

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

WINTER SPORTS

Girls Basketball- Kevin Timbers

Record- 8-17                  Girls Career Record- 8-17

J.V. Record-3-13

Play-offs- Qualified as a #13 seed and will play Audubon HS away @ 7 pm.

Participants - 15

Scholar athletes- 9

Program GPA=89.22

TCC All-Stars- 2

2<sup>nd</sup> team-1                  H.M. - 1

Boys Basketball- Steve Belh

Record                  4-17                  Career Record- 4-17

Participants - 18

Scholar athletes- 2

Program GPA=79.4

Did not qualify for state tournament

TCC All-Stars- 2

2<sup>nd</sup> team- 1                  HM- 1

Co-op Wrestling Team- Dan Antonelli

Record                  Co-op record- 105-19

Participants - 6

Scholar athletes- 1

Program GPA=

Diamond Division

TCC All-Stars- 3

1<sup>st</sup> team -1

2<sup>nd</sup> team- 2

Boys & Girls Swim Team- Brooke Woodlock

Girls Record 2 - 5

Career Record- 26-44

Boys Record 4 - 6

Career Record- 60-76

Participants - 25 male= 11 female= 14

Scholar Athletes male= 6 female= 8

Program GPA male= 91.0 female= 90.12

TCC Boys All-Stars- 11

1<sup>st</sup> team -1

2<sup>nd</sup> team- 5

H.M -5

TCC Girls All-Stars-1

1<sup>st</sup> team-0

2<sup>nd</sup> team - 1

H.M. - 0

Winter Track & Field (Coed) – Bruce Farquhar

Participants-39 female=22 male= 17

Scholar Athletes= 11 female= 8 male= 3

Program GPA= 85.26

Juwann Johnson placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the state in the 400m dash

TCC All-Stars- 3

1<sup>st</sup> team- 2

2<sup>nd</sup> team-1

HM- 0

Cheerleading- Joan Beebe

Participants- 14 with 1 male

Scholar Athletes- 1

Program GPA= 76.64

## ACTIVITIES

The annual GHS Black History Celebration was a great success. Ms. Little, Ms. Byard, and Mr. Gallon were specifically honored at the end of the ceremony for their many years of dedicated service to GHS and to the Black History Celebration in particular.

## HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Cusack is preparing for Winter Sports Awards Night on 3.13.14. and preparing for Spring Sports Meet the Coaches Night on 3.13.14 In the process of completing 5 Head Coach evaluations and meeting with 4 assistant coaches to discuss their evaluations.

Finalizing co-curricular clubs list with advisors.  
Mr. Cusack is requesting final copy of BOE approved New Club Approval Process so that it can be issued to staff.

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

Recommend purchasing (4) 4x6 foot white boards to be installed in gymnasium for physical education staff can utilize to teach their classes.

PE classes have completed the physical fitness tests with exception of Ms. Phillips who is just finishing teaching her health unit.  
Mrs. Byard is teaching health during the second cycle (22 days). Her 9<sup>th</sup> graders are being taught the human sexuality unit.

### Health Cycles

1<sup>st</sup> cycle= Feb. 1 to March 6<sup>th</sup> - Phillips  
2<sup>nd</sup> cycle= Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> to April 8<sup>th</sup> - Byard  
3<sup>rd</sup> cycle= April 9<sup>th</sup> to May 16<sup>th</sup> - Enuco  
4<sup>th</sup> cycle= May 17<sup>th</sup> to June 19<sup>th</sup> - Neilio

## PERSONNEL

### Observations Completed:

Dr. Sneathen 16  
Ms. Bodden 8  
Mr. Cusack 9

Athletic - Tennis coach resigned on 3/6/14. Seeking candidate

Submitted requisition to advertise for head field hockey coach and (2) assistant coaches.

#### Health & Physical Education

Mr. Cusack would like to express an area of concern that was expressed by the department in the area of personnel. Since the budget crunch three/four years ago, the department has been operating without ½ of a H/PE teacher (minus 2 sections). This has increased class sizes where it is normal to have 35 to 40 students in one class. It becomes a large problem when there are 3 or 4 classes scheduled in one block (105 to 160 students in the gym). Mr. Cusack would suggest that either a full or at least a part-time instructor be added to the department, so that class sizes can be at a safe and manageable population.

#### FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION

Several students were not permitted on activity &/or athletic buses because there were too many students for the driver to take home in one hour.

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.

Several athletic buses have been late picking up teams for away games, but the athletic department is continuing to work with Mrs. Spencer to resolve the problem.

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#### BUDGET AND FINANCE

2014-15 Athletic budget is completed and entered into Systems3000.

#### PUBLIC RELATIONS AND STRATEGIC PLANNING

## MISCELLANEOUS

The February faculty meeting at GHS was held on 2.18.14 and the results of the lesson plan committee were discussed and formalized. All GHS teachers are now uniformly completing their lesson plans using the same template in OnCourse.

Dr. Sneathen attended the Program Planning Meeting on 2.5.14, Back to School Night on 2.6.14, the Snowball Semi Formal Dance on 2.21.14, and the Junior/Senior/Staff Basketball Game Fundraiser on 2.26.14.

GHS has begun using PowerSchool and School Messenger to notify parents of their child's absence from school.

## MATH/SCIENCE DEPARTMENTS

There are ten seniors who have not demonstrated proficiency on the NJ HSPA or NJ AHSA. They are taking the HSPA for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time during the first week of March. They will receive the results of their January AHSA on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Should they not demonstrate proficiency on the January 2014 AHSA, March 2014 HSPA, or the April 2014 AHSA, they will not be able to participate in graduation ceremonies or get their diploma by June, 2014.

In this event, they will have one final opportunity to demonstrate proficiency on the July 2013 AHSA, with results being posted by August 31<sup>st</sup>. Passing at that time would allow them to enter community college as a matriculated student. If they do not pass by the July 2014 AHSA they have the opportunity to return as a 5<sup>th</sup> year/senior.

The STEM Academy is moving forward with VEX Robotics in the Engineering Club, along with Mousetrap cars. Mr. Morrison and Mrs. Keating visited a GIS Science class to watch the windmill project and expand upon that concept at GHS. We are also installing Geometer Sketchpad and Fathom software at GIS to help the math and science departments expand their technical horizons.

## GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

School Days in Month: 18

Total Number of Students Seen (Individual Sessions): 176

Total number of Parent Contacts- By Phone: 113

By Email: 121

Parent sessions: 15

Total Number of Consultations with Teachers, Administrators and Child Study Team Members: 49

Total Number of Conferences with Teachers, Administrators and Child Study Team Members: 40

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

Meetings Attended: I&RS, SLT, GCPCA, Black History Month, Rachel's Challenge, Academy, HIB, Cabinet, JDAI, Rowan Mentor

Trainings Attended:

Additional Activities:

Organized MAP testing

Met with attendance students

Black History Celebration

Organized HSPA Testing

GCC Financial Aid at GHS

GCC "Get on the Bus"

FAFSA Parent Workshop

SAT Prep Class

Began Course Selection Process

Rowan Mentors

Student Schedule Maintenance for Semester 2

## **BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY/FCS DEPARTMENTS**

The Business Department had Helene from Full Sail University as a guest speaker. Financial Literacy Class will be competing in the Stock Market Game on the Market Watch website.

Students have also competed in the "Budgeteering" game to learn how to create a zero based budget.

## **WORLD LANGUAGE/MUSIC/ART DEPARTMENTS**

Foreign Exchange Club:

Our students have been in contact with their Spanish hosts. The itinerary is almost ready; we are waiting for last minute details. We've had our monthly meeting in which parents are always invited (which is why we have them at 7 pm). Trip dates: April 11<sup>th</sup> to April 26<sup>th</sup>.

Spanish Classes:

CP1 students learned all about greeting and basic questions, Carnaval, and now we are moving into the School Unit.

HN 3 students are working on their first PBA (travel unit) and learned about Carnaval as well.

Since grades were due yesterday, all students were made aware of the assignments that averaged their grade. A hardcopy of their progress report was given to each student on 3/6.

French Classes:

Madame is thrilled to be doing a letter exchange with 3<sup>rd</sup> graders at Bullock School with her French 1 students. They are using French and English in their letters so as to expose

the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders to some French but also help them improve their literary skills in their native tongue as well.

Madame is producing Glassboro's Got Talent again this year. It will be held on March 14<sup>th</sup>. The show serves as a fundraiser which will support the Class of 2016 and some expenses for the trip to France in 2015. Madame continues to advise the French Club. The officers and Madame are planning their movie night for March. Madame is having two upcoming meetings for students interested in signing up for the trip to France in 2015. Madame is volunteering and helping the sophomore class plan their Soph Hop dance for April.

#### Choir Classes:

The GHS Select Choir is seeking approval to participate in the Philadelphia 76ers Choir Competition on Monday April 14<sup>th</sup>. A field trip request has been issued, currently awaiting approval. Following the performance/competition the ensembles will have upper level seats to watch the season's last game against the Boston Celtics. Bus transportation will be provided to the event; however parents must pick up students from the event. Winner of the competition will receive a cash prize.

### **ENGLISH/SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENTS**

Mr. Wood's CP English I class began their introductory unit on Greek Mythology and *The Odyssey*. Students studied various accounts of the myths of Perseus, Theseus, and Hercules and have already completed three full units of new vocabulary words, created writing portfolios, and mastered mnemonic devices to study effectively in all subjects. One interesting lesson involved the creation of personal epithet placards for each member of the class. Mr. Wood, the "Molder of Minds," now teaches English to such characters as the "Singer of Songs," "Taker of Shots," and "Poster of Pins," among others.

Students in English I READ180 completed a biography project to celebrate Black History Month and the successful completion of their fifth workshop. Spring-boarding from their rBook Workshop 5 activities, which involved targeted skills in inferences and comparing various leaders throughout history, students chose a famous African American leader to research and explore. Students learned to perform basic research strategies, cite their sources appropriately, and were able to present their findings in both formal writing styles and multimedia PowerPoints delivered to their classmates.

9<sup>th</sup> grade READ 180 students completed 90% of Workshop 5 in the READ 180 curriculum. The essential question of the workshop was, "What makes a good leader?" The reading comprehension skills of the unit focused on identifying the main idea and making inferences while reading. Students created Power point or Prezi presentations on their idea of a leader.

10<sup>th</sup> grade CP English students began the spring semester by reviewing elements of a short story. Analytical skills were assessed using a PARCC type writing prompt that tied the short story, "There Will Come Soft Rains," with the Disney film *WALL-E*.

Honors English III created mental model slide shows for their vocabulary units, wrote interview based profiles on a classmate, reviewed test taking strategies for SAT writing prompts for the HSPA, studied the writing of Thoreau (Self-Reliance) through a close reading.

Hartman's CP English IV students have been studying the topic of education and its purpose in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. They have read essays from Jefferson, Montessori, Arne Duncan and Colin Powell in addition to watching numerous TED talks on the subject. They wrote a reaction paper and are preparing to write a personal philosophy of education paper which cites text from these sources.

**Personnel (Staff Activities of Interest)**

Rowan Student Teacher Samantha Nowak arrived January 21<sup>st</sup>.

Rowan Student Jaime Lloyd is working with Rob Preston

Congratulations to Maureen Morrison Teacher of the Year



**Board report- GHS nurse**

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

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Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar

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