

GLASSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

December Report

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ADMINISTRATION:

- Staff Evaluations (October)

Tenured Certified Staff	16
Non-Tenured Certified Staff	0
Non-Certified Staff	0

- Committee Meetings

11.3.15 ScIP Meeting
11.4.15 Safety Team Meeting
11.5 & 11.6.15 NJEA Convention
11.9.15 Academy Open House
11.10.15 BOE Instructional Committee Mtg.
11.12.15 Mock Social Studies Interviews at Rowan University
11.17.15 Administrative Council Meeting
11.17.15 Faculty Meeting
11.18.15 IR&S Meeting
11.18.15 BOE Mtg.
11.23.15 Boro/Rowan/GPS Committee Mtg.

- PTO Meetings

11.2.15 After Prom Meeting

- Professional Development

11.3.15 Grant Writing PLC
11.12.15 Graduation Requirement PLC
11.13.15 Google Classroom PLC
11.16.15 School Climate PLC
11.17.15 Biomedical Academy PLC
11.19.15 & 11.20.15 PARCC Testing Training
11.24.15 Gloucester/Salem County Principals Meeting

INSTRUCTION / STUDENT NOTES:

Guidance

Total Number of Students Seen (Individual Sessions): 199

Total number of Parent Contacts- By Phone: 63

By Email: 95

Parent sessions: 11

Total Number of Consultations with Teachers, Administrators and Child Study Team Members:
59

Total Number of Conferences with Teachers, Administrators and Child Study Team Members:
10

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Meetings Attended: I&RS, SCIP, GCPCA, Friends of Rachel, HIB, Rowan Mentor, STEM, PARCC

Training/Additional Activities:

Attended GCPCA County Wide In-Service

Rowan Mentors

- Harley Flack Mentoring
- College Graduate Students working with seniors

Naviance

Harassment/Intimidation Meeting

SAT Registrations

Coordinate SAT Prep Classes

Coordinate 8th Grade Open House

HBCU College Fair

Prepared for PBA PARCC

Distributed 35 holiday baskets

Volunteered at the Samaritan Food Bank

Operation Christmas Child

Community Breakfast

English/Social Studies

Hartman: Honors English I students studied the Journey of the Hero and created posters to illustrate the concept in a modern film. They studied the conventions of epic poems and wrote essays using textual evidence from the poem to support a theme. They continue to broaden their vocabulary each week and practiced subject verb agreement skills to improve their writing and grammar skills.

Evans: Honors English II has read *Night* and *The Sunflower* and is currently reading *The Book Thief* in preparation for a Holocaust Unit by Ms. Evans' MST student Jordan Faulkner.

Hartman: Honors English III students completed a unit on slavery studying the *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* and comparing it to contemporary human trafficking by reading Patricia Mc Cormick's book *Sold*. Students wrote poetic vignettes in the style of the book and began the research process by identifying a contemporary problem and generating open ended questions about it. They made sure their research topic was feasible by creating a preliminary source list using Ebscohost and online resources.

Mrs. Alexis George and Mrs. Duffey: English IV College Prep students completed pilgrimage projects based on *The Canterbury Tales*. This project teaches students how to write six stanzas in a poem about themselves. They have to pick a place in the high school that they will really miss and write about it. We then take a "pilgrimage" to their location where they will read/or have their poems read aloud.

The yearbook has begun work on its second deadline.

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Mrs. Baldisserro and Ms. Jones along with Renaissance Club have been planning a pajama party with Santa for the community to take place in December.

Business

DECA students collected a total of 408 pairs of socks during the “Save the Toe-Toes – Heat the Feet” sock collection. Girl Scout Brownie Troop 62703 assisted and contributed 81 pairs of socks for the cause! The socks will be delivered to local shelters and the Cathedral Soup Kitchen in Camden, New Jersey during the first week of December.

The DECA Consumer Bowl Team has been selected and includes the following DECA members: Gulden Ozdemir (Captain), Kendyl Tranchina, Megan Lord, Michael Turner, and Dylan Aciri (alternate). Students will begin preparing for the 2016 County Competition which is scheduled for February 9, 2016.

First Semester MOUS students are currently preparing for the MS Word 2013 Certification Exam. Currently 9 out of 30 students have already passed the exam for MS Word 2013. Twenty-three out of 30 passed the MS PowerPoint 2013 exam and 19 out of 30 passed the MS Excel 2013 exam.

All Financial Literacy classes are researching stocks and Mutual Funds in order to participate in the Stock Market and Mutual Fund Game. Each student will create a stock portfolio and a Mutual Fund portfolio and will track their gains and losses.

Life Learners Academy

- set up GHS’ cafeterias for the community Thanksgiving breakfast
- volunteered at the Samaritan Center in Glassboro distributing over 200 turkeys, bags of groceries, and gallons of milk to the community
- two students were featured on nj.com for the work they are doing in GHS’ cafeteria
- students are working in conjunction with Rowan University students collecting can goods for the South Jersey Food Bank

Adobe students worked to design the cover for the High School’s Program Planning guide.

Adobe students participated in the Deloitte Virtual Team Challenge. This year's program is a real-time, multi-user business simulation that is played over the course of several weeks by high school students throughout North America.

Math/Science/STEM

STEM students competed twice in IEEE robotics competition at Rowan. GHS was the only HS team at the competition. We competed against Drexel, Rowan, and Maryland, among others. In the second competition our GHS students placed 5th.

GIS STEM is working on reverse engineering with fans and vacuums from the Dyson Foundation.

Our Lego robotics kits and our Sea Perch (Underwater robotics) are HERE! We will begin working with those after the holidays.

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STEM teachers are registering for a PLTW STEM Conference at Rowan.

STEM teachers met with GSEG to discuss our vision and expectations.

Mrs. Keating attended a STEM workshop at Rowan with keynote speaker, Dr. Ken Lacovara.

There are nineteen seniors who have not been cleared for graduation. Of these nineteen, 6 have been cleared in mathematics, but not English. These students have the following opportunities in order to demonstrate proficiency: SATs in December, January, March, or April, ASVAB in December, ACT in February or April, or an Accuplacer. Students receive math instruction daily and are able to attend tutoring before school, during lunch, or after school.

Band

The **GHS Band Program** is preparing for upcoming performances in and outside the school. The Winter Band concert will feature the Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble and other small ensembles. Ensembles such as the Saxophone Quartet and Brassboro, a mixed instrument ensemble, will perform for the Glassboro Tree Lighting on December 5th and for senior citizens at Pitman Manor, Summit Place and the Glassboro Senior Center on December 21st.

Three GHS students performed with the Rowan University Pep Band at the GHS open house for the academy program on November 9th. (Veronica Menna, Kody Johnson and Brenden Finely)

Three GHS band members and one GIS band member participated in the Youth Brass Band Festival at Rowan University on November 22nd. The event is sponsored by Rowan Prep and the Atlantic Brass Band. The students rehearsed selections to perform as a group and along with Atlantic Brass Band. (Kody Johnson, Kate Appleby-Wineberg, Peter Hodson and Julianna Menna)

GHS Marching Band

The Marching Band performed in the follow Pitman Christmas Parade on November 28th. The band will perform at the Salem Christmas Parade and the West Cape May Christmas Parade on December 5th.

The Marching Band performed for the Bowe School band students on November 3rd as a part of its recruiting and outreach activities. The band performed its field show in the gymnasium.

Art

Ms. Clements and Mr. Hemmes went to visit with Al Valentino the Graphics Teacher at Buena Regional High School. Mr. Hemmes and Ms. Clements are working on a course proposal for Graphic Design Courses 1 & 2.

The Art Department will be showcasing student artwork at the December Coffee House for GHS.

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Ms. Abrams helped former student Ashley Kulikowski organize her Volley for a Cure night. Ashley and she worked together to organize the teams, sell t-shirts and refreshments to raise money for Epilepsy.

We had the Art Academy night at Rowan University. There are 3 out of district students that applied for the Academy for Art. Ms. Abrams will be in contact with these three applicants to set up portfolio interviews.

Spanish

College Prep Spanish Level 2

Students in this level have been learning about clothing items, how to describe what people are wearing, what clothes reflect about the person wearing the clothes, and differences between cultures, including currency exchanges when shopping for clothes or other items. Students are currently working on their fashion show performances. The fashion show will take place on Wednesday, December 9th and an assigned crew from Mr. Henderson's TV program will film the event.

Soon students will be learning about the seasons, how and why seasons are opposite in some parts of the world, and what impact the weather has on clothing and other aspects of a culture.

Honors Spanish Level 4

Students are currently learning the beginning of the Spanish novel Don Quixote de la Mancha. Students read, summarize, and illustrate each chapter either in class or for homework.

Parallel to this, students are reviewing question formation and applying verb tense knowledge in so doing.

Soon students will learn about seasons and how that affects the holidays celebrated in different Hispanic cultures.

Foreign Exchange Club

This club meets every Tuesday during lunch to practice Spanish and share any information needed. Parent meetings are scheduled as needed. Our last parent meeting was held on Thursday, December 3rd. Students' profiles have been shared with the Foreign Exchange Club advisors in Spain and the itinerary is beginning to come together.

OPERATIONS: None

FACILITIES: None

NURSES: Attached

COMMUNITY:

11.17.15 8th Grade Parent Orientation Night
11.19.15 Volley for the Cure (Epilepsy Fundraiser)
11.20.15 & 11.21.15 Fall Drama Production

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ATHLETICS:

All Scheduled teacher observations for the month of November have been done and in the process of writing up last 2 observations.

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Mr. Cusack will not be attending NIAAA convention due to personal home issues.

PERSONNEL –

- Vacant positions-Head Coach-Boys Tennis, assistant girls track & field coach and assistant softball coach.

Winter sports

- Dec. 10th is “Meet the Coaches Night” at 7pm.
- All teams are practicing and getting ready for the start of the season on Dec. 18, 2015.

Spring Sports

- Recommended Jamie Cleary as Head Coach Girls Track & Field.

FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION

- Buses are improving on their pick-up times
- **Still need JV softball field to practice and play games on.**
- ANS Construction will be working on the dugouts soon.

BUDGET AND FINANCE

- Submitted NFL Grant for football program

MISCELLANEOUS

- Tennis court cracks continue to widen and lines marking courts are fading away.
- Track surface continues to wear out.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

12.7.15 9AM & 7PM Chat with the Principal

12.7.15 6PM After Prom Mtg.

12.8.15 7PM Fall Sports Awards

12.15.15 Winter Choir/Orchestra Concert

12.22.15 Winter Band Concert

12.23.15 Holiday Homecoming

12.23.15 Renaissance Celebration

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	Board report- GHS nurse	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2	Health office log #of days/month			20	21	16							
3	Illness (1a,3a)			123	212	111							
4	First Aid/injury(1a,3a)		1	150	123	84							
5	Health Information Counseling (1b,2a, 2b)			55	69	45							
6	gym excuses (1a,3a,1e)			29	29	15							
7	medications (daily, as needed) (2e, 3b)			38	74	55							
8	asthma (rescue inhalers, nebulizers)			3	4	3							
9	Accident reports (student)			17	10	11							
10	infectious exculsion (1a, 1e)			0	0	1							
11	Sent home (1a, 1e)			19	12	11							
12	referred to physician/hospital (1e)			3	11	1							
13	medical emergency/911 required			0	2	0							
14	doctors notes			17	37	18							
15	diabetic management (Bloodsugars, insulin, carb counts)			41	30	8							
16	Concussion (evaluation, assessment, referral/health care plans/504, education to staff/students) S=sport injury; G=gym class; O=other/home injury			5 S= 3 G= 0 O=2	5 S= 5 G= 0 O=0	3 S= 1 G= 1 O=1							
17	other			0	27	8							
18	Screening (1b, 4c, 2e)												
19	heights/weights/blood pressures			0	0	1							
20	Additional blood pressure screenings			1	4	3							
21	Hearing			0	0	0							
22	Vision			1	0	0							
23	Screening Referrals			1	0	0							
24	Suspected under the influence assessment			2	3	1							
25	I&RS			0	0	0							
26	CST			0	1	0							
27	Sport Physicals processing	54	19	102	29	22							

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
28	Evaluations and Planning												
29	Individual Health Care Plans												
	medical 504 plans												
30	(initiation/development and review)			10	2	0							
31	I&RS case management			8	4	1							
	medication forms (review, parent communication, teacher education)			0	1	0							
32	home instruction applications (2ab,1f)			40	27	3							
33	home instruction returning (2ab, 1f)			2	1	1							
34				0	0	0							
				35	5								
35	new student health record appraisals (1b)					4							
36	transfer out record processing (2c)			22	0	4							
37	Immunizations requested (4b)			8	4	4							
38	TB tests requested (1f,2c)			2	0	2							
39	TB test evaluated (1f, 2c)			1	0	0							
40	Working Papers		1	0	1	1							
41	students excluded (non infectious)			0	0	0							
	Agency Referrals (DCP&P/mobile response/counseling etc) (1d)			2	3	0							
42													
43	Total number of students services	54	21	737	730	421							
44	Other												
	attendance calls incoming/outgoing (1c,1e,3a)			110/0	186/1	139/2							
45													
	parent/guardian conferences/communication		1	39	45	23							
46													
	conferences/collaboration (teacher, parent/administrator/nurses)			3	5	0							
47													
	guidance/CST/I&RS conferences (1bc, 2ab,3af)			6	6	1							
48													
	professional communication (1b,4b)			14	4	2							
49													
	health Classes taught			0	0	0							
50													
51	Reports submitted			1	1	1							

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
52	HIB referral/involvement			2	0	0							
53	Staff												
54	health office visits			10	31	12							
55	Trainings/teaching			1	0	0							
56	Workman's comp claims initiated			1	4	3							
57	referrals			1	2	3							
58	Education of student medical needs			5	8	0							
59	Meetings/Workshops/Activities												
60	Teacher inservice			1	0	0							
61	Faculty			1	2	1							
62	Departmental (Nurse, Health/PE) safety			1	0	1							
63	I&RS			1	1	1							
64	Drills			2	2	2							
65	Nursing Continuing ED/workshops			0	0	1							
66	Other												
67	Free/reduced lunch forms			5	6	0							
68	Field Trip student list review			0	3	2							
69	Review emergency cards			400+	30	10							
70	Substitute plans			2	1	1							
71	bulletin boards			3	0	2							
72	Blood drive			picked date	planning	2 meetings							
73	Volunteering/fund raisers/mentoring			0	0	0							
74	Back to School night			1	0	0							
75	Student Nurse			0	0	1-training							
76	Reflection												

2, school planning, modifications of forms. Medication forms return rate.