53 am	28
3	11:55 am	12:23 pm	28
4	12:25 pm	12:53 pm	28
5	12:55 pm	1:23 pm	28
6	1:25 pm	1:53 pm	28
7	1:55 pm	2:23 pm	28
8	2:25 pm	3:00 pm	35

Early Dismissal Schedule			
Period	Start Time	End Time	Minutes
HR	8:40 am	8:53 am	13
1	8:55 am	9:23 am	28
2	9:25 am	9:53 am	28
3	9:55 am	10:23 am	28
4	10:25 am	10:53 am	28
5	10:55 am	11:23 am	28
6	11:25 am	11:53 am	28
7	11:55 am	12:23 pm	28
8	12:25 pm	1:00 pm	35

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024-25

To view the complete 2024-25 CCSD Academic Calendar
please scan the QR code below



Camden City School District Code of Conduct

To view the complete CCSD Student Code of Conduct
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