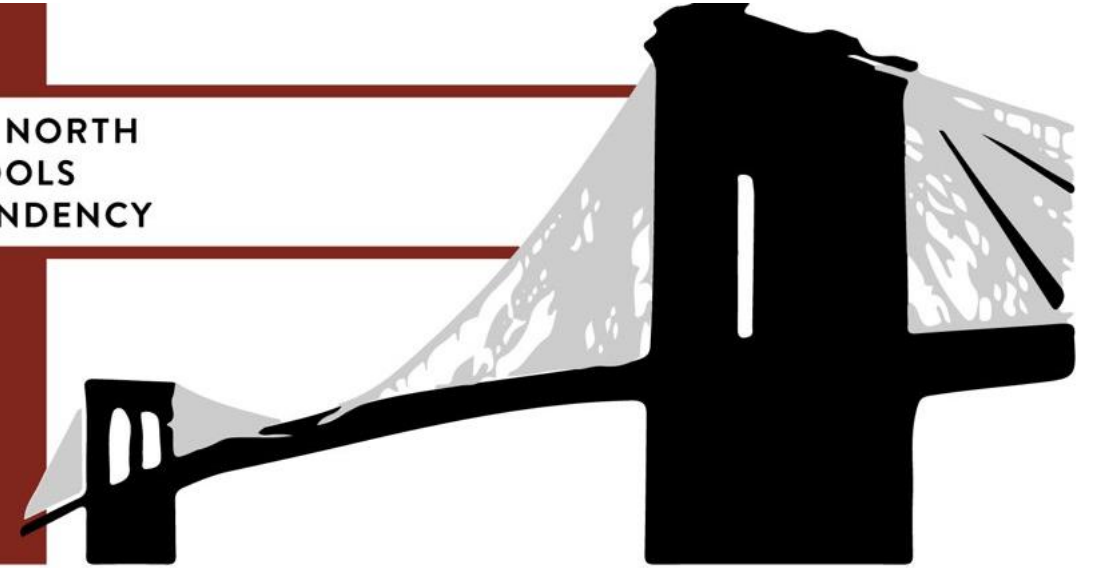




**BROOKLYN NORTH
HIGH SCHOOLS
SUPERINTENDENCY**

**PEDAGOGY
OF
CRITICAL
LOVE**



Updates for CEC & DLT

November 2023 | District 15

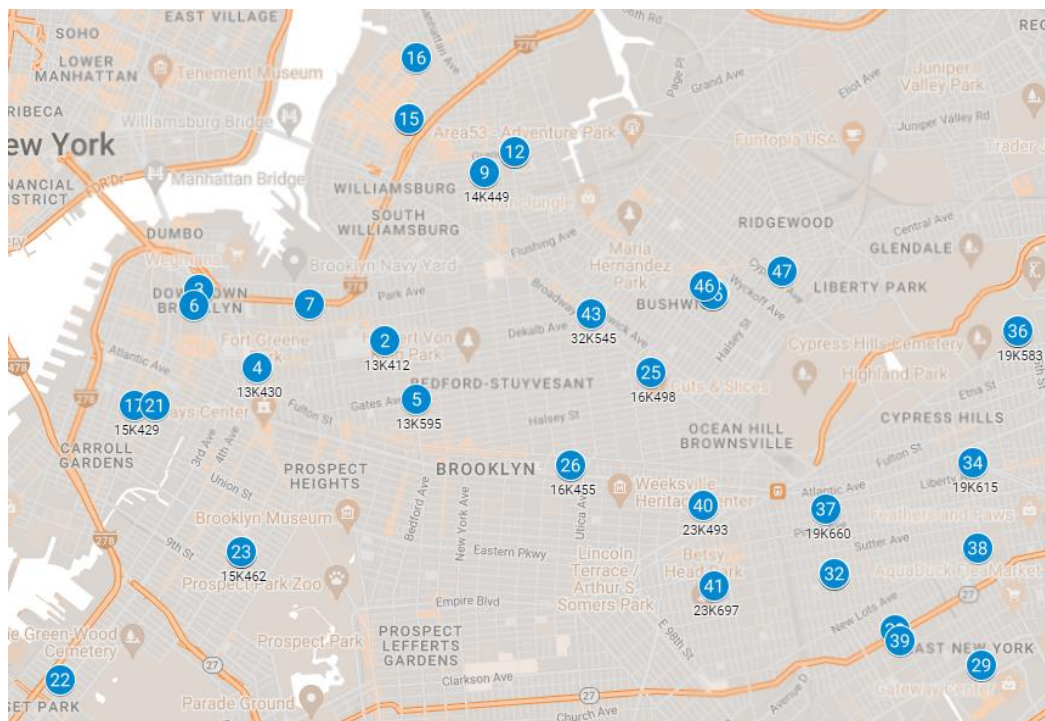
Janice Ross - Superintendent

Rushell White, Ed.D - Deputy Supt | Dayana Ibadango - FLC

Yuet Chu – Executive Director of School Support

Brooklyn North High Schools Demographics

November 2023



School Type

High School 42

Secondary School 5

Total 47

NYSED Status

LSI (Good Standing) 47

[Click here to view an interactive map to learn more about our schools.](#)

DBN	SCHOOL NAME
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15K429	Digital Arts and Cinema Technology HS
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15K462	John Jay School for Law
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15K463	Cyberarts Studio Academy (CASA)
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15K464	Park Slope Collegiate
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15K519	Cobble Hill School of American Studies
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15K667	Sunset Park High School
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15K684	Millennium Brooklyn High School
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Student Enrollment

47

of Schools

26,585

Current Enrollment

Change in Enrollment from SY23

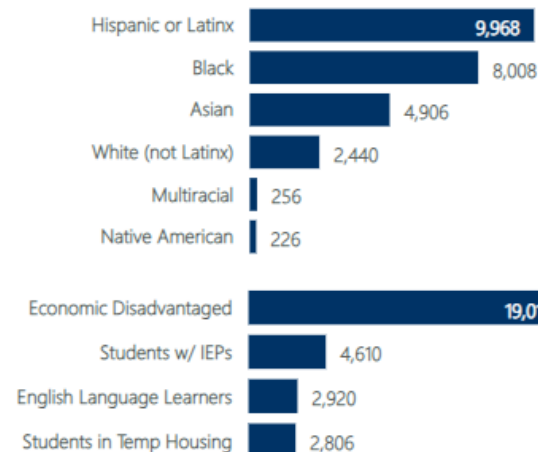
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of Students

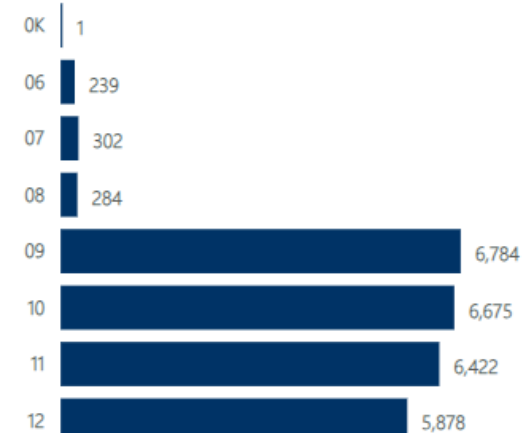
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% Difference

by Subgroup



by Grade



Brooklyn North High Schools

Superintendent Janice Ross



Janice Ross earned her Bachelor of Science in Education at Stony Brook University, graduating Cum Laude. She began her professional career as a teacher and administrator in East New York—teaching across high school grades in social studies. She is leading the Equity and Rigor Project for the Brooklyn North Superintendency consisting of 47 High Schools, which entails partnerships with Glenn Singleton (PEG), author of *Courageous Conversations About Race*; Dr. Gholdy Muhammad, Professor at Georgia State University; and Dr. Maurice A. Stinnett, Head of Global Equity, Diversity & Inclusion at Warner Music Group, and Dr. Donyall Dickey, CEO of Educational Epiphany and author.

Educational Philosophy

At Brooklyn North, we pride ourselves in operating under the *pedagogy of critical love* > <https://vimeo.com/567105396/b6d3084b87>.

Concept of Pedagogy of Critical Love

One of the great problems of history is that the concepts of love and power have usually been contrasted as opposites — polar opposites — so that love is identified with a resignation of power, and power with a **denial of love** ... What is needed is the realization that **power without love is reckless and abusive**, and that love without power is sentimental and anemic.

"Power at its best is love implementing the demands of justice, and justice at its best is love correcting everything that stands against love." (Martin Luther King Jr., 1967)

"All the great movements for social justice in our society have strongly emphasized a **love ethic**." (bell hooks 2000, p. xvii)

At Brooklyn North High Schools, LOVE is:

- 100% attendance
- 100% graduation
- 100% college- & career-readiness
- 100% college persistence





District Vision

Each student will be provided with a loving, equitable learning community where they can pursue their passions, achieve academic excellence and economic freedom by graduating within four years, college- and career-ready, highly qualified to collaborate, communicate, think critically, and be creative to persist as global citizens.



District Mission

BKNHS will operationalize the Pedagogy of Critical Love by being data-driven, building collective efficacy, and viewing students through an asset-based lens to ensure that students are provided with loving, equitable learning communities where they can pursue their passions, achieve academic excellence and economic freedom.



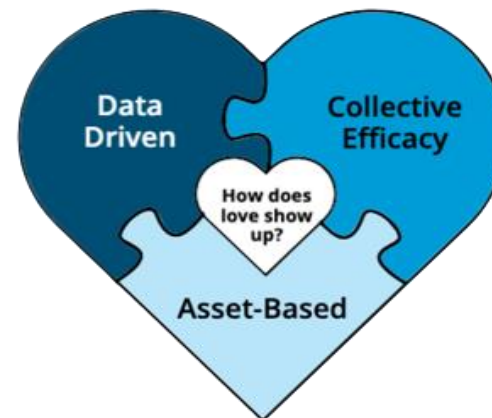
2023-24 District Goals

Goal 1:

By June 2024, 100% of BKNHS will partner with industries to offer career pathways, authentic work-based learning experiences, enriched by industry and academic partnerships and career-connected learning informed by student voice and choice, where students are ignited by rigorous, dynamic hands-on experiences in 21st century, technology-infused classrooms, that inspire them in their pursuit of passions and goals.

Goal 2:

By June 2024, all BKNHS will provide a high-quality student experience that is culturally responsive and sustaining, includes standards-aligned curricula with formative assessments for progress monitoring, and ensures that all students read and integrates highly impactful instructional and SEL practices, whereby 100% of our students will graduate with a 10% increase in college & career readiness.

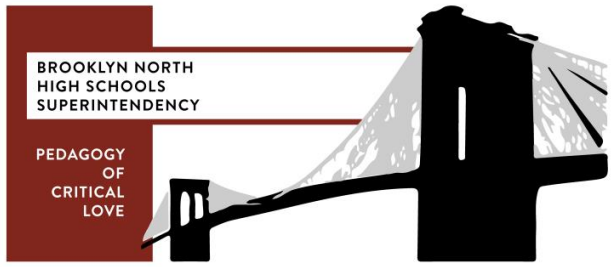


Goal 3:

By June 2024, all BKNHS will create or expand their parent engagement plans to increase family involvement in our schools through collaboration and partnership with community stakeholders, empowering parents to be supporters, monitors, and advocates to sustain and advance student academic outcomes and personal success.

Goal 4:

By June 2024, the BKNHS district chronic absenteeism rate will decrease by 7%, and overall attendance will increase by 5%, with an interdisciplinary attendance team that includes school stakeholders (counselors, administrators, school partners); structures for data monitoring and analysis, evaluation and assessment; and opportunities for meaningful stakeholder engagement.



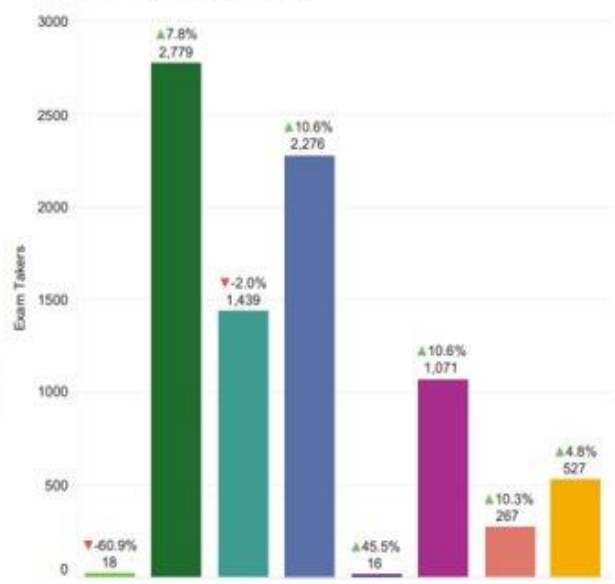
Advanced Placement Trends

Supt Ross-2023 AP Participation

8,393 student took AP in 2023, an over 6% increase from 2022.

Total Test Takers	% Change from Prior Yr
8,393	▲ 6.6

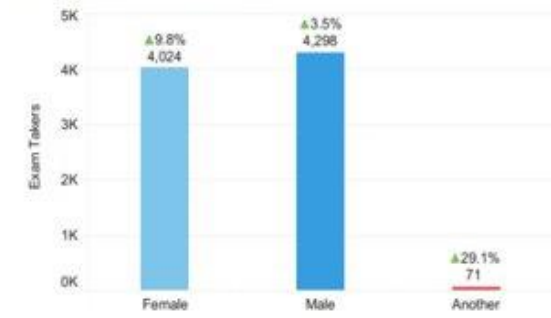
Participation by Race/Ethnicity



% of Total, by Race/Ethnicity



Participation by Gender



% of Total, by Gender



Fee Reduction Usage

Students Receiving Fee reductions	% of Students Receiving Fee reductions
6,005	71.5%

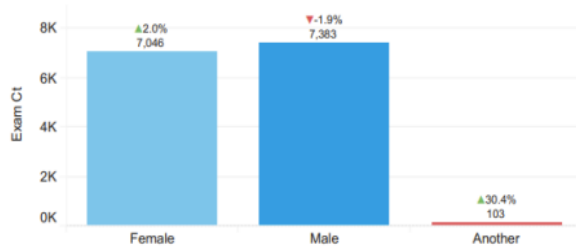


Supt Ross-2023 AP Performance

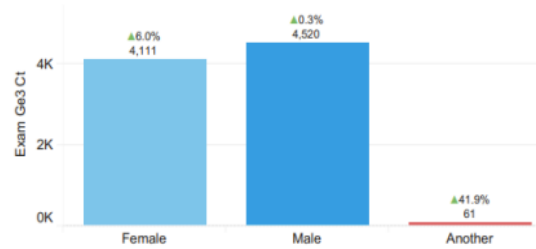
There was a slight increase in exams taken and in qualifying scores with the **biggest increase in qualifying scores being amongst Black and Latinx students**

Exams Taken	%Change in Exams Taken from Prior Yr	Exams with Score 3.4 or 5	%Change in Scores from Prior Yr
14,532	▲ 0.2	8,692	▲ 3.1

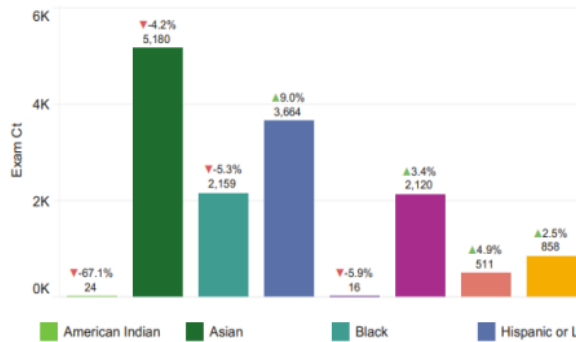
AP Exams Taken by Gender



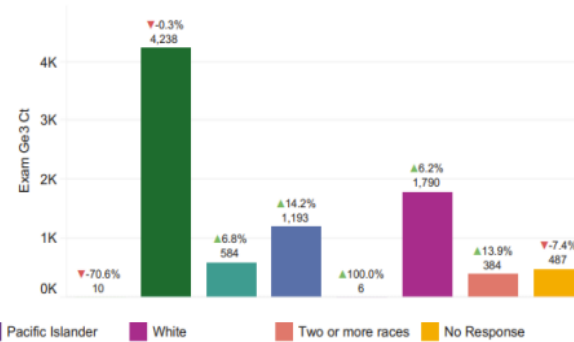
AP Exams with Grade 3,4 or 5 by Gender



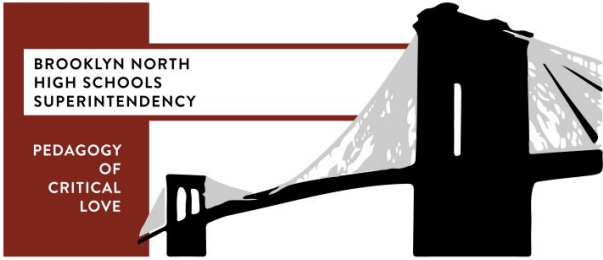
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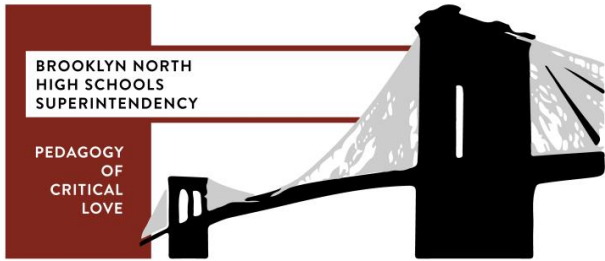
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2023 Top 5 AP Exams in Supt. Ross Schools

Subject	# of Exams	# of Qualifying Scores	% of Qualifying Scores
Computer Science Principles	1,922	1,593	83%
English Language and Composition	1,592	764	48%
United States History	1,485	741	50%
Psychology	956	591	62%
Macroeconomics	867	709	82%



Brooklyn North High Schools Honor + Access

Advanced Placement Honor Roll

ACLA
Banneker
Brooklyn Prep
Multicultural
Science Skills
Williamsburg Prep

The AP School Honor Roll recognizes schools whose AP programs are delivering wide-reaching results for their students.

The AP School Honor Roll, which replaces the previous AP District Honor Roll, offers schools recognition across four levels of distinction: Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum. Schools on the AP School Honor Roll may also earn the AP Access Award, honoring schools that demonstrate a clear and effective commitment to equitable access to advanced coursework.

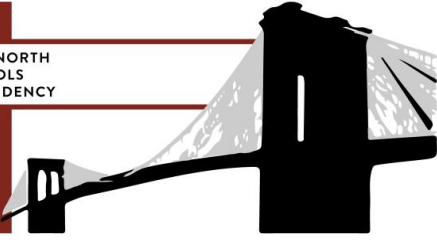
For a school to be recognized on the AP School Honor Roll, it must be located within the United States (including U.S. territories) or Canada and:

- Meet each of the following criteria anchored in research-based relationships between AP and college outcomes:
 - **College Culture:** 40% or more of graduating cohort took at least 1 AP Exam during high school.
 - **College Credit:** 25% or more of the graduating cohort scored a 3 or higher on at least 1 AP Exam during high school.
 - **College Optimization:** 2% or more of the graduating cohort took 5 or more AP Exams during high school. At least 1 of those exams was taken in 9th or 10th grade, so that students are spreading their AP experience across grades rather than feeling disproportionate pressure in any single year.
- Have full-time grade-12 enrollments. AP coordinators can update this information online in [AP Registration and Ordering](#).

Schools can earn the additional AP Access Award if the percentage of AP Exam takers who are underrepresented minority and/or low-income students mirrors the school's overall student demographics.

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On Saturday 10/28/23, more than 300 families attended our annual fair, hosted by Westinghouse CTE HS.

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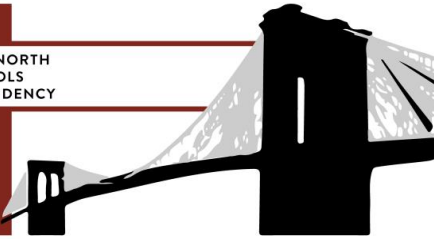
In support of our students with IEPs, each Brooklyn North High School is hosting an open house dedicated to special education for current and prospective families.

To view all open house information and the 2023-24 Brooklyn North High Schools Directory, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/BKNHSsite>



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Featured
School

Sunset Park
High School

WELCOME TO SUNSET PARK HIGH SCHOOL



WELCOME PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS!
¡BIENVENIDOS FUTUROS ESTUDIANTES!
欢迎未来的学生!
إنرحب بالطلاب المحتملين!

School Vision

SUNSET PARK HIGH SCHOOL IS A DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE SCHOOL. WE PREPARE ALL STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE AND FOR MEETING THE CHALLENGING DEMANDS OF A CHANGING WORLD. OUR INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL IS BUILT TO SUPPORT COLLABORATION AND INCLUSIVITY WITH SMALL LEARNING COMMUNITIES. WE ARE A NYC DOE PUBLIC SCHOOL. SERVING GRADES 9-12.



[Click here to hear about SPHS from students!](#)



Sunset Park High School

"AT SUNSET PARK HIGH SCHOOL, WE ARE ALL LEARNERS...ALWAYS."

Partnership with the Community

Collaborations with the local and global community provide: internships in health, human services, business, and the arts; after school and summer programs ' early college preparation through Brooklyn College Now, Early College Dual Credit (ECDC) and AP courses (open access); academic, social, and emotional support - Center for Family Life--"Life Lines" Community Arts Project, ; NYU Lutheran HealthCare; Brooklyn College, New York University, CUNY Collaborative programs, Institute for Student Achievement, Wildlife Conservation Society, and Urban Bar Code

High Expectations

All students are engaged as critical and creative thinkers. Classes include diverse student populations working cooperatively. Students demonstrate learning in projects and performances. Students meet graduation requirements necessary to attend four-year colleges and universities

Service to Local and Global Communities

Take an active part in the governance of your school. Serve the neighborhood of Sunset Park and beyond. Make informed decisions. Make a difference in our changing world



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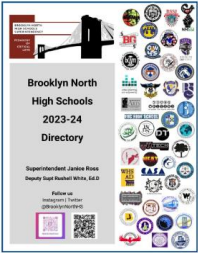
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Our Schools

Brooklyn North High Schools Directory 2023-24


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our updated directory and learn more about our 42 high schools and 5 secondary schools across districts 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 23, 32



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slide show from our 10/28 fair at Westinghouse CTE High School



Brooklyn North High Schools 2023-24 Admissions Information

BKNHS 2023-24 Admissions Info & Resources Responses			
DBN	What theme would you identify your school as?	Admissions Contact - Name, Role	Admissions Contact - Email
13035 Urban Assembly School of Music and Art	Arts, College Prep	Dylan Scott, PC	dsco14@bknhs.org
13042 Brooklyn Community Arts and Media HS	Arts, College Prep, Social Justice	Joseph Cooper	jcooper@bknhs.org


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Thanks to our parent coordinators!

District Digest

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October 2023



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