

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT
Glassboro High School
March, 2014
Dr. Danielle F. Sneathen

OBSERVATIONS COMPLETED:

Dr. Sneathen	10
Ms. Bodden	8
Mr. Cusack	14

ATHLETICS

Conducted Spring Sports Meet the Coaches Night on 3/13.
Attended DAANJ State Workshop in Atlantic City.

ACTIVITIES

Requesting final copy of BOE approved New Club Approval Process so that it can be issued to staff.

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The staff has been working on their SGO analysis from the first semester fitness test scores and the students are reaching their goals.

PE classes have completed the physical fitness tests.

Mrs. Byard is finished teaching health during the second cycle (22 days). Her 9th graders are being taught the human sexuality unit.

Remaining Health Cycles

3rd cycle= April 9th to May 16th - Enuco

4th cycle= May 17th to June 19th - Neilio

PERSONNEL

Athletics: formulating a committee to select new head field hockey coach and 2 assistant coaches.

Currently collecting resumes for the open positions in Physical Education, TV Technology, and Social Studies/Psychology. Interview committees will be formed.

FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION

Championship banners for the Tri-County Conference and All-State student athletes still need to be rehung.

Wall mats in the auxiliary gym/wrestling room need to be re-glued to the wall as per QSAC review.

MISCELLANEOUS

The March faculty meeting at GHS was held on 3.18.14. The faculty received a recap of the bond referendum results and a refresher on IR&S referral procedures.

Dr. Sneathen attended the Play, Once Upon A Mattress on 3.1.14, a Referendum Meeting on 3.4.14, Glassboro's Got Talent on 3.14.14, the Music In Our Schools Month Concert and Art Show on 3.18.14, and the Senior Dinner Dance on 3.27.14.

A bomb threat evacuation drill was held on Friday, 3.14.14. The drill went well and a debriefing was held afterwards with the Glassboro Police Force.

Selected students completed practice PARCC test questions on 3.31.14 in preparation for the PARCC field testing.

The World Language teachers and Dr. Sneathen met with a representative from Camden County College to renew the dual credit agreement. The student fee will be going up for the 2014-15 school year. The Early Childhood teacher and Dr. Sneathen met with a representative from Camden County College to renew the dual credit agreement on 3.20.14.

A team of stakeholders visited Schalick High School to observe their unit lunch period on 3.18.14. Dr. Sneathen will meet with the SGA to discuss the proposal in early April.

A marking period Renaissance Celebration was held for current card holders on 3.21.14. The students watched Monsters University in the Auditorium.

The official Glassboro High School Facebook page was launched.

MATH/SCIENCE DEPARTMENTS

Human Anatomy – We are completing the performance task for the support & movement unit. The purpose is to create a jumpy doll that exhibits at least 3 joints that produce movement with a single pull on a string. No pattern was provided, nor directions as to how to make the joints or where to place the insertion points, etc. This is part of the challenge. Students are free to select the shape of their doll and the way to design the joints. The task is to create a puppet that could perform at least five jumping jacks by

pulling a single string. Students will then answer follow-up questions and write an essay explaining the similarities between their jumpy doll and the human body.

All members of the Class of 2014 have demonstrated proficiency on the HSPA and/or AHSA, other than those students who are IEP exempt from passing.

The STEM Committee selected students for next year's Academy. Mrs. Keating has registered both the senior and juniors for the fall semester at Rowan. We are meeting again to discuss curricular issues and possible new STEM courses. We are also updating the handbook.

The TEAMS/JETS met at Rowan this year due to the snow for the regularly scheduled date at NJIT. Mrs. Keating secured a room in the Engineering Building to test the students. Rowan University graciously let the group use a classroom while they were on Spring Break. We are still waiting for the results. Last year, GHS placed 2nd in the state and went to the national competition.

Old sample textbooks from the math and science department were sent to GIS's Art Department to assist with an art project.

Outdated chemicals and specimen from the Science Department are being cataloged and packaged to be sent to the Gloucester County Hazardous Waste site on May 17th. Collections are every May and October. Since we are a small district, we only send materials every 5 years.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Total Number of Students Seen (Individual Sessions): Began Scheduling Process

Total number of Parent Contacts- By Phone: 98

By Email: 123

Parent sessions: 12

Total Number of Consultations with Teachers, Administrators and Child Study Team Members: 53

Total Number of Conferences with Teachers, Administrators and Child Study Team Members: 35

Total Number of Contacts with outside Services, Agencies, School: 4

Meetings Attended: I&RS, SLT, GCPCA, Rachel's Challenge, HIB, Cabinet, Rowan Mentor, PARCLL, Scheduling, Attendance

Trainings Attended: PARCC

Additional Activities:

HSPA administration

Met with attendance students

Implemented HSPA Testing & HSPA Makeup Testing
Began Course Selection Process
Rowan Mentors
Organized PARCC
SURE Conference
Prosecutor's Office
BOYS State
RYLA
Visited Schalick "Open Lunch"
Started organizing AP Exams for May
Scholar Dollars
Completed Mid-Year Reports for Seniors

BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY/FCS DEPARTMENTS

The Gloucester County Consumer Bowl Competition took place on February 25, 2014 and Glassboro DECA Students: Jen Hopkins (Captain); Ti'Niejah Lee, Corrina Periera, Mushtaq Sahal and Breanna Willis finished in 3rd place behind West Deptford in 2nd place and Gateway in 1st place. The Glassboro team consisted of 1 Senior and 4 Juniors; therefore, next year there will be four returning members on the team. The team is determined to finish in 1st place next year and make it all the way to the state competition.

DECA members received the Six Flags Business & Marketing Day 2014 Challenge which is scheduled for May 1, 2014 with a deadline for proposal submittal date of April 18, 2014. This year's challenge is to Digitally Market a new Theme Park ride named Zumanjaro. Students have been meeting every day after school to prepare the Marketing Proposal for competition.

Introduction to Computer Programming students are completing the Visual Basic component of the curriculum and are moving towards the Python and GAMEIT component. The students are very excited about developing a computer game!

Students in the MOUS class have completed preparation and skill development to take the certification tests for both MS PowerPoint and MS Excel and will be taking the test within the next 2 weeks.

March moved in and so did The Little Bulldogs! Students in Early Childhood Education and Child Development have been participating, successfully, in the "workplace" for the past 3 weeks.

Second and third year students have been actively participating in classrooms at Bullock School. They are reading to young students, completing bulletin boards and shadowing teachers in preparation for future teaching careers. Many students have been assigned lessons to teach the young students. These lessons will be observed in the classrooms during the next few weeks.

Business Department students learned about careers and current workplace trends through a presentation from Full Sail University.

Financial Literacy students started investing using the Market Watch Stock Market Game.

The Life Learners Academy (MD class) is open for business. Thus far we have completed 4000 menu copies for the district (March and April) and have sharpened all the pencils for the HSPA exams. No job is too small or too big. Please give us a call for more information, 652-2700, ext. 71629.

WORLD LANGUAGE/MUSIC/ART DEPARTMENTS

The Foreign Exchange Club is getting ready to depart of Spain in four days. Students have been contacted by their host families and excitement is on the rise. Luggage will be checked on Thursday, April 10th and a school bus will take the club to the airport on Friday 4/11. Students will arrive in Spain the next day and spend their first night in their Spanish homes. Students will have day excursions within Vitoria, the hometown of our sister school Colegio San Viator, San Sebastián, Bilbao, and we will conclude the trip with two nights in Madrid.

The Glassboro High School Art Show and Empty Bowl Fundraiser were held on March 18, 2014. The students raised \$140.00 with the ceramic bowls. \$70.00 went to the Samaritan House, a Glassboro food bank. The other \$70.00 went to GHS Interact for the Sudan fund.

The National Art Honor Society students are working on Banners for the Bullock multicultural spring play.

Hussian School of Art will be coming in to give the Fine Arts class a presentation on Tuesday, April 15th.

ENGLISH/SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENTS

English I READ 180 Students read and analyzed various Greek creation myths and even sections of the *Odyssey* and gave a dramatic performance of the myth of Eros. Workshop 7 focused on the skill of problem-solving Students considered, in writing, the effects of advancing medical technologies on our society. The class continues regular software and vocabulary activities.

CP English I Wood/Baldissero- students work in groups to create textual evidence note cards supporting Odysseus' qualities as an epic hero and "became" a travel agents by creating a brochure on the journey. Annotations tracked Odysseus' emotional conflicts and challenges.

CP English II Baldissero: students completed reading *Antigone* citing textual evidence for plot development and analyzed Sophocles' motives for creating characters like Antigone and Creon. Students read closely to complete open-ended response questions and re-wrote and performed scenes and Odes from the play in modern language.

Honors English III Hartman-students studied *The Great Gatsby* and engaged in close reading strategies to analyze passages for style and tone as well as theme.

CP English IV Hartman: Seniors completed a unit on the topic of education which involved discussing, analyzing and writing about how to prepare students for the 21st Century. Students read excerpts or watched TED talks from Sir Ken Robinson, Colin Powell, Thomas Jefferson, Maria Montessori and Time Magazine and used evidence to support their views. *The Defining Decade*, a look at the value of work, relationships and health for twenty-somethings is also being read independently.

CPIV English Preston: students just completed a unit on Shakespeare's *Macbeth* and had the opportunity to meet an actor from a local repertory company and create their own staging of a scene.

Ms. Evans: Poetry class is running a "Poem in Your Pocket" activity to celebrate April which is National Poetry Month. This involves carrying, reading and possibly memorizing a poem which was distributed through homerooms. Students can receive coupons making them eligible for a prize at the end of the month.

Ms. Evans and Ms. Baldissero were involved in the pilot testing of the new PARCC test. Two classes of sophomores were administered the pilot over three days.

World Book Night is coming on April 23rd. After school, free books will be distributed to any student or community member who is interested. Thanks to Laura Holman for arranging this and for the English teachers who volunteered to participate. Approximately 120 new books will be given away.

Board report- GHS nurse	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
Health office log #of days/month	19	21	15	14	19	17	20	
Illness (1a,3a)	127	133	71	103	119	100	142	
First Aid/injury(1a,3a)	133	95	77	98	112	130	121	
Health Information Counseling (1b,2a)	22	38	24	24	48	33	20	
gym excuses	20	13	9	9	21	26	20	
medications (daily and as needed) (2e, 3b)	41	61	53	43	52	59	73	
asthma (rescue inhalers, nebulizers)	2	3	2	1	1	3	6	
Accident reports	25	27	9	11	20	11	10	
infectious exculsion	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Sent home	8	14	6	9	9	12	18	
Sent to hospital/Physican	4	8	5		5	9	8	
doctors notes	8	5	3	2	11	4	16	
diabetic management (Bloodsugars, insulin, carb counts)						1	1	
other (student medical emergencies)			2		2	1	2	
Screening (2e)								
heights/weights	0	0	8	105	102	0	112	
Blood pressures	3	4	3	103	79	0	115	
hearing	2	0	1	0	62	0	66	
vision	2	0	1	0	1	0	101	
I&RS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CST	2	0	1	2	4	0	0	
Sport Physicals	149	10	0	0	0	118	0	69
Screening Referrals	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	
Evaluations and Planning								
Individual Health Care Plans	11	0	0	0	0	3	1	
medical 504 plans	11	8	3	0	2	2	1	
I&RS case management	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
home instuction applications	1	1	3	3	2	0	2	
home instuction returning	0	2	1	1	3	2	2	
new student health record appraisals	25	10	8	11	5	5	7	
Immunizations requested	3	4	3	2	2	2	1	
TB tests requested	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
TB test evaluated	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	
Working Papers	3	1	1	2	1	0	1	
students excluded (non infectious)	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	
Agency Referrals	0	0	2	1	4	2	1	
Total number of students services	602	438	297	535	668	542	817	
Other								
attendance calls incoming	95	161	131	145	170	157	186	
attendance calls outgoing	28	46	20	39	50	45	2	
parent/guardian conferences/communicator	10	12	14	1	3	16	18	
guidance/CST/I&RS conferences	5	3	2	1	4	4	9	
health Classes taught	0	3	0	0	0	0	1(AP bio)	
Reports submitted	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	
HIB meetings		3	1	1	2	1	1	

Staff

health office visits	18	26	23	16	22	12	20
Trainings/teaching	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Workman's comp claims initiated	1	3	0	1	7	2	4
referrals	2	2	1	1	5	1	2
Education of student medical needs	64	8	2	0	7	0	2

Meetings/Workshops/Activites

Teacher inservice	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faculty	2	1	1	0	1	1	1
Departmental (Nurse, Health/PE) saftey	2	1	0	1	2	2	1
I&RS	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Drills	0	0	1	1	2	1	2
Nursing Continuing ED/workshops	0	2	2	1	0	0	0

Other

Free/reduced lunch forms	>150	10	5	5	3	4	5
Review emergency cards	>550	10	8	11	5	5	5
Substitute plans	1	0	2	0	1	1	0
bulitin boards	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Blood drive	set date 2 meeti	1 meeti	60 dona	set date		0	0
Volunteering/fund raisers/mentoring	1	2	1	1	1	0	3
Back to School night	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Reflection	2	1	2	0	1	2	2