

Superintendent's Report Orange Public Schools "Good to Great"



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February 8, 2022
Focus Core Area Numbers 1- 4
District Goal Number 1-4 and All Sub Sections

Celebration of Students

Student of the Month Announcement



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Students of the Month

January 2021

Congratulations to our STAR Students!

Name of School	Student of the Month	Name of School	Student of the Month
Orange High School	Kaiya McDonald Grade Twelve	Lincoln Avenue School	Fedner Guillaume Grade Seven
Orange Preparatory Academy	Mariane Bogantes Grade Eight	Oakwood Avenue School	Ashley Crew Grade Two
Twilight U	Bettina Pierre Grade Twelve	Rosa Parks Community School	Nerlens Noel Grade Two
Cleveland Street School	Clarisa Morales Cartegena Grade Two	Park Avenue School	Favyan Passe Grade Four
Forest Street School	Savannah Bayard Grade Kindergarten	STEM Innovation Academy of the Oranges	Olivia Gittens Grade Twelve
Heywood Avenue School	Malachi Ellis Grade Kindergarten	Central Elementary School	Amayah Hardy Grade One

Career and Technical Education Announcement



Faith Alcantara
Executive Director of Innovation, Grants, and Titles
February 8, 2022
Focus Core Area Numbers 4
District Goal Number 1 and All Sub Sections



ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT AMBASSADORS PRESENT:



C.T.E. VIRTUAL EXPO

LEARN MORE ABOUT COURSES YOU CAN TAKE
NEXT SCHOOL YEAR TO EXPLORE CAREER AND
TECHNICAL PATHWAYS AT OHS

Join us via Zoom:

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9 - 1:30 - 4:00 PM

THURSDAY, FEB. 10 - 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Accounting, Entrepreneurship and ROTC
Graphic Design and Digital Media
Health Science and Culinary Arts

Please refer to the OPA and OHS Remind notifications to
obtain the Zoom links needed.



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT MR. J. DRAKEFORD, SUPERVISOR OF CTE AT:
DRAKEFJA@ORANGE.K12.NJ.US/973-677-4000 EXT 50602

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COVID-19 Vaccination & Safety Reminder

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Barry Devone
Community Engagement Officer
February 8, 2022



Vaccination Cycles within our District

I. Heywood Avenue School at 4:00pm - 7:00pm

- **Address:** 421 Heywood Avenue, Orange, NJ (Students ages 5yrs - 11 yrs only; Essex County Mobile Vaccine Unit)
- First Clinic: 1/13/22
- Second Clinic: 2/3/22
- Final Clinic: 3/9/22

II. Park Avenue School at 4:00pm - 7:00pm

- **Address:** 231 Park Avenue., Orange, NJ (Students ages 5yrs - 11 yrs only; Essex County Mobile Unit)
- Final Clinic: 1/14/22

III. Lincoln Avenue School at 4:00pm - 7:00pm

- **Address:** 216 Lincoln Avenue., Orange, NJ (Students ages 5yrs - 11 yrs only; Essex County Mobile Unit)
- Final Clinic: 1/27/22

IV. Orange Preparatory Academy

- **Address:** 400 Central Avenue, Orange, NJ (Open to all Orange residents; Booster shoots available; Newark Beth Israel Medical Center)
- Final Clinic: 1/28/22

Vaccination Cycles within our District (Cont.)

V. Oakwood Avenue Community School at 4:00pm - 7:00pm

- Address: 135 Avenue, Orange, NJ (Open to all Orange residents; Booster shoots available; Newark Beth Israel Medical Center)
 - *Final Clinic: 1/31/22*

VI. Forest Street Community School at 10:00am - 1:00pm; (SATURDAY CLINICS)

- Address: 651 Forest Avenue, Orange, NJ (*Students ages 5yrs - 11 yrs only; Essex County Mobile Unit*)
 - First Clinic: 1/29/22
 - Second Clinic: 2/19/22 (*Final clinic*)

VII. Orange High School at 4:00pm - 7:00pm

- Address: 651 Lincoln Avenue, Orange, NJ (*Students ages 12yrs and older; Essex County Mobile Unit*)
 - First Dose: 3/5/22 **Saturday Clinic; 10am - 1pm*
 - Second Dose: 3/11/22
 - *Final Clinic: 4/1/22*

Orange Public School District
Newark Beth Israel Medical Center

COVID-19 KLINIK VAKSEN

Lekòl Piblik Distri Orange nan kolaborasyon avek Newark Beth Israel Medical Center ap vin sou plas pou administre vakse Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 an nan dat ak nan lokal sa yo:

Orange Preparatory Academy
400 Central Avenue, Orange, NJ (Auditorium)
Dat 1ye Doz la: 7 Janvyè 2022, 4pm-7pm
Dat 2yèm Doz la: 28 Janvyè 2022, 4pm-7pm

Oakwood Avenue Community School
135 Oakwood Ave., Orange, NJ (Gymnasium)
Dat 1ye Doz la: 10 Janvyè 2022, 4pm-7pm
Dat 2yèm Doz la: 31 Janvyè 2022, 4pm-7pm

Paran/Gadyen yo
dwe akonpanye
timoun yo pou yo
pran vaksen an

Pou kesyon, kontakte nou nan:
reopeningofschoools@orange.k12-nj.us

Newark Beth Israel | RWJ Barnabas
Medical Center | HEALTH

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Orange Public School District
Newark Beth Israel Medical Center

COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICS

The Orange Public School District in collaboration with Newark Beth Israel Medical Center will be onsite to administer the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine on the following dates and locations:

Orange Preparatory Academy
400 Central Ave., Orange, NJ (Auditorium)
1st Dose Date: January 7, 2022, 4pm-7pm
2nd Dose Date: January 28, 2022, 4pm-7pm

Oakwood Avenue Community School
135 Oakwood Ave., Orange, NJ (Gymnasium)
1st Dose Date: January 10, 2022, 4pm-7pm
2nd Dose Date: January 31, 2022, 4pm-7pm



Parents/Guardian
must accompany
children for vaccine
administration

For inquiries, contact:
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Distrito escolar de la ciudad de
Orange

Newark Beth Israel Medical Center
COVID-19
CLÍNICA DE VACUNAS

El distrito escolar de las escuelas públicas de la ciudad de Orange en colaboración con el Centro Médico de Newark Beth Israel estará ofreciendo la vacuna de Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 en los siguientes lugares y las siguientes horas:

Orange Preparatory Academy
400 Central Avenue, Orange, NJ (Sala)
Fecha de la primera dosis: 7 de enero del 2022, 4pm-7pm
Fecha de la segunda dosis: 28 de enero del 2022, 4pm-7pm

Oakwood Avenue Community School
135 Oakwood Ave., Orange, NJ (Gimnasio)
Fecha de 1er dosis: 10 de enero del 2022, 4pm-7pm
Fecha de la segunda dosis: 31 de enero del 2022, 4pm-7pm

Padre/tutores
deben acompañar a
los niños para la
vacuna

Para preguntas contactar con :
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Medical Center | HEALTH

THE ORANGE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT IN COLLABORATION WITH THE
ORANGE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC

The Essex County Mobile Health Clinic will be onsite to administer the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine to children who are City of Orange residents at the following locations and dates:

LINCOLN AVENUE SCHOOL AT 4 PM-7 PM (5yrs – 11yrs old ONLY)

ADDRESS: 216 LINCOLN AVE, ORANGE, NJ

FINAL CLINIC: 1/27/22

FOREST AVENUE COMMUNITY SCHOOL AT 10 AM – 1 PM; **Saturday Clinics!** (5yrs – 11yrs old ONLY)

ADDRESS: 651 FOREST STREET, ORANGE, NJ

FIRST DOSE: 1/29/22

SECOND DOSE: 2/19/22 (FINAL CLINIC)

HEYWOOD AVENUE SCHOOL at 4 pm-7 pm (5yrs – 11yrs old ONLY)

ADDRESS: 421 HEYWOOD AVE, ORANGE, NJ

SECOND DOSE 02/03/22

FINAL CLINIC: 03/09/2022

ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL (12 years and older only)

ADDRESS: 400 LINCOLN AVE, ORANGE, NJ

***FIRST CLINIC: 3/5/22 (10am -1pm)**

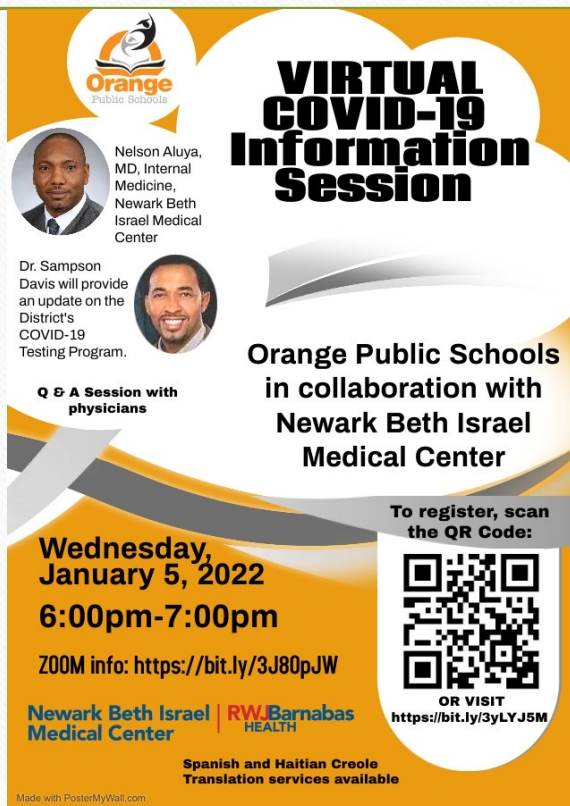
SECOND CLINIC: 3/11/22 (4PM - 7PM)

FINAL CLINIC: 4/1/22 (4PM - 7PM)

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FREE GIVEAWAYS DURING
CLINICS "While supplies last"



Virtual information Session/COVID-19 Testing Clinics within our District



Orange Public Schools

VIRTUAL COVID-19 Information Session


Nelson Aluya, MD, Internal Medicine, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center

Dr. Sampson Davis will provide an update on the District's COVID-19 Testing Program.

Q & A Session with physicians

Orange Public Schools in collaboration with Newark Beth Israel Medical Center

To register, scan the QR Code:



OR VISIT
<https://bit.ly/3yLYJ5M>

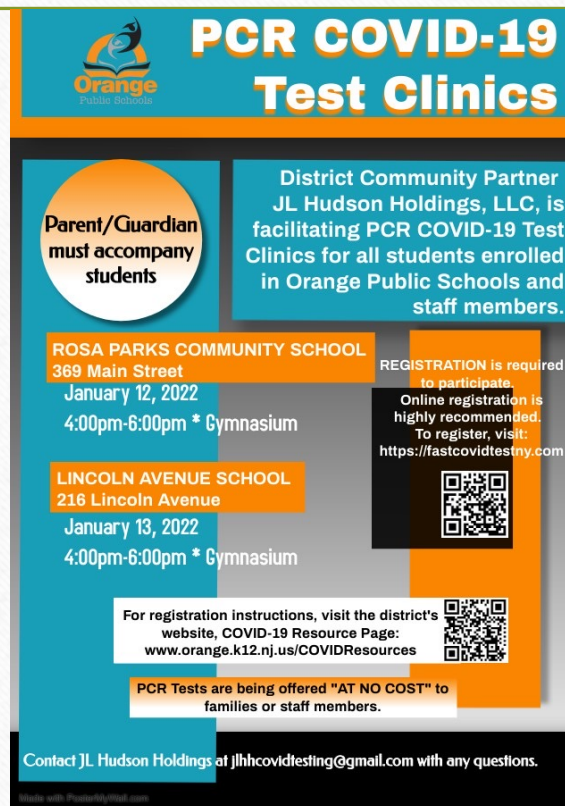
Wednesday, January 5, 2022
6:00pm-7:00pm

ZOOM info: <https://bit.ly/3J80pJW>

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Spanish and Haitian Creole Translation services available

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Orange Public Schools

PCR COVID-19 Test Clinics


Parent/Guardian must accompany students

District Community Partner **JL Hudson Holdings, LLC**, is facilitating PCR COVID-19 Test Clinics for all students enrolled in Orange Public Schools and staff members.


ROSA PARKS COMMUNITY SCHOOL
369 Main Street
January 12, 2022
4:00pm-6:00pm * Gymnasium

LINCOLN AVENUE SCHOOL
216 Lincoln Avenue
January 13, 2022
4:00pm-6:00pm * Gymnasium

REGISTRATION is required to participate. Online registration is highly recommended. To register, visit: <https://fastcovidtestny.com>



For registration instructions, visit the district's website, COVID-19 Resource Page: www.orange.k12.nj.us/COVIDResources



PCR Tests are being offered "AT NO COST" to families or staff members.

Contact JL Hudson Holdings at jlhccovidtesting@gmail.com with any questions.

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COVID-19 Testing within our District

Orange Public Schools in collaboration with JL Hudson Holdings, LLC

FREE COVID TESTING IN DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Orange
Public Schools

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Pruebas gratuitas de Covid en las escuelas públicas del distrito

Tès gratis COVID-19 chak semèn nan lekòl distri yo

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For more information visit: www.orange.k12.nj.us/COVIDResources

The poster features a central image of a healthcare worker in a white lab coat and blue gloves performing a nasal swab test on a person wearing a blue surgical mask and a clear face shield. The background is a mix of orange and black with white and blue circular callouts. Logos for Orange Public Schools and COVIDTEST NY are present. A QR code is located at the bottom center, flanked by text in Spanish and Haitian Creole. The website URL is provided at the bottom right.

OPS COVID-19 TESTING SCHEDULE

2021-2022

SCHOOL	DAYS OF WEEK	TIME(S)
Elementary Schools		
Central	Wednesday	7:45am-9:45am
Cleveland St.	Tuesday	7:45am-9:45am
Forest Street Community School	Monday	7:45am-9:45am
Heywood Avenue	Tuesday	7:45am-9:45am
Lincoln Avenue	Tuesday	7:45am-9:45am
Oakwood Avenue Community School	Wednesday	7:45am-9:45am
Park Avenue	Tuesday	7:45am-9:45am
Rosa Parks Community School	Wednesday	7:45am-9:45am
Other Programs		
John Robert Lewis Early Childhood Center	Monday	7:45am-9:45am
Orange Early Childhood Center	Wednesday	7:45am-9:45am
Scholars Academy	Monday	7:45am-9:45am
Secondary Schools		
Orange Preparatory Academy	Monday	M 7:45am-9:45am/T 3:30pm-4:45 pm
Orange High School	Monday	M 7:45am-9:45am/T 3:30pm-4:45 pm
STEM Academy of the Oranges	Wednesday	7:45am-9:45am
Twilight Program	Tuesday	3:30pm - 4:45pm
District Office Testing	Wednesday	10:00 AM
Makeup Testing for All School Sites	Thursday	7:45am-9:45am

For more information, visit:
www.orange.k12.nj.us/COVIDResources

Reminder to Families

Keeping Everyone SAFE

- If your child is sick or exhibiting symptoms, they are NOT to come to school. Get your child tested. What does this do? This allows for staff and students to remain safe and thus not have to quarantine. We must all be responsible during this pandemic. Reminder, the pandemic is NOT over....
- On the next slide, I am going to remind everyone of the symptomology...

Symptoms of COVID-19

- Symptoms may appear 2 -14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:
 - Fever or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches



Additional Symptoms of COVID-19

- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- **Special Note:** All schools are outfitted with isolation rooms should students become sick during the day. The most important component is that when called, the parent/guardian must come immediately to pick up the sick child. This allows for lessening the spread of illness.



Hand Hygiene & Respiratory Etiquette

- We will continue to teach and reinforce hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol can be used (for staff and older children who can safely use hand sanitizer).
- We will inform students and staff to cover coughs and sneezes.
- Used tissues should be thrown in the trash and hand hygiene as outlined above should be performed immediately.
- We will maintain adequate supplies including soap, hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol (for staff and older children who can safely use hand sanitizer), paper towels, tissues, and no touch trash cans.
- Hand hygiene should take place: Upon arrival at school. Before and after meals and snacks. After going to the bathroom. Before leaving for the day. } After blowing nose, sneezing, or coughing into tissue. When hands are visibly soiled. Assist/observe young children to ensure proper hand washing.

Illness while on the School Site

- Children and staff with COVID-19 symptoms should be separated away from others until they can be sent home. Students who are sick and not already wearing a mask should be provided one to wear unless the student has a contraindication to doing so. If a mask is not tolerated by the ill student or staff member, other staff should be masked and follow maximum physical distancing guidelines (at least 3 feet away).
- Ask ill student (or parent/guardian) and staff whether they have had potential exposure to COVID-19 in the past 14 days meeting the definition of a close contact. Individuals should be sent home and referred to a healthcare provider. Persons with COVID-19-compatible symptoms should undergo COVID-19 testing.
- Schools with testing capacity should test ill students and staff, consistent with any federal and state requirements, including requirements regarding parental consent. Ill individuals who test positive should be reported to the LHD and contact tracing should begin. Ill individuals that test negative should be referred to a healthcare provider, who may consider additional COVID-19 testing.

Attendance Presentation from the Month of January 2022



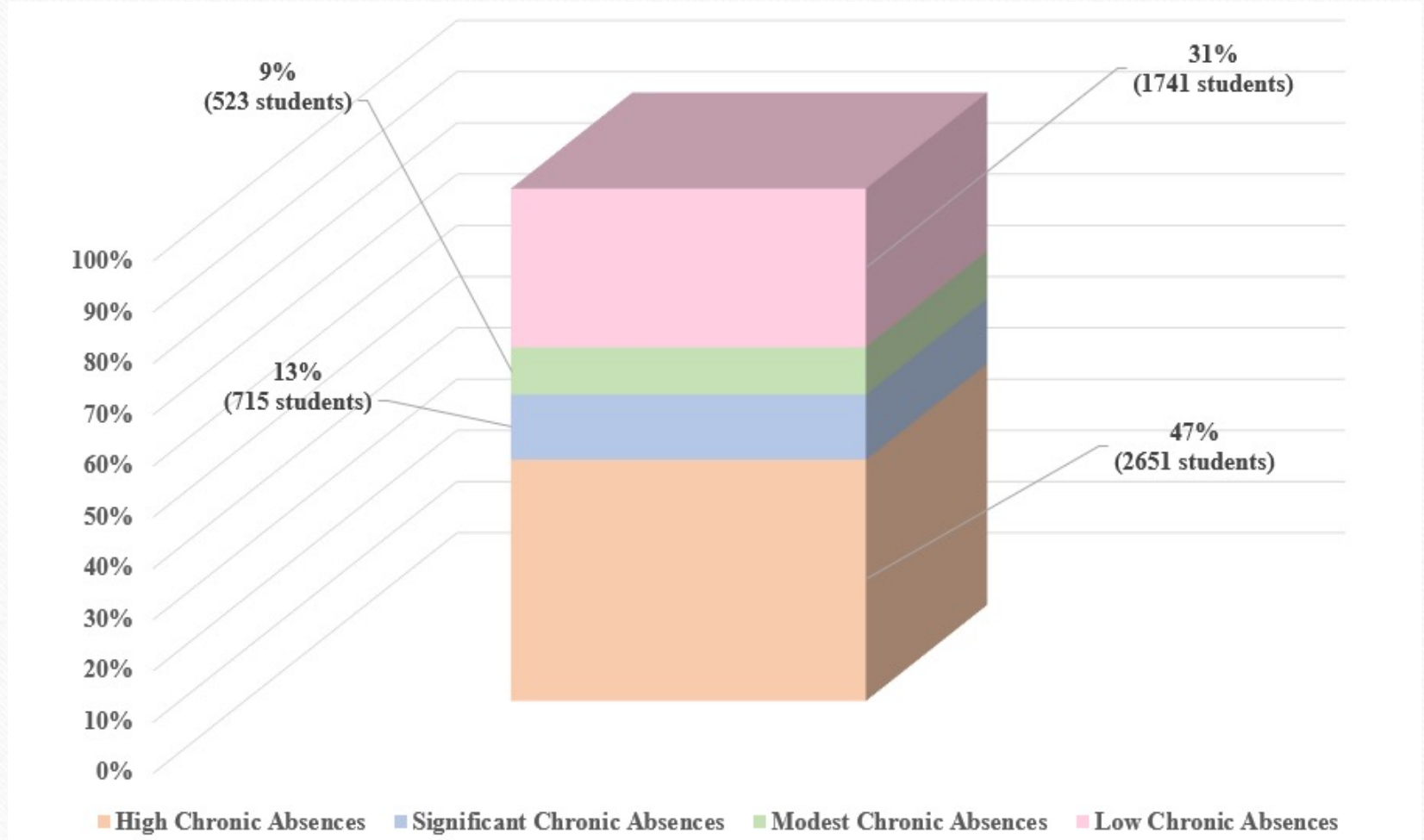
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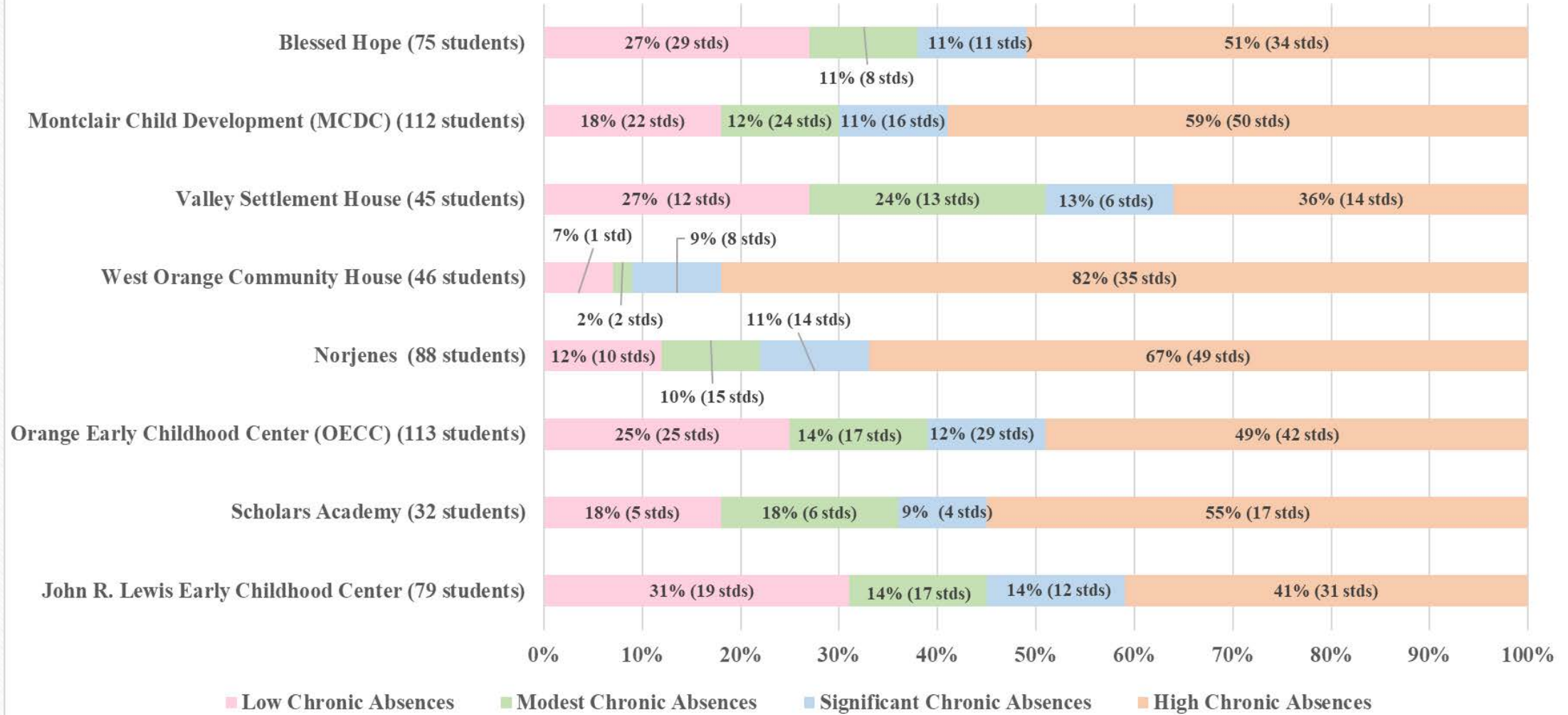
Absences Category	Cumulative Days Absent
High Chronic Absences	9 days or more
Significant Chronic Absences	7 to 8.99 days
Modest Chronic Absences	5 to 6.99 days
Low Chronic Absences	0 to 4.99 days

*Students are chronically absent when excused or unexcused absences are equal to or greater than 10% of the total number of days enrolled in the school year.

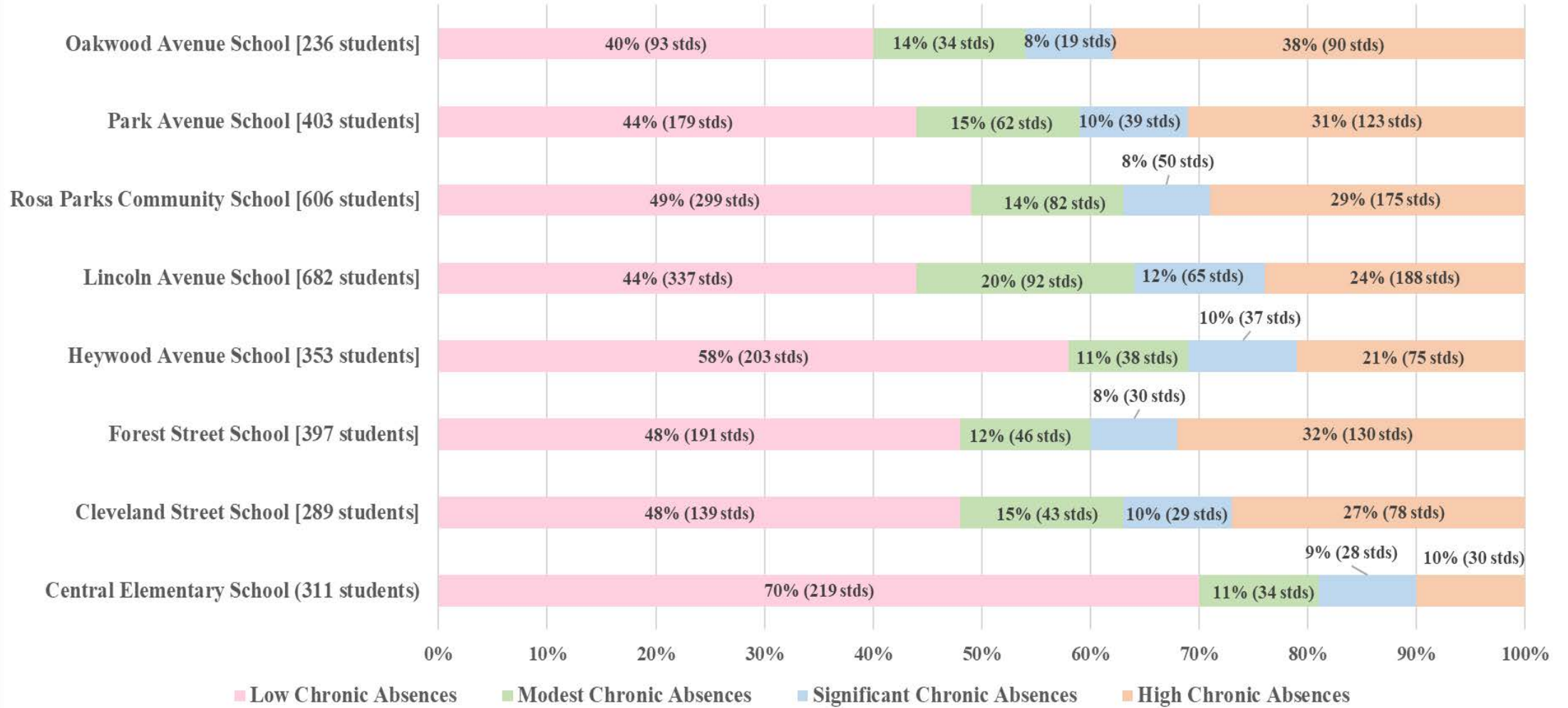
Cumulative Absences



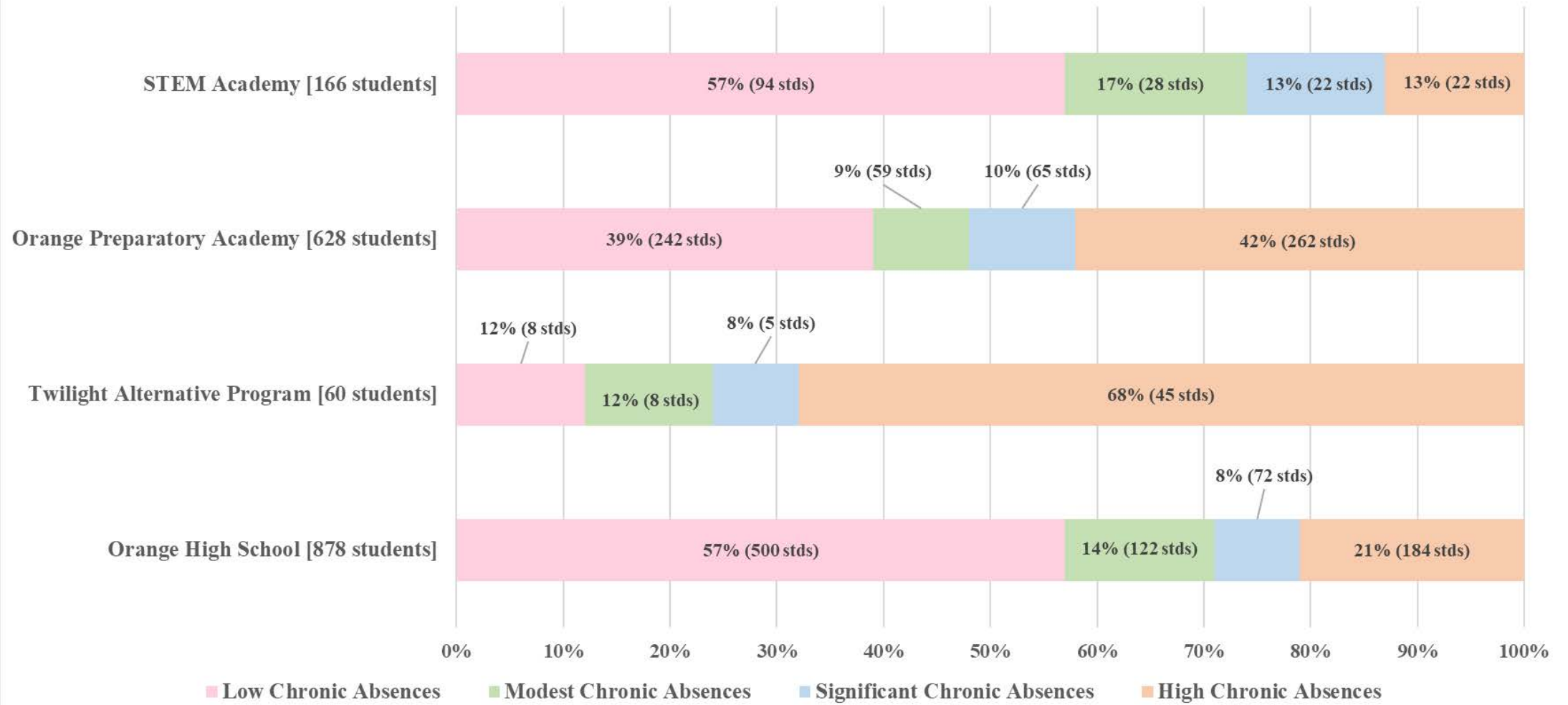
Cumulative Absences by School for the Month of January Early Childhood Program



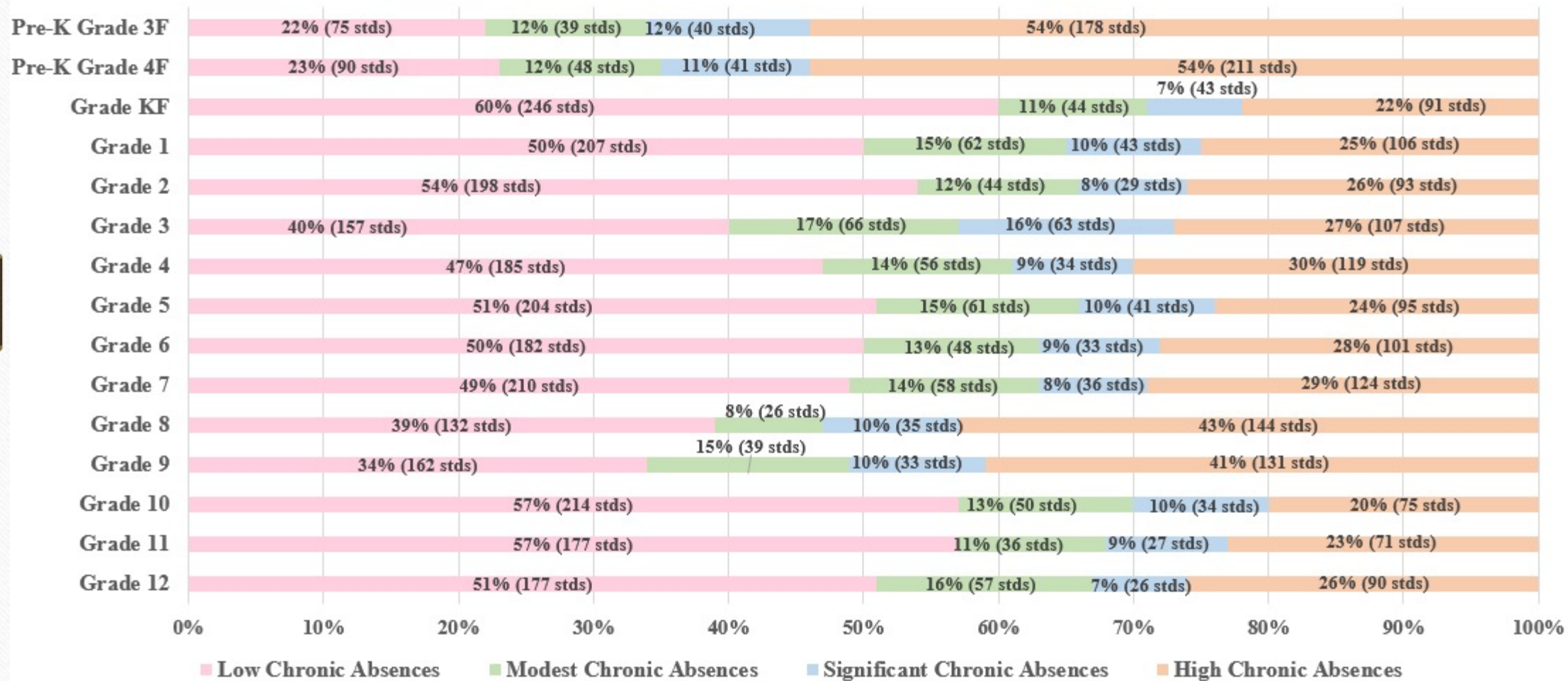
Cumulative Absences by School for the Month of January Kindergarten through Grade 7



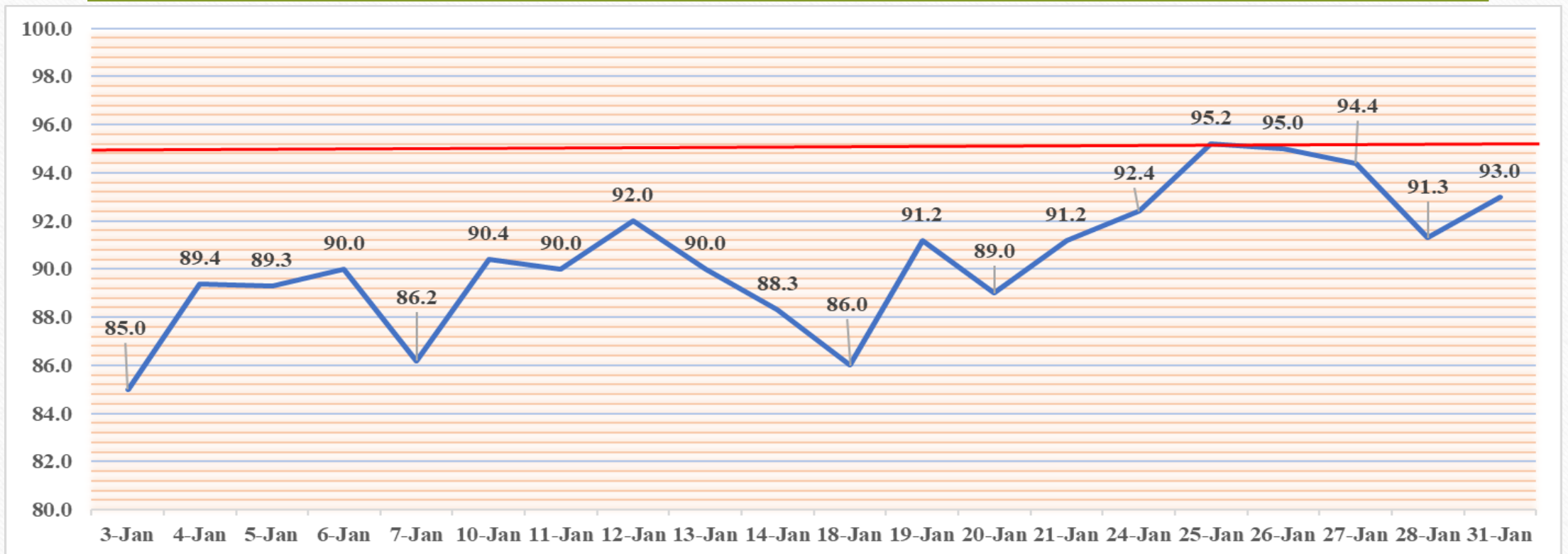
Cumulative Absences by School for the Month of January Grades 8 through 12



Cumulative Absences for the Month of January by Grade Level



January 2022
Average Daily Attendance Percentages
***State Average is 95%**
District Average Daily Attendance was 91%



Start Strong Assessment Fall Assessment Results

Gerald Fitzhugh, II, Ed.D. Superintendent and Tina Powell, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent of Innovation and Systems

February 8, 2022

Focus Core Area Number 4

District Goal Number 1 Sub Section 2 A-B and 4 A-B

Scholarship Announcement

Senior Class OHS

At the end of last week, I requested scholarship totals for the Orange High School Class of 2022. So here we go, 5,214,112.00. Schools that students at this time and date have been accepted into are: Harvard University, Ramapo College, Rider University, Rutgers University, Seton Hall University, West Virginia University, Albright College, and University of Hartford to name a few.

Scholarship Announcement

Senior Class STEM

- **At the end of last week, I requested scholarship totals for STEM Innovation Academy of the Oranges Class of 2022. So here we go, 3,302,000.00. Schools that students at this time and date have been accepted into are: Mercy College, Franklin Pierce University, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Seton Hall University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology to name a few.**

New Dell Laptop Initiative for Staff

- **New Dell Laptops arrived in district last week for staff...We must sync them but be patient with us, we will get them out! We have certainly moved in the right direction!**

Reminder School Closure Days and Proposed Change in Calendar for SY 21-22

- Winter Break: February 21st through February 25th
- OEA Day is being changed from March 10th to June 2nd. What does this mean, March 10th will NOT be a half day session, this will now be a full day of school where June 2nd will be a half day for students.



Reminder: The Orange App
Have you signed up?
You know I am sending blasts out for folks to sign up...Stay Tuned



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