

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

OBSERVATIONS COMPLETED:

Dr. Sneathen	10
Ms. Bodden	20
Mr. Cusack	10

ATHLETICS

Mr. Cusack has been observing and supervising spring sports programs and attending all home events. He works 11 hour days when we host a home game match or meet. He is preparing for TCC Track & Field Showcase at Delsea Reg. HS. He serves as the chairman for boys track & field and will be coordinating the event with Delsea Athletic Director, Steve Iles.

ACTIVITIES

Finalizing senior trip itinerary and have established parent meeting date to be May 13, 2014 at 6:30PM.

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The staff has been working on their SGO analysis and reflecting on observations from the first semester.

The Health and Physical Education staff has been working on Department objectives and individual objectives for 2014-2015 school year.

Mr. Enuco is currently teaching driver's education to his classes. He has guest speakers in to supplement his instruction.

Remaining Health Cycles

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

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

PERSONNEL

Currently interviewing for the open positions in Physical Education, TV Technology, and Social Studies/Psychology. Interview committees have been formed.

A posting was sent to the BOE for the vacancy in Vocal Music created by Mr. Forte's resignation.

Mr. Cusack and a committee interviewed 3 head coaching candidates for the field hockey position and will be submitting his recommendation once PE interviews are completed.

Preparing to interview H & PE candidates this week.

FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION

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

MISCELLANEOUS

The April faculty meeting at GHS was held on 4.22.14 and the Sustained Silent Reading program was discussed and the teachers were given a survey to complete. Additionally, teachers were given surveys to complete regarding a possible school improvement project that a Rowan University fraternity group hopes to host at GHS in 2014-15.

Dr. Sneathen attended the Soph Hop on 4.5.14, an SGA Meeting on 5.7.14, the Battle of the Books at Bowe School as a judge on 4.8.14, Mock Interviews at Rowan University for Education Majors on 4.9.14, Chick-fil-A Night for the F.O.R. Club on 4.23.14, Senior Night for Boys Track on 4.28.14, the Referendum Meeting on 4.29.14, and the BOE meeting on 4.30.14..

A shelter in place drill was held on Wednesday, 4.30.14.

Bring Your Son/Daughter to Work Day was a success at GHS on 4.24.14.

On 4.30.14 GHS was monitored by QSAC. The visit seemed to go well.

MATH/SCIENCE DEPARTMENTS

The STEM students, along with the Intro to Programming, and Honors Pre Calc, visited Rowan's STEM Symposium on 4/25. The students LOVED it and we plan to return next year. They saw exhibits and asked questions of the junior and senior Rowan STEM students about your research. We also visited the Planetarium between STEM sessions.

The TEAMS/JETS results are in. This year, GHS placed were 2nd in our division in the state, and 15th overall. Nationally, we were slightly above median scores both divisionally and overall.

New Jersey - 11th/12th Grade - Div 3

Average Part 1 Score: 40.25

Rank/4	Team	City	Coach	Competition Site
1	New Providence High School (A)	New Providence	Denise Moser	The College of New Jersey
2	Glassboro High School (A)	Glassboro	Richard Morrison	Onsite Location
3	Park Ridge High School (A)	Park Ridge	Golda Steiner	New Jersey Institute of Technology
4	Waldwick High School (A)	Waldwick	Jim Drechsel	Onsite Location

We are done cataloging outdated chemicals and specimen from the Science Department. The extensive list was sent to the Gloucester County Hazardous Waste. Disposal will be on May 17th. Since we are a small district, we only send materials every 5 years.

Memis- involved in 2 professional development activities:

- 1) Working collaboratively and remotely with a consortium of in and out state Biology teachers to align Biology Modeling program from the American Modeling Teacher's Association with NGSS. (project to be completed by June 30th)
- 2) Will be working collaboratively with Biology teachers at Clearview Regional High School this summer to revise and improve Biology modeling program. (July 21 -25, 11:30-3:30)

Biology – The current unit deals with genetics. Students learn about DNA, its role in heredity, & how it gives instructions for cell processes. We are currently discussing how traits are passed to offspring. Students completed and analyzed Punnett squares to trace the path of certain traits in organisms. Students also completed the first of two performance tasks for this unit. This task had students analyze the genetic characteristics of some hypothetical seeds. They worked through a scenario in which a seed company sold bags of seeds that guaranteed a specific trait. They had to determine if that is true and also determine if the next generation of plants from those seeds would contain the trait.

Human Anatomy – The current unit deals with communication, control, and integration. Students learn about the nervous and endocrine systems and how they are the “command” centers. We discuss how the brain provides voluntary movements, interpretation and integration of senses, consciousness, and cognitive function. Also, students discover the relationship that exists between both systems. The performance task for this unit has students in the role of a research scientist researching a specific drug

and its effect on two different systems, more specifically, the communication, control, and integration pathways and components of these systems.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

School Days in Month: 21

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

Total number of Parent Contacts- By Phone: 102

By Email: 119

Parent sessions: 8

Total Number of Consultations with Teachers, Administrators and Child Study Team Members: 62

Total Number of Conferences with Teachers, Administrators and Child Study Team Members: 37

Total Number of Contacts with outside Services, Agencies, School: 7

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

Trainings Attended:

Continued Course Selection Process

Met with Rowan Mentors

Organize RYLA application process & interview

Continue compiling information for Class Night

Administered PARCC Testing – ENG PBA

Organized Prosecutor's Office- Summer Program

Bowe School Camping Trip- Organize Student Counselors Applications

Scholar Dollars

Attended:

Annual Reviews

STEM Meeting

GCPCA County Counselors Meeting

Prepared for AP Testing

BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY/FCS DEPARTMENTS

DECA students completed the Business and Marketing Day Challenge submittal to digitally promote the new Drop of Doom ride "Zumanjaro" at Six Flags Great Adventure. The students created a short promotional video, a meme, and a Facebook and Twitter Drop Face competition. They worked hard after school throughout the month of April and attended the workshop and award presentation at Six Flags on May 1, 2014. Although the students did not win this year, we are very proud of them and their accomplishments. The presentation is attached for viewing.

MOUS (Microsoft Office User Specialist) students are working hard in preparation to pass the Certification Tests in Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. This certification is highly recognized throughout many industries and will be a great advantage for the students with pursuing their future careers.

The Introduction to Computer Programming class attended the STEM Symposium at Rowan University on April 25, 2014. The students were exposed to many STEM projects as well as observed the show at the planetarium.

WORLD LANGUAGE/MUSIC/ART DEPARTMENTS

Foreign Exchange Club

A very successful trip to Spain was held for the 2014 Foreign Exchange Club members! The students were outstanding stepping out of their comfort zones. They were greeted by the Mayor of Vitoria and they represented our school and country gracefully. Students had the opportunity to be surrounded by the language and culture. Their families were all very kind, warm, and welcoming. This year the group visited Bilbao, San Sebastian, Madrid, and our home-base: Vitoria. Ms. Yanez used Facebook to keep parents updated with many pictures of their children having a blast. The tentative dates for next year's scholastic exchange are from March 28th to April 11th. It is time to start finding homes for about 25 Spaniards!

Spanish Courses (Honors Spanish 3 and College Prep 1)

Ms. Yanez contacted technology to setup Skype on one of the student laptops and a username and password for her sub teacher, Mr. Cuff. Thanks to him, students of all classes had the opportunity to virtually visit Colegio San Viator, our sister school in Spain via Skype.

Students worked diligently on the work that was left for them and are currently presenting what they prepared while working with Mr. Cuff. Level 1 and level 3 students prepared a trip to 5 Spanish speaking cities. They were to include an itemized budget, maps, itineraries, etc.

CP Spanish 1 students also had the opportunity to learn about the Dominican Republic under Trujillo's dictatorship through the film "In the Time of the Butterflies", a movie based on Julia Alvarez's novel about the Mirabal sisters, which inspired the **International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women**. There were pre and post activities that went along with the main ideas of the movie.

Honors Spanish 3 students read about the Treaty of Madrid, slavery and colonization of South America, and watched the 1987 Oscar winning movie: *The Mission*. Again, pre and post activities were available to students to understand the historical context of the film.

French

Madame continues to do a letter exchange between her students and students at Bullock school. Madame has moved to her activities unit and Les Miserables unit with her students.

Madame volunteered & helped decorate/organize the Soph Hop by supplying materials, doing announcements, visiting classes to promote ticket sales, monitoring and supervising students at meetings and the night of decorating when their class advisors were unable to stay, communicating with donated food suppliers, and working with sophomore parents and students on the decorating itself. Parents and students were very grateful to Madame her help to the class advisors and class.

Glassboro's Got Talent in March was very successful. Finalists were able to showcase their talents. Madame was able to donate \$1000 to help support the Class of 2016. The remaining money of approximately \$800 raised was deposited into the French Club/Trip account. Madame had the after-prom parents sell refreshments to support the after-prom.

Madame continues to advise the French Club. The French Club had a well-attended movie night in April on a Friday to watch the film "Les Miserables." Over 30 students participated and brought food as well.

Madame held two meetings to promote the France 2015 trip. One meeting was held with students and another with parents/students. Students have been enrolling regularly. Madame expects to have her total of French students participating in the trip noted by the end of May.

Art

The National Art Honor Society students are working on Banners for the Bullock multicultural spring play. They are also beginning murals in both Bullock and Bowe School.

Hussian School of Art came in April 15th to give my Fine Arts class a presentation.

The National Art Honor Society Induction ceremony will be Tuesday, May 6 at 7:00 in the auditorium.

ENGLISH/SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENTS

English I READ 180 students are engaged in daily writing assignments which require them to provide textual evidence from the reading passages under study. Ms. Baldissero's class also wrote personal narratives about money after studying texts on the economy.

CP English I: Baldissero- Students are studying *Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet* using task rotation assignments and collaborative assignments. Mr. Wood will be taking students to see a production of the play at the Shakespeare Company in Philadelphia this month.

CP English II: Ms. Baldiserro is working with Steve Hempel our literacy coach. The class is studying *I am Malala* parts I and II and using response journals and reading through a critical lens. Students will be going to the Holocaust Museum in Washington D.C. this month.

Mrs. Morrison's classes presented speeches on the authors of their independent reading choices

Honors English III Hartman-students read *Of Mice and Men* and practiced close reading strategies to analyze passages for style and tone as well as theme.

CP English IV Hartman: Students have been reading independently and studying a variety of genres for their multigenre research project.

Mr. Preston's class just completed a unit on *Outliers*.

The Publications class has started creating the yearbook supplement for this year.

World Book Night: On April 23rd over 100 copies of new books were distributed by English teachers after school in conjunction with Laura Holman in the library. Ms. Evans, Hartman, and Morrison all participated in this event.

Mr. Cino and Mr. Macarrone have been tutoring students for the upcoming AP exams.

Board report- GHS nurse	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Health office log #of days/month	19	21	15	14	19	17	20	21		
Illness (1a,3a)	127	133	71	103	119	100	142	176		
First Aid/injury(1a,3a)	133	95	77	98	112	130	121	135		
Health Information Counseling (1b,2a)	22	38	24	24	48	33	20	25		
gym excuses	20	13	9	9	21	26	20	24		
medications (daily and as needed) (2e, 3b)	41	61	53	43	52	59	73	71		
asthma (rescue inhalers, nebulizers)	2	3	2	1	1	3	6	9		
Accident reports	25	27	9	11	20	11	10	9		
infectious exculsion	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
Sent home	8	14	6	9	9	12	18	27		
Sent to hospital/Physican	4	8	5		5	9	8	9		
doctors notes	8	5	3	2	11	4	16	19		
diabetic management (Bloodsugars, insulin, carb counts)							1	1	0	
other (student medical emergencies)			2		2	1	2	3		
Screening (2e)										
heights/weights/blood pressures	0	0	8	105	102	0	112	81		
additional Blood pressure	3	4	3	103	79	0	3	0		
hearing	2	0	1	0	62	0	66	26		
vision	2	0	1	0	1	0	101	2		
I&RS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CST	2	0	1	2	4	0	0	1		
Sport Physicals	149	10	0	0	0	118	0	69		
Screening Referrals	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0		
Evaluations and Planning										
Individual Health Care Plans	11	0	0	0	0	3	1	3		
medical 504 plans	11	8	3	0	2	2	1	0		
I&RS case management	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
home instuction applications	1	1	3	3	2	0	2	0		
home instuction returning	0	2	1	1	3	2	2	0		
new student health record appraisals	25	10	8	11	5	5	7	4		
Immunizations requested	3	4	3	2	2	2	1	1		
TB tests requested	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		
TB test evaluated	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0		
Working Papers	3	1	1	2	1	0	1	4		
students excluded (non infectious)	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0		
Agency Referrals	0	0	2	1	4	2	1	0		
Total number of students services	602	438	297	535	668	542	739	698		
Other										
attendance calls incoming	95	161	131	145	170	157	186	213		
attendance calls outgoing	28	46	20	39	50	45	2	0		
parent/guardian conferences/communica	10	12	14	1	3	16	18	22		
guidance/CST/I&RS conferences	5	3	2	1	4	4	9	3		
health Classes taught	0	3	0	0	0	0	1(AP	0		
Reports submitted	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	1		
HIB meetings		3	1	1	2	1	1	1		

Staff

health office visits	18	26	23	16	22	12	20	19
Trainings/teaching	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Workman's comp claims initiated	1	3	0	1	7	2	4	2
referrals	2	2	1	1	5	1	2	1
Education of student medical needs	64	8	2	0	7	0	2	2
Meetings/Workshops/Activites								
Teacher inservice	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faculty	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
Departmental (Nurse, Health/PE) saftey	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	1
I&RS	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Drills	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	1
Nursing Continuing ED/workshops	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	1
Other								
Free/reduced lunch forms	>150	10	5	5	3	4	5	2
Review emergency cards	>550	10	8	11	5	5	5	5
Substitute plans	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	1
bulitin boards	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Blood drive	set d: 2 me 1 me € 60 do set d					0	0	1
Volunteering/fund raisers/mentoring	1	2	1	1	1	0	3	0
Back to School night	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Reflection	2	1	2	0	1	2	2	3