

GLASSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

January Report

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ADMINISTRATION:

- Staff Evaluations (December)

Tenured Certified Staff	18
Non-Tenured Certified Staff	1
Non-Certified Staff	0

- Committee Meetings

12.1.15 ScIP Meeting
12.2.15 Student Life Committee Meeting
12.2.15 Safety Team Meeting
12.7.15 Chat with the Principal
12.9.15 Black History Celebration Comm. Mtg.
12.9.15 DAC Mtg.
12.14.15 Learning Walk at GHS
12.14.15 STEM Mtg.
12.15.15 Administrative Council Meeting
12.15.15 Faculty Meeting
12.16.15 IR&S Meeting
12.16.15 BOE Mtg.
12.21.15 Crisis Team Meeting

- PTO Meetings

12.7.15 After Prom Meeting

- Professional Development

12.3.15 Biomedical Academy PLC
12.3.15 Grant Writing PLC
12.8.15 Geometry PLC
12.10.15 Graduation Requirement PLC
12.17.15 Impero Training Session

INSTRUCTION / STUDENT NOTES:

Guidance

Total Number of Students Seen (Individual Sessions): 227
Total number of Parent Contacts- By Phone: 73 By Email: 81
Parent sessions: 14

Total Number of Consultations with Teachers, Administrators and Child Study Team Members:
83

Total Number of Conferences with Teachers, Administrators and Child Study Team Members:
15

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Meetings Attended: I&RS, SCIP, GCPCA, Rachel's Challenge, HIB, Rowan Mentor, STEM, PARCC

Training/Additional Activities:

Rowan Mentors

- Harley Flack Mentoring-Final Session for Fall at Rowan

Naviance

Harassment/Intimidation Meeting

SAT Registrations

Coordinate 8th Grade Open House

Coordinated 8th Grade Orientation

Attended Math & Science Dept. for discussion of PARCC implications on curriculum

Coordinated ASVAB Testing

Coordinated Freshman Lock In with Freshmen Class Advisors

Coordinated Charitable Giving to GHS family

Coordinated Holiday Homecoming

Coordinated PARCC Testing

English/Social Studies

English I students in M.Morrison/T.Guliani class completed *Romeo and Juliet* as did Mrs. Hartman's Honors class. Students studied the conventions of Elizabethan theater and the time period of the play and completed a literary analysis of themes in the play. Students also wrote letters and poems and compared scenes from Zeferelli and Baz Luhrman's film adaptations.

Mr. Wood's Honors English I class completed an intense study of American poetry. Students surveyed 5 historical American movements, including the poetry of the Puritans, Enlightenment, Romantics, Realists, and Modernists. They also completed their own chapbooks of original poetry which included, among other types, their own renditions of poetry from each classic movement.

In English II CP, students completed expository essays that analyzed the role of logos, pathos, and ethos in Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar." CP and Honors students studied Holocaust literature which involved reading the novel *The Boy in Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne, or *Night*, the *Sunflowers* and *The Book Thief* (for Honors students). A field trip to the National Holocaust Museum in Washington D.C. is scheduled for January 7, 2016.

Honors English III students completed the last stage of their research paper. Students continue to develop vocabulary and close reading skills through reader response journals and collaborative projects. Students also read *The Catcher in the Rye* and presented topics that required evidence from the book to substantiate a claim.

In English IV, students read *The Canterbury Tales* and completed a project that we call, "The Pilgrimage Project." In this project, students were asked to reflect on a specific place and/or

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teacher/staff member in the building that they could label their GHS Shrine. This place/person had to mean something important to each student. They were required to write six stanzas in Chaucer's style. Each stanza had a specific topic. Once the projects were turned in, Mrs. Duffey and Mrs. George took the class on a pilgrimage around the campus so that the students could read their stanzas at their shrines. It was an emotional experience for most students when they realized that GHS and its staff members hold a special place in their hearts.

USII classes completed their study of the early Cold War years and examined the origins of the global conflict that shaped the modern world.

AP US History completed several document based essays in preparation for the May exam.

Mock Trial had their first scrimmage against Mainland Regional which went very well.

Mrs. Morrison was awarded one of 12 spots in the Stony Brook University Children's Literature Writing program.

Mr. Preston returned from his paternity leave! Ms. Evans' MST student from Rowan finished her fall semester and will be back for full time student teaching in the middle of January.

Business

Life Learners Academy:

- Collected over 1000 for items in conjunction with a fraternity from Rowan for the South Jersey Food Bank
- Won the door decorating contest
- The Samaritan Center in Glassboro and Angel of God in Pitman received the 408 pairs of socks collected from the "Save the Toe Toes – Heat the Feet" initiative sponsored by DECA.

Math/Science/STEM

GIS STEM is working with the 3D printer, the Lego robotics kits and our Sea Perch (Underwater robotics)!

GHS STEM teachers are registering for a PLTW STEM Conference at Rowan, 1/15. STEM teachers met with GSEG to discuss our vision and expectations. We are meeting again in January.

GHS is on the list for the Fossil Dig in the spring.

GHS Graduation Status:

- One more senior met his/her math graduation requirement by his/her December SAT score.
- Five additional students met their math requirement by their December ASVAB score.

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- Currently, nine students from the class of 2016 have not met their math graduation requirement.
 - These students can:
 - take the January, February, or May SATs
 - take the February or April ACTs
 - take the ASVAB in the spring
 - take an ACCUPLACER exam through RCGC. We are looking into busing students to RCGC for this.
 - There are four additional students who are in danger of not graduating. These four students have met their math graduation requirement, but not their English requirement. We are looking at a total of 13 students in danger of not graduating.
 - Biology – Students recently completed the Genetics UbD unit. Students completed a performance task dealing with biotechnology. They read a case study in which a couple must decide what to do with unused frozen embryos from an in vitro fertilization procedure. Putting themselves in the couples' situation, students considered the ethical issues regarding the scenario, come up with several solutions to the problem, and chose, with justification, which solution is best.
 - Human Anatomy – Students completed the UbD unit which deals with communication, control, and integration. Students have learned about the nervous and endocrine systems. Also, students discovered how they are the "command" centers that need to work together to ensure proper function of the human body. The performance task for this unit had 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.

Band

Winter Band Concert, featuring the Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble and Sax Quartet was held on December 22nd. Saxophone Quartet and Brassboro, a mixed instrument ensemble, performed for the Glassboro Tree Lighting on December 5th and for senior citizens at Pitman Mano, Summit Place and the Glassboro Senior Center on December 21st.

The band welcomed our student teacher from Rowan University, Ms. Leslie Marquez-Salmeron. She will be worked with both GIS and GHS bands through December 18th. She conducted two selections for each school at their respective winter concerts.

The Marching Band performed in the following parades on December:
Salem Christmas Parade and West Cape May Christmas Parade

Art

The Art classes exhibited artwork at the December Coffee House for GHS.

The Art Intro. class is showcasing their Kehinde Wiley Style drawings in the art room hallway.

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Art Intro. Students enjoyed making large scale mandalas with colored sand after watching how the Buddhist Monks create these as a long standing tradition.

Alicia Finger, a recruiter from the Rowan University Art Department, came to GHS on 12.10.15, for the Fine Arts Class to discuss the Rowan art department and offer students the opportunity for portfolio review.

Artwork will be displayed at the Multi-Cultural Festival on January 14th. The night will showcase food, art and performances from various cultures.

Three out of district Art Academy applicants were met with for their portfolio review: Anya Sharpe, Casey McCord, and Jeffery Walker.

Spanish

College Prep Spanish Level 2

Students are learning about Hispanic foods. In preparation for the Multicultural Festival (next Thursday), students have been brainstorming ideas and recruiting friends for their performances, food, and costumes.

Honors Spanish Level 4

As part of the holiday traditions, students have learned how to make a home-made piñata. Students are approaching the end of the beginning of the novel Don Quijote de la Mancha.

Foreign Exchange Club

This club meets every Tuesday during lunch to practice Spanish and share any information needed. Parent meetings are scheduled as needed. Ms. Yanez continues to work with her counterpart in Spain on the matching process, itinerary, and field trips while in Spain.

OPERATIONS: None

FACILITIES: Preparations are underway to remove items from the spaces that will be impacted by the scope of work included in the upcoming referendum construction project. Career resource center and the storage room behind the mail room have been emptied.

NURSES: Attached

COMMUNITY:

12.3.15 Pajamas with Santa Renaissance Event

12.8.15 Fall Sports Awards Night

12.15.15 Winter Choir & Orchestra Concert

12.16.15 Coffee Haus

12.21.15 GHS Holiday Party

12.22.15 Winter Band Concert

12.23.15 Holiday Homecoming

12.23.15 Renaissance Celebration

ATHLETICS:

- Awaiting receipt of football schedule for 2016 season from the WJFL scheduler.

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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.
- Awaiting approval for girls to play basketball game vs. Gateway HS at Villanova University on Jan. 24, 2016.

Spring Sports

- Recommended Jamie Cleary as Head Coach Girls Track & Field.
- Schedule completed for spring track (B/G)

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.
- Transportation issues are improving. Weekly reports are sent to M. McMichael.

BUDGET AND FINANCE

- Waiting for response of grant from the NFL 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:

1.11.16 7PM Strategic Planning Meeting
1.14.16 5:30PM Multicultural Festival
1.19.16 6:30PM Program Planning Night/Financial Aid Night
1.22.16 7PM Thespian Honor Society Induction Ceremony
1.25.16 5PM Athletic Hall of Fame Mtg.
1.27.16 7PM BOE Mtg.
1.28.16 GHS Turn Around Day
1.29.16 Start of Semester 2

	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	17						
3	Illness (1a,3a)					123	212	111	122						
4	First Aid/injury(1a,3a)				1	150	123	84	70						
5	Health Information Counseling (1b,2a, 2b)					55	69	45	27						
6	gym excuses (1a,3a,1e)					29	29	15	13						
7	medications (daily, as needed) (2e, 3b)					38	74	55	55						
8	asthma (rescue inhalers, nebulizers)					3	4	3	3						
9	Accident reports (student)					17	10	11	4						
10	infectious exculsion (1a, 1e)					0	0	1	0						
11	Sent home (1a, 1e)					19	12	11	21						
12	referred to physician/hospital (1e)					3	11	1	7						
13	medical emergency/911 required					0	2	0	1						
14	doctors notes					17	37	18	6						
15	diabetic management (Bloodsugars, insulin, carb counts)					41	30	8	27						
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	3 S= 1 G= 1 O=1						
17	other					0	27	8	11						
18	Screening (1b, 4c, 2e)														
19	heights/weights/blood pressures					0	0	1	139						
20	Additional blood pressure screenings					1	4	3	2						
21	Hearing					0	0	0	54						
22	Vision					1	0	0	17						
23	Screening Referrals					1	0	0	1						
24	Suspected under the influence assessment					2	3	1	1						
25	I&RS					0	0	0	0						
26	CST					0	1	0	0						
27	Sport Physicals processing			54	19	102	29	22	7						

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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	17							
28	Evaluations and Planning												
29	Individual Health Care Plans		10	2	0	0							
30	medical 504 plans (initiation/development and review)		8	4	1	0							
31	I&RS case management		0	1	0	0							
32	medication forms (review, parent communication, teacher education)		40	27	3	1							
33	home instnction applications (2ab,1f)		2	1	1	0							
34	home instnction returning (2ab, 1f)		0	0	0	1							
35	new student health record appraisals (1b)		35	5	4	1							
36	transfer out record processing (2c)		22	0	4	3							
37	Immunizations requested (4b)		8	4	4	0							
38	TB tests requested (1f,2c)		2	0	2	0							
39	TB test evaluated (1f, 2c)		1	0	0	0							
40	Working Papers	1	0	1	1	1							
41	students excluded (non infectious)		0	0	0	0							
42	Agency Referrals (DCP&P/mobile response/counseling etc) (1d)		2	3	0	1							
43	Total number of students services	54	21	737	730	421	599						
44	Other												
45	attendance calls incoming/outgoing (1c, 1e,3a)		110/0	186/1	139/2	131/4							
46	parent/guardian conferences/communication	1	39	45	23	22							
47	conferences/collaboration (teacher, parent/administrator/nurses)		3	5	0	1							
48	guidance/CST/I&RS conferences (1bc, 2ab,3af)		6	6	1	2							

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1	Health office log #of days/month												
2	professional communication (1b,4b)		20	21	16	17							
49	health Classes taught		14	4	2	7							
50	Reports submitted		0	0	0	0							
51	HIB referral/involvement		1	1	1	2							
52	Staff		2	0	0	2							
53	health office visits		10	31	12	25							
54	Trainings/teaching		1	0	0	1							
55	Workman's comp claims initiated		1	4	3	2							
56	referrals		1	2	3	2							
57	Education of student medical needs		5	8	0	1							
58	Meetings/Workshops/Activities												
59	Teacher inservice		1	0	0	0							
60	Faculty		1	2	1	1							
61	Departmental (Nurse, Health/PE) safety		1	0	1	0							
62	I&RS		1	1	1	1							
63	Drills		2	2	2	3							
64	Nursing Continuing ED/workshops		0	0	1	0							
65	Other												
66	Free/reduced lunch forms		5	6	0	1							
67	Field Trip student list review		0	3	2	3							
68	Review emergency cards		400+	30	10	5							
69	Substitute plans		2	1	1	1							
70	bulitin boards		3	0	2	1							
71	Blood drive		picked date	plannin g	2 meetings	68 donations							
72	Volunteering/fund raisers/mentoring		0	0	0	0							
73	Back to School night		1	0	0	0							
74	Student Nurse		0	0	1-trainir	0							
75	Reflection												
76													

sport physicals: review of state code,school planning, modifications of forms.

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77					Medication forms return rate.								
78					Drug assessment policy and procedure, drills, attendance and office supplies								