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School 27's Cunning Coders

The *Hour of Code* is a worldwide event in which teachers commit to teaching at least one hour of computer code during the first full week of December.

At School 27, students in Mrs. Yar's technology class learned all about binary code. *Binary* is a numeric system based on only two numbers, zero and one. Binary is also the basis of all computer language.

After learning about binary, students used "ASCII" (the binary code that represents text and characters) to code their own initials. When the students had correctly coded their initials onto paper, they translated the code into colored bracelets. On their bracelets, colored beads represented the number one while white beads represented the number zero.



The class also participated in a video commemorating their 2017 Hour of Code activity that [you can enjoy by clicking here](#).

School 28/PAGT Assists at Holiday Concert



On Tuesday, December 12, State Assemblywoman Shavonda Sumter and Assemblyman Benjie Wimberly sponsored their *Annual Senior and Friends Holiday Breakfast Concert* for the community. Students and staff from School 28/Paterson Academy for the Gifted and Talented (PAGT) were there to assist with serving food and delivering holiday cheer. Music, good will and delicious food overflowed at this year's event!

You're Invited!

There will be a special recognition event/holiday performance held prior to the Board of Education meeting on Wednesday, December 20th. Join us at the John F. Kennedy Educational Complex auditorium at 6:30 p.m. for a holiday treat from the children of the School 24 Fine and Performing Arts Program, followed by student academic and athletics recognitions. Then, because you're already there – stay for our December regular Board of Education Meeting.

We hope to see you there!

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