

GLASSBORO HIGH SCHOOL
BOARD REPORT
January 2024



Principal - Dr. Stowman-Burke
Director of Athletics - Mr. Christian Lynch
Assistant Principal - Ms. Yuna Park

PERSONNEL

- Appointments: N/A
- Resignation/Retirement: 1
- Staff Evaluations to Date - 83

COMMITTEE MEETINGS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Faculty Meeting - 1/29
- Dept Chair - 1/9
- CITRS - 1/2; 1/24
- Attendance - 1/12
- Student Support - 1/4
- Safety & Security - 1/30
- County Principal Meeting -
- Threat Assessment Training - 1/11
- Hall of Fame - 1/8
- BBL/ScIP - 1/22
- ABCs of Progressive Discipline -
- Budget Meeting - 1/18
- Projections 24/25 SY - 1/25
- GHS Alumni - 1/16

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (C&I)

- Focus on character education and infusion into our daily school operations.

OPERATIONS

- Drills were carried out in accordance with N.J.S. 18A:41-1 and pursuant to C.App:9-86.

FACILITIES

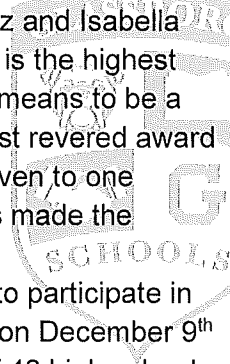
- The Culinary Arts room is awaiting new sinks and counters.
- Health Office - A new health office is needed in the immediate future to ensure student confidentiality and adequate storage space.
- Outdoor restrooms should be considered. Outdoor facilities would eliminate the need to rent portable restrooms and allow GHS to host larger events in the future, including our graduation ceremony.
- Field drainage continues to be an issue.

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES (Guidance/SAC/CST)

- Working on projections for 24-25 SY

BULLDOG PRIDE

- GHS Spotlight Students: Congratulations to Natalie Stauffer, Andrew Miller, Megan Davis, and Celeste Moravec for being recognized as our Spotlight Students this month for showing the six pillars of character (Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship).

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- GHS Seniors of the Month: Congratulations to Alondra Santiago-Chavez and Isabella Profico on being selected as our Seniors of the Month. This nomination is the highest honor one can obtain at GHS, as those selected truly represent what it means to be a bulldog. Each senior selected now enters the running to receive the most revered award presented at Glassboro High School, the Faculty Bowl. This award is given to one member of the graduating class who, in the judgment of the faculty, has made the greatest contribution to the school.
 - Senior band member Samantha Tranz was selected, through audition, to participate in the All SJ Symphonic Band. Samantha auditioned for this honors band on December 9th at Absegami High School. Her overall score was the 15th highest out of 48 high school clarinetists from all over South Jersey. Students auditioned on a prepared solo, scale performance, and sight reading. The All-SJ Symphonic Honors band presented its concert at Rowan University on January 14th.
 - Four of our GHS Band students participated in the 2023 Rowan Windfest on Tuesday, December 12th. This was an all-day event, during which the students rehearsed with other high school musicians from the area, participated in master classes with Rowan University faculty, worked with a composer, and performed side-by-side with Rowan University's Wind Ensemble. The students were Isabella Profico (baritone saxophone), Madison Olsen (clarinet), Samantha Tranz (clarinet), and Katey Olsen (flute).
 - GHS/Bowe Orchestra Director Hester Hasheian served as the 2024 guest conductor of the All-South Jersey Junior High String Orchestra on January 7th, which was hosted by Rowan University.
 - GHS Choral Director Elisa Contrevo was selected to serve as the guest conductor of the All-SJ Junior High Chorus. The concert took place at Washington Township High School on January 27 and 28.
 - Members of the GHS Jazz Ensemble, String Orchestra, Marching Band, and Bowe School Flute Ensemble performed for residents of Summit Place assisted living and visitors to the Glassboro Senior Center on December 21st.
 - Members of the Select Choir performed at Rodgers School on December 20th and 21st as part of the Rodgers School Winter Concerts.
 - Members of the GHS Marching Band and Select Choir presented musical performances for those attending the Board of Education Meeting on December 13th.
 - Three GHS Band members auditioned for and were accepted into the Olympic Honors Band on January 11th. Katey Olsen (10) - flute, Madison Olsen (12) - clarinet, and Isabella Profico (12) - baritone saxophone. The concert was presented on January 31st at Washington Township High School.
 - For the second year in a row, Glassboro's track team took home the title of South Jersey Group 1 Champions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- PAC Meeting – February 29th @ 6 PM
- Black History Month Assembly – 2/23
- Spring Musical - The Wizard of Oz – March 7th – 9th
- Avid Family Night – March 7th

January Spotlight Students/Seniors of Month – VPA

SPOTLIGHT STUDENTS

Freshman:

Natalie Stauffer, nominated by Shane Davis and Ethan Madison

Natalie is a student who displays an unwavering commitment to academic achievement. She consistently follows directions and sets a good example for her peers. She welcomes being challenged and strives to maintain a high standard in everything she does.

Sophomore:

Andrew Miller, nominated by Wilfredo Rodriguez

In his pursuit of mastering Music Technology, Andrew faced numerous challenges, from mastering the complex software to integrating new production techniques in his art. His unwavering dedication and persistence in overcoming these challenges demonstrate fortitude. He didn't shy away from difficult projects or give up when faced with technical obstacles; instead, he approached each challenge with a resolve that characterizes true fortitude.

Junior:

Megan Davis, nominated by Heather Sirisky

Megan is a team player both in the classroom and in her extracurricular activities. She wears her heart on her sleeve and exudes strength of character and mind. Megan acquires a sense of courage and determination to be the best version of herself that has the potential to inspire her fellow classmates at GHS.

Senior:

Celeste Moravec, nominated by Hester Hasheian

Celeste is a leader among her peers in orchestra, always setting a high standard for her classmates to follow. Celeste is helpful, organized, passionate and fully engaged in the process of making music. She is like no other student I have ever had in class and I will be sad to see her move on, but I have no doubt she will be successful in her future.

SENIORS OF THE MONTH

Alondra Santiago-Chavez, nominated by Elisa Contrevo

Alondra has been in my class since her freshman year, and she is an absolute joy to be around. She has grown in confidence immensely over these past four years and has become an invaluable member

of our Select Choir. Alondra demonstrates what it means to be truly dedicated and dependable, branching outside of her comfort zone to be the best she can be. I will miss her contributions to our learning atmosphere!

Isabella Profico, nominated by Arthnr Myers

Isabella has demonstrated much fortitude throughout this school year. She met the challenges of student leadership in the marching band while serving as one of our drum majors, during which time she was also enrolled in Rowan courses and participating in the fall drama production. She most recently took on the new challenge of preparing for and auditioning for the Olympic Honors Band. She persisted and succeeded in earning a place in that ensemble. She has always reached deep to find the energy needed to serve in the roles she undertakes.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
24	Vision				2	7	2							
25	Screening Referrals				2									
26	CDS assessment		4		5	5	7	8						
27	CST/I&RS		1											
28	Sport Physicals processing	27	45	22	13	44	16	6						
29	Sport physical 90 day update form	15	53	24	8	66	27	3						
30	Evaluations and Planning													
31	Individual Health Care Plans			11	2	1	1	1						
32	medical/educational 504 plans (initiation/development and review)			2	1			1						
33	I&RS case management/referrals													
34	medication forms (review, parent communication, teacher education)			14	3	5	2	1						
35	home instruction applications (2ab,1f)					1	2							
36	home instruction returning (2ab, 1f)						0	1						
37	new student health record appraisals (GHS and little bulldog preschool (1b)			42	9	3	5	8						
38	transfer out record processing (2c)			9	9	2	6	9						
39	Immunizations requested (4b)			3	4	1	1	1						
40	TB tests requested (1f,2c)			1	1	1	1	1						
41	TB test evaluated (1f, 2c)							1						
42	students excluded (non infectious)													
43	Agency Referrals (DCP&P/counseling etc.) (1d)							1						
44	emotional/crisis involvement (1d)			1		1'	1	1						
45	Other													
46	attendance calls incoming/outgoing (1c,1e,3a)			44 calls	74 calls	85	130	124						
47	parent/guardian conferences/communication	3	6	45	51 calls; 53 letters	42	53	41						

