



Thomas E. Bowe Middle School
BOARD REPORT
December 2023

Principal - Craig Stephenson
Assistant Principal - Lauren Kerr

PERSONNEL

- Appointments: Kim DiMeo (Special Education Teacher/MD – starts February 20)
- Resignation/Retirement: 2 (Yvette Clark & Donna Begolly)
- Staff Evaluations to Date - 36
 - Tenured: 21
 - Nontenured: 15
 - Non-Certificated Staff: 0

COMMITTEE MEETINGS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Character Council** – 12/5/23
- **Referendum Committee Meeting** – 12/06/23
- **Bowe Character Champions Meeting** – 12/07/23
- **Principal's List Breakfast** – 12/07/23
- **GPSD Safety & Security Team Meeting** – 12/07/23
- **2-Hour Delayed Opening PD Day** – 12/08/23
- **Bowe Faculty Meeting** – 12/11/23
- **Bowe Winter Concert** – 12/12/23
- **Attendance Committee Meeting** – 12/13/23
- **School Leadership Team (SLT)** – 12/13/23
- **I&RS** – 12/19/23

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (C&I)

- **Unit Plans & Curriculum Rewrites** - N/A
- **“Bulldogs After School Program”** - Our after school academic support program, beginning in December, now run three days a week (Tues., Wed., Thurs.) 2:30 to 4:00 PM. Students must sign up via Schoology in homeroom each they wish to attend. For more information, contact Mrs. Garcia (bgarcia@gpsd.us).

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Bowe Parent Advisory Committee (BPAC)** - Thomas E. Bowe Middle School parents, guardians, and community members are invited to join me to participate in the Bowe School Parent Advisory Committee (BPAC). BPAC meetings are held

periodically throughout the school year. These meetings are open to everyone and provide an opportunity to meet with the principal and discuss events and programs at our school. The next BPAC Meeting is scheduled for January 10, 2024 @ 6 PM in the Bowe Media Center. Even if you have not attended a BPAC meeting in the past, you are more than welcome to join us at the next one. For more info on BPAC and future meeting dates - [Bowe Parent Advisory Committee](#).

- **Bowe Winter Concert (December 12)** – On Tuesday, December 12, 2023, the performing arts ensembles at the Bowe School (Band, Chorus & Orchestra) held their Winter Concert at GHS. The program began at 7:00 PM and certainly did not disappoint. The audience was treated to wonderful performances by our very talented Bowe musicians and vocalists. Kudos to Mr. Myers (Band), Mrs. Hasheian (Orchestra), and Mr. McCarrick (Choir), along with our clinical intern, Mr. Stathokostas, for the great work they have done in developing this talent. Thank you as well to our art teacher, Mr. Monaco, for the work he did with our art club to contribute holiday decor to the stage.
- **Salem Branch of NJ CAP (Child Assault Prevention) to Provide Workshop For Our Community** - The NJ Child Assault Prevention Project, known as CAP is a statewide child abuse prevention program with its central headquarters located in New Jersey. The Salem branch of CAP will be providing workshops to our teachers, students, and parents on how we can collectively work to prevent child abuse. The parent program will be held via Zoom on February 6th, 2024 @ 5:30 PM. For more information on CAP, visit the CAP website - <https://njcap.org/about-cap/>. Information on the parent program is available on our website.

OPERATIONS

- **Safety & Security Drills** - In December, Bowe School conducted a fire drill and a security drill as per NJ State Law 18A:41-1 (the drilling law).

FACILITIES

- N/A

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES (Guidance/SAC/CST)

- N/A

BULLDOG PRIDE

- **CITRS/Bulldogs of Character for December 2023** - The Thomas E. Bowe Middle School is proud to highlight those students who routinely demonstrate the virtues outlined in our CITRS/Character Education program. We do so through our CITRS/Bulldog of Character Awards program. The CITRS/Bulldog of Character Award recognizes one student per grade level each month for being outstanding

students and citizens and for demonstrating the virtue of that particular month: wisdom, integrity, self-control, justice, fortitude, positive attitude, humility, respect, love, and charity. The December 2023 Bulldogs of Character as selected by our Health & PE teachers for their exemplary demonstration of the virtue “Justice” are Shaad Gibson (6), Gianna Askin (7), and Awanju Tennyson (8). Congratulations to these outstanding Bowe Bulldogs!

- **Principal’s List and Honor Roll Recipients/MP 1** - On December 7th, we held a breakfast to recognize those students who earned Principal’s List and Honor Roll for Marking Period 1. To achieve principal’s list, a student must earn grades of 90% or higher in all subject areas. Straight A’s is not an easy accomplishment. To achieve honor roll, a student must earn grades of 80% or higher in all subject areas. In other words, all A’s and B’s. Also, a great accomplishment. These students are to be commended for their efforts and the excellent example they set for their peers:

Principal’s List

Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Abou Assali, Ryan Baratta, Rocco Vincent Barro, Mariama Blossom, Thomas Briscoe, Jeremiah Bucci, Seth Chen, Dylan Cox, Gianna De La Cruz Hofer, Carlos Fajardo, Calya Fajardo, Maya Harris Manns, Katerina Hughes, Christian Kelly, Dannylee Kudless, Zachary Mozo Crisantos, Conner Mumbower, Brody Parto, Dylan Tyrell, Zachary	Ackiewicz, Olivia Bailey, Zoey Branch, Akeemi Deitz III, George Edu, Miliani Ehrke, Deanna Grubaugh, Charles Hoang, Ryan Hoffman, Fred Holden, Jayvontay Littles, Ivoryanna Moore, Majesty Patel, Vansh Ruiz del Moral, Allanys Rulon, Hannah Sarracino, Ryleigh Screven, Neela Smith, Maxwell Tarasevich, Gabriel Villone, Gianna	Armenia, Carly Baratta, Anastasia Batie Jr, Timothy Beteta Vasquez, Adan Burrell, Nasir Cusato, Abigail Dark, Madelyn Dungca, Sofia Edu, Leilani Fitzgerald, Shane Gulla, Samuel Johns, Abigail Kirk, Nyla Liparota, Cole Lowe, Samantha Mazhar, Muhammad Osinowo, Olutumi Padams Altersitz, Giselle Perino, Chance Russell, Caiden Sabillena, Alexander Santiago, Tyler Taylor, Miles Tsoukalis, Nicholas Ufomba, Ijeoma Villone, Sophia

		Whitaker, Ellie
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Honor Roll

Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Antonucci, Olivia Askins, Milania Bango-Jarwood, Amber Brody, Justin Brown, Ella Elizabeth DelBorrello, Mia Dominguez Varela, Erick Domond, Julian Garrison, Paris Hopely, Grayce Horne, Deborah Ilacqua, Annabell Jones, Ellie Jurich, Ryan Mazhar, Seher McDonald, Laila Melchor Ramos, Juliana Miller, Noah Ozdemir, Ceylin Ozdemir, Mert Perino, Destiny Russ, Lyric Sinor, Aaron Slotkin, Evelyn Taylor, Austin Uzhca, Jesslyn	Adams, Noah Alonso Garza, Jayson Askin, Gianna Brown McCormick, Zion Consuelos, Dominick Contreras Lagos, Guadalupe Dempster, Bethany Drapeau, Jocelyn Esgro, Bianca Harmon, Piper Iuliucci, Ava Johnson, Cara Johnson, Jayden Knecht, Lacie Kowal, Ethan Kudless, Ella Nop, Alan Pasquarello, Vincent Shehzad, Hooria Shutau, Kiryl Soucy, Emmalyn Thomas, Kevon Tiscavitch, Isabella Townsend, Erika Ward, Isaiah	Adams, Dylan Anderson, Colin Barger, Brandon Cortez Zamora, Danny Cowley, Brandon DeMaria, Ava L Dempster, Jude Dillard, Miranda Drummond Bey, Allahna Facio, Ivan Gray, Ashton Harrell, Kody Heckert, Ty Huggup, Nalani Hussein, Iman Martinez Morales, Kelly Mensah, Nana Kwabena Miller, Christian Morales, Gisselle Orr, Tyson Pennell, Trevor Perez, Marisol Regan, Giovanni Russell, Gabriella Saicic, Joseph Santiago, Zoey Taylor, Seth Theresa Jr, Hakim

- **NJHS** - Congratulations to the officers for Bowe's Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS). The following students are the elected officers: President Ijeoma Ufomba, Vice President Sophia Villone, Corresponding Secretary Abigail Johns and Historian Ashton Gray. NJHS is currently working on its group service project and fundraiser (Krispy Kreme). NJHS is advised by Mrs. Rencher.
- **Marching Band Enjoys A Very Successful Season** - The GHS Marching Band, led by Mr. Myers, enjoyed a very successful 2023 season. They earned the title of Cavalcade of Bands Independence A Division State Champions for their performance at the NJ Regional Championships on October 21st at Washington

Township High School. Additionally, they earned Third Place, out of twelve bands, in the Independence A Conference at the Cavalcade of Bands Championships in New Oxford, Pa., on November 4th. We are proud of our marching band and want to give a special shout out to the Bowe students who were part of the championship squad: Alex Sabillena, Concepcion Soriano, Ijeoma Ufomba, Sofia Dungca, Ellie Whitaker, Max Smith, Chance Perino, Brianna Alavez, Lenny Palma, Leilani Wallace and Ashton Gray.

- Congratulations to **Bowe 8th Grader Giselle Padams Altersitz** on her acceptance into the **All-South Jersey Choir!** This is also a very prestigious ensemble. Awesome work, Giselle!

UPCOMING/DECEMBER EVENTS

- **School Leadership Team (SLT) Meeting – 1/3/24**
- **GPSD Safety & Security Team Meeting – 1/4/24**
- **Gloucester County School Security Committee Meeting – 1/8/24**
- **Character Council – 1/9/24**
- **Bowe Character Champions Meeting – 1/10/24**
- **BPAC – 1/10/24**
- **Attendance Committee – 1/10/24**
- **School Improvement Panel (ScIP) Meeting – 1/10/24**
- **I&RS – 1/16/24**
- **Annual School Plan (ASP) Team Meeting – 1/17/24**
- **Gloucester County Reunification Response Team (GCRRT) Meeting – 1/18/24**
- **CST/TEBMS Meeting – 1/23/24**
- **Board Meeting/CITRS Bulldogs of Character Recognition – 1/24/24**
- **2-Hour Delayed Opening PD Day – 1/26/24**

Monthly Report

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	Board Report-Bowe Nurse	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June
2	Health Office Log # of days/ month	19	21	18	16						
3	Illness (1a,3a)	134	180	153	160						
4	First Aid/injury(1a,3a)	148	203	123	177						
5	Hygiene/ bathroom/ clothing issue (1a, 3a)	146	193	105	164						
6	Head Checks (3a)										
7	Lice Letters sent home (2a)										
8	Health Information Counseling (1b,2a,2b)	4	9		13						
9	Gym Excuses (1a, 3a, 1e)	1	6	8	11						
10	Exclusions-infectious (1a, 1e)										
11	Accident reports- Student	4			1						
12	Sent home (1a,1e)	19	26	34	22						
13	Referred to physician/hospital (1e)				1						
14	Sent to hospital (3d)										
15	Behavioral counseling (1b, 2a, 2b, 2e)	5	7		11						
16	Sports Physicals/ HHQ	54	18	8	9						
17	Diabetic Mgmt (blood sugar,insulin,carb	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily						
18	Medications										
19	Total meds administered (2e,3a,3b,4b)	3	25	22	20						
20	Med orders processed (2e,3a,3b,4b)	9									
21	Parent Ed re: meds @ school (1b,2a,3a)										
22	Students w/ EpiPens	1	5	5	5						
23	Screening (2e)										
24	Heights/weights (1b,4c)	378									
25	Height/weight referrals (1b,4c)										
26	Blood pressures (1b,4c)	6			147						
27	Blood pressure referrals (1b,4c)										
28	Hearing (4c)	6			147						
29	Hearing referrals (4c)										
30	Vision (4c)	6			147						
31	Vision referrals (4c)				1						

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	Agency Referrals (DCP&P/ mobile response/GCHD/ Other (1d)										
61					2						
62	Health Education										
63	Health classes taught (3c)										
	Arranged for health lessons outside provider (3c)										
64											
65	Parent health education										
66	Staff Visits/ Staff Training										
67	Health Office visits (2b)	3			2						
68	Refer to private medical provider (2b)										
69	Workman's Comp form complete(1f,2b,2c)				2						
70	Workman's Comp referral (1f, 2b, 2c)										
71	Sent to hospital (3d)										
72	Flu vaccine information provided (2b)										
73	Hepatitis B information (1f, 2b, 2c)										
74	Glucagon delegate training (1a, 2d)										
75	EpiPen delegate training (1a, 2d)										
	MERT Team training/review (1a, 1c,2b,2d, 3d)	Y									
76	Food Allergy Review (1a,1c,2b,2d,3c,3d,4d,4f)	Y									
77											
78	Meetings/Workshops/Activites										
79	Teacher Inservice	Y									
80	Faculty Meeting (4d)										
81	Office Meeting										
82	Attendance Meeting				Y						
83	GCSNA Meeting				Y						
84	Special Area Meeting										
	Departmental (Nurse/ Crisis/ CST/Safety)										
85	(1b,1f,4a,4c,4e)	Y				Y					

