

# GLASSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

## September Report

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### ADMINISTRATION:

- Staff Evaluations (August)

Tenured Certified Staff	0
Non-Tenured Certified Staff	0
Non-Certified Staff	0

- Committee Meetings  
8.18.15 Administrative Council Meeting  
8.19.15 Summer ScIP Meeting  
8.20.15 Gloucester County Principals Mtg.

- PTO Meetings

8.17.15 After Prom Mtg.

- Professional Development

8.4.15 NJ Achieve – Setting Administrator Goals at Clearview High School

8.20.15 Dyslexia Conference

### INSTRUCTION / STUDENT NOTES:

#### Guidance

Freshman Orientation was held on Thursday, August 20, 2015.

#### English

Mrs. Baldissero's Test Prep English includes 25 seniors on an A/B day schedule which alternates with Test Prep Math. All students need to pass one of the following exams in order to be eligible to graduate in June 2016: ASVAB, PSAT, SAT, Accuplacer, and ACT. The start of the course will focus on ASVAB test taking strategies and topics, and then move to preparing for the PSAT and SATs. Each student will practice active reading strategies, along with writing strategies to improve their overall score on the tests mentioned above and in their academic classes. Many students plan to attend two or four year colleges and are motivated to succeed.

#### Math/Science/STEM

STEM has been busy the past few months:

- We are continuing to work with the Garden State Education Group on STEM funding. <http://www.gseg.org/>. They are trying to schedule a meeting between GSEG and the Board of Ed so we can proceed with their funding help.
- We had AutoCad training this summer to utilize our new 3D printer.
- We met to create a STEM Unit for GIS using the Cad software.

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- Mrs. Aruffo is making contacts with Mantua to tour their MakerSpace.
- Mrs. Keating is making contacts to tour the NextFab Lab in Philadelphia with the STEM teachers.

In the Math Dept, there are currently 22 seniors enrolled in MATHEMATICS TEST PREP. These seniors have not yet demonstrated proficiency on a state approved standardized exam that is required in order to receive a diploma. Their first opportunity this school year to demonstrate proficiency will be the ASVAB on September 16th.

### **Band**

The GHS Band has is preparing for the upcoming Marching Band season.

### **OPERATIONS:**

Tennis courts are a concern as the cracks are getting bigger on the playing courts.

Track surface has cracks that will need repair in the summer. Photos are available.

Looking to have work done on the old freshman softball field (at Bowe School) so that the JV softball team has a field to play home games and practice. Currently, they use the JV baseball field that needs maintenance on the skinned infield because rocks continue to come up and they pose possible injury liability. I am exploring the idea that the softball field can be restored through a community service project by team members, students and parent volunteers (Little League Softball).

JV baseball field at Bowe School is in need of maintenance to remove rocks.

Dug out project is currently being designed.

### **FACILITIES:**

Temporary roof repair was completed in the main hallway.

**NURSES:** None.

### **COMMUNITY:**

7.26.15 Meet the Coaches Night

### **ATHLETICS:**

- Will be recommending Nick Stranix for assistant swim coach position. Vacant position- Head Coach-Boys Tennis, requesting reposting of position.
- Fall Sports-

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- Field Hockey JV team will be playing modified, 7 v 7 games due to lack of numbers.
- Girls Soccer – small participation and will play 7 v 7.

### FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION

- Buses continue to be late to pick up teams for away games. 9/1- half hour late and 9/3- 20 minutes late for boys soccer.
- Fields are very dry. Need to watch closely.

### BUDGET AND FINANCE

- Rowan University has increased their rental fee to \$90 per hour and this will affect the athletic budget.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- 22 parents and 20 students attended Meet the Coach Night.
- 12 students attending TCC Sportsmanship Workshop at Masso's.
- TCC Sportsmanship Week will be week of October 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Tennis court cracks continue to widen and lines marking courts are fading away.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

9.1.15 Teacher In Service  
9.2.15 First Day of School  
9.14.15 After Prom Meeting – 6PM  
9.17.15 Share the Keys Assembly – 6:30PM  
9.18.15 Renaissance Celebration – Time TBA  
9.25.15 Faculty Photo – 8AM  
9.30.15 Senior Parent Meeting – 6PM  
9.30.15 Back to School Night – 7PM



