

GLASSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

April Report

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ADMINISTRATION:

- Staff Evaluations (March)

Tenured Certified Staff	16
Non-Tenured Certified Staff	2
Non-Certified Staff	0

- Committee Meetings

3.1.16 ScIP Mtg.
3.2.16 Student Life Committee Mtg.
3.2.16 Safety Team Mtg.
3.2.16 Strategic Planning Mtg.
3.2.16 Black History Celebration Committee Mtg.
3.7.16 Sports Hall of Fame Mtg.
3.15.16 Faculty Mtg.
3.16.16 & 3.24.16 IR&S Mtg.
3.22.16 Administrative Council Mtg.
3.23.16 Board of Ed Mtg.
3.24.16 Community Garden Committee Mtg.

- PTO Meetings

3.7.16 After Prom Mtg.

Professional Development

3.9.16 Bowe Learning Walk
3.11.16 Parent Conferences
Departmental & Topical PLC Meetings were held throughout the month.

INSTRUCTION / STUDENT NOTES:

Guidance

Total number of Parent Contacts- By Phone: 94
By Email: 96
Parent sessions: 10

Total Number of Consultations with Teachers, Administrators and Child Study Team Members:
63

Total Number of Conferences with Teachers, Administrators and Child Study Team Members:
32

Total Number of Contacts with outside Services, Agencies, School: 17

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

Trainings Attended:

Additional Activities:

Met with attendance students

Completed March SAT Prep Classes

Started preparing Class Night

RCGC Get on the Bus Event

Meeting with students for Course Selection

Rachel's Challenge

PARCC Prep/Testing

SURE Conference

ASVAB Testing

Advertised and ordered AP Test

Organized trip to Rowan and 16 students attended an event sponsored by the ROWAN MENTORING GROUP.

Attended FOP meeting for Friends of Rachel

Coin collection for the Ronald McDonald House

Canned food drive for the Food Bank of Southern New Jersey

Student Sessions:

Boyd	Mattioli	Ragozzino
Total: 103	Total: 104	Total: 99
12 th 14	12 th 13	12 th 15
11 th 35	11 th 37	11 th 40
10 th 44	10 th 40	10 th 32
9 th 10	9 th 14	9 th 11
College Counseling 95	College Counseling 91	College Counseling 89

English/Social Studies

In Psychology during the month of March we began our unit on the Nervous System. To begin, we always discuss the Central Nervous System including the brain and spinal cord. To apply their knowledge of the regions and functions of the brain, pairs of students were assigned a brain diagram project. Each pair molded a brain out of clay, painted the regions of the brain and then created a key that identified each and its functions.

United States History: In my US 1 courses we have been learning about the American Civil War. In the lead up to the civil war and during the civil war I focus on key turning points—which events were most influential in causing the civil war to occur and which events led to union victory. With these assignments, I have students label major events on a time line, choose the most influential event and explain why it was most influential. This helps students build their argumentative writing skills and apply the historical information they have learned in class.

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When talking about conscription, the draft laws and the draft riots in NYC, I had students compose a military recruitment poster. Students were able to choose the side they wanted to represent—the confederacy or the union—and use imagery, simplicity and a simple repeatable phrase to motivate soldier to fight the war.



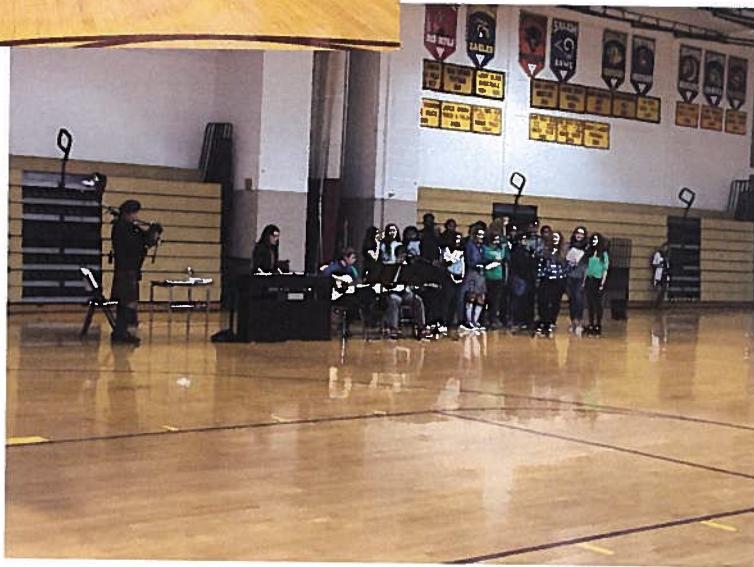
Renaissance: On March 17th, the Renaissance Program presented its' Marking Period 2 rally entitled "Luck of the Irish". At this celebration we had a musical performance by the select choir, Mrs. Thomas on the piano, Molly Fitzpatrick on the harp and Ken Annand on the Celtic harp. Select gold card members were awarded shamrock shakes and all students were given plenty of snacks and games to eat and enjoy!



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Business

DECA is anticipating the release of the 2016 Six Flags Business and Marketing Challenge. The students will be attending the park on May 12, 2016 to see how well they perform in the competition.

DECA is designing a banner to be on display in the main hallway in support of Rachel's Challenge.

Introduction to Computer Programming students completed the Visual Basic curriculum and are beginning to develop 3D computer games using Unity software.

The Black Culture Club and advisors (Mr. Henderson and Mrs. White) met with the Gloucester Diversity Committee in the GHS Library.

Math/Science/STEM

GHS STEM teachers are moving forward and looking incorporate PLTW for K-5 and 6-8. We had a consultant from NextFab in Philadelphia give us ideas for making the space in the PAC Bldg. more like a "MakerSpace".

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STEM girls participated in the RCGC STEM Fair for Women with Ms. Powers.
Ms. Keating registered STEM students (Juniors and Seniors) for fall courses at Rowan.
Ms. Keating sent applications to Rowan for their summer STEAM program.

GHS is going to the fossil dig on 4/22 with Ms. Keating and Ms. Memis, which is also Earth Day

GHS Graduation Status:

At this time, three high school seniors have not been cleared for graduation. Two of these students have cleared math, but not English. One student has cleared neither subject. These students are waiting for SAT results, which should be in by mid-May. However, they will move forward with the Portfolio Appeal Process.

Human Anatomy – Students completed an UbD unit that dealt with membranes, tissues, & skin. Students learned about the various membranes and tissues that are found in the body and that make up skin. They also determined that skin is an organ that contains different appendages. We discussed how skin helps maintain homeostasis and how it is affected by a number of disorders. During the unit students worked cooperatively to complete a lab activity that includes testing tactile localization, plotting the distribution of sweat glands, mapping skin sensitivity, and observing the properties of different substances on skin. At the conclusion of the unit, students worked with their groups to create a blog about a topic relating to membranes, tissues, or skin/skin appendages. This blog included a “How much do you know?” quiz that can be taken to assess prior knowledge of a topic, a “Did you know?” section that provided relevant facts and information about their specific topic, and a prevention section that could be used to help someone avoid issues related to their topic.

Contemporary Science – Students are currently completing the UbD unit Environmental Science. Videos, power points, and activities were utilized to introduce students to current environmental issues including, different types of pollution, global warming, land use, waste, and sustainability. The culminating performance task for the unit will have students acting as a member of the fictitious Glassboro Environmental Committee. As a member of this committee they are tasked with making recommendations of how the community can help to make the environment of Glassboro healthier. They will use sources given and their knowledge of human impact on the environment to accomplish this task.

Band

The GHS Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, vocal ensembles and String Orchestra presented the GHS MIOSM Concert on March 15th.

The GHS Jazz Ensemble earned a rating of EXCELLENT at the Cavalcade of Bands Festival on March 18th hosted at Schalick High School. This ensemble will also be competing at the Cavalcade of Bands NJ Regional Jazz Championships hosted by Millville High School on April 9, 2016.

Mr. Myers participated with the Atlantic Brass Band in the North American Brass Band Championships in Fort Wayne, Indiana on April 1st and 2nd. The band placed 3rd in the Championship Division of the competition. Only two-tenths of a point separated the second and third place spots.

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French

Madame has two sections of French 1 and one section of French 3 Honors this semester. Students in French 1 are working on their school unit and French 3 Honors students are working on finishing their hotel/travel unit.

Madame continues to advise the Class of 2016 with Mr. Beaver. The Senior Dinner Dance had a theme of "Anchors Away" and was held on March 10th at Bogey's. Students did a beautiful job decorating and the night was wonderful for all involved. We are proud to have had four years of dances/proms that have been both creative thanks to artistic students and also well attended.

Madame produced the show Glassboro's Got Talent. Soloists and groups competed on March 18th, 2016 in the show after Madame worked with them for a few months. Winner of the event was Mykah Hutton. The judges included news anchor Rick Williams who indicated it was a "great show" and said "thank you for having me".

French Club has been organizing movie meetings to occur in April after school on April 13th and 14th.

Madame is researching possibly taking French students to tour French-speaking Canada next year.

Italian

It was another busy month for the Italian-American Folk Dancers. On March 17th they went to Nazareth High School in Philadelphia to teach/dance to the High school. On Friday night, March 18th another major fundraiser for the Italian trip was held. We were invited by the Sons of Italy Club to perform at their St Joseph Feast at the Coliseum in Voorhees

Lastly, 14 students, Ms. Dawson and Mr. Scheuer departed for our Italian trip on Tuesday, March 22nd. They visited 8 major cities in 10 days. Thank you for making this experience possible for our students.

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OPERATIONS: None

FACILITIES:

New flooring was installed in Rooms A112, A113, and A114 over Spring Break.

NURSES: Attached

COMMUNITY:

- 3.11.16 Gloucester County Education Association Friends of Education Dinner
- 3.14.16 Winter Sports Awards
- 3.14.16 Meet the Coaches Night
- 3.15.16 GHS Art Show
- 3.15.16 Music In Our Schools Month Concert
- 3.15.16 Equity Visit to GHS
- 3.17.16 Renaissance Celebration
- 3.18.16 Glassboro's Got Talent

ATHLETICS:

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HEALTH & PE DEPARTMENT:

PE teaching the following units: Neilio-Drugs, Alcohol & Narcotics- The Southwest Counsel for Drugs & Alcohol presents information for 30 minutes each block , Callahan-football, Bailey- Recreational Games unit , Enuco- volleyball unit

ATHLETICS:

- Hall of Fame to have induction banquet on October 13, 2016.
- March 14th, Meet the Coaches Night attendance as follows:
 - Baseball- 19 parents Tennis- 3 parents Boys Track- 1 parent
 - Softball- 0 Girls Track- 0
- **Co-op athletic programs with Clayton HS in wrestling, swimming, tennis and golf are in jeopardy as Clayton is discussing the possibility of not continuing with those co-op programs.**

PERSONNEL –

- Junior Varsity Softball teams season cancelled due to lack of student interest. JV coach has not received substitute certification and will not get certification until early May.
- Vacant coaching positions: Head Fall Cheerleading Advisor and Assistant Football coach.

FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION

- Transportation pick up for away sporting events were 20 minutes late for first baseball game and 45 minutes late for first boys tennis match.
- Still need JV softball field to practice and play games on. We should continue to build this field to encourage students to play softball next year.
- ANS Construction has installed dugout slabs, taking bids for fencing.
- Bleacher safety needs to be improved as per information from an inspection by insurance company.

BUDGET AND FINANCE

- Still waiting for response of grant from the NFL for football program

MISCELLANEOUS

- Tennis courts condemned.
- Track surface needs maintenance in specific areas.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

4.8.16 Soph Hop 7PM GHS Gym
4.11.16 After Prom Mtg. 6PM GHS Library
4.15.16 GHS Blood Drive – GHS Gym
4.19.16 Junior Parent Night 6:30PM
4.21.16 Mandatory Senior Trip Parent Mtg. 6PM – GHS Auditorium
4.21.16 Rachel's Challenge – 2 daytime assemblies and (1) 7PM Community presentation
4.22.16 Hoops with Henny – 6:30PM – GHS Gym
4.28.16 Take Your Child to Work Day
4.29.16 Mr. Glassboro – 7PM GHS Auditorium

	A												
	Board report- GHS nurse	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
1	Health office log #of days/month			20	21	16	17	17	19	18			
2	Illness (1a,3a)			123	212	111	122	105	201	178			
3	First Aid/injury(1a,3a)		1	150	123	84	70	101	65	95			
4	Health Information Counseling (1b,2a, 2b)			55	69	45	27	54	70	56			
5	gym excuses (1a,3a,1e)			29	29	15	13	19	31	24			
6	medications (daily, as needed) (2e, 3b)			38	74	55	55	55	59	59			
7	asthma (rescue inhalers, nebulizers)			3	4	3	3	3	11	12			
8	Accident reports (student)			17	10	11	4	7	11	7			
9	infectious exculsion (1a, 1e)			0	0	1	0	2	1	0			
10	Sent home (1a, 1e)			19	12	11	21	8	18	13			
11	sent home and referred to physician/hospital (1e)			3	11	1	7	10	11	7			
12	medical emergency/911 required			0	2	0	1	0	0	1			
13	doctors notes			17	37	18	6	14	35	9			
14	diabetic management (Bloodsugars, insulin, carb counts/insulin pumps)			41	30	8	27	9	4	5			
15	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	1 S=0 G= 1 O=0	1 S=1 G= 0 O=0	0			
16	other			0	27	8	11	1	7	5			
17	Screening (1b, 4c, 2e)												
18	heights/weights/blood pressures			0	0	1	139	22	113	37			
19	Additional blood pressure screenings			1	4	3	2	1	6	5			
20	Hearing			0	0	0	54	0	66	0			
21	Vision			1	0	0	17	19	42	1			
22	Screening Referrals			1	0	0	1	0	0	0			
23	CDS assessment			1	3	1	1	0	1	2			
24	I&RS			0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
25	CST			0	1	0	0	0	0	0			
26	Sport Physicals processing	54	19	102	29	22	7	4	45	13			

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2	Health office log #of days/month			20	21	16	17	17	19	18			
28	Evaluations and Planning												
29	Individual Health Care Plans			10	2	0	0	0	3	0			
30	medical 504 plans			8	4	1	0	12	0	0			
31	(initiation/development and review)												
32	I&RS case management/referrals			0	1	0	0	0	8	4			
33	medication forms (review, parent communication, teacher education)			40	27	3	1	1	8	4			
34	home instuction applications (2ab,1f)			2	1	1	0	0	0	0			
35	home instuction returning (2ab, 1f)			0	0	0	1	0	0	0			
36	new student health record appraisals			35	5	4	1	7	4	6			
37	(GHS and little bulldog preschool (1b)												
38	transfer out record processing (2c)			22	0	4	3	2	4	1			
39	Immunizations requested (4b)			8	4	4	0	3	1	0			
40	TB tests requested (1f,2c)			2	0	2	0	3	1	0			
41	TB test evaluated (1f, 2c)			1	0	0	0	2	1	0			
42	Working Papers		1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1			
43	students excluded (non infectious)			0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
44	Agency Referrals (DCP&P/mobile response/crisis/counseling etc) (1d)			2	3	0	1	1	1	2			
45	Total number of students services	54	21	736	730	421	599	466	829	547			
46	Other												
47	attendance calls incoming/outgoing (1c,1e,3a)			110/0	186/1	139/2	131/4	98/4	159/3	146/2			
48	parent/guardian conferences/communication	1		39	45	23	22	24	25	25			
49	conferences/collaboration (teacher, parent/administrator/nurses)			3	5	0	1	4	3	6			
50	guidance/CST/I&RS conferences (1bc, 2ab,3af)			6	6	1	2	5	6	7			

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49	professional communication (1b,4b)			14	4	2	7	9	14	7			
50	health Classes taught			0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
51	Reports submitted			1	1	1	2	3	1	3			
52	HIB referral/involvement			2	0	0	2	0	0	1			
53	Staff												
54	health office visits			10	31	12	25	15	13	18			
55	Trainings/teaching			1	0	0	1	6	2	0			
56	Workman's comp claims initiated			1	4	3	2	0	0	3			
57	referrals			1	2	3	2	0	1	2			
58	Education of student medical needs			5	8	0	1	2	0	4			
59	Meetings/Workshops/Activites												
60	Teacher inservice			1	0	0	0	0	3	0			
61	Faculty			1	2	1	1	1	1	1			
62	Departmental (Nurse, Health/PE) saftey			1	0	1	0	1	0	1			
63	I&RS			1	1	1	1	1	1	2			
64	Drills			2	2	2	3	2	2	2			
65	Nursing Continuing ED/workshops			0	0	1	0	0	1	1			
66	Other												
67	Free/reduced lunch forms			5	6	0	1	0	1	2			
68	Field Trip student list review			0	3	2	3	4	5	4			
69	Review emergency cards			400+	30	10	5	7	4	6			
70	Substitute plans			2	1	1	1	1	0	1			
71	bulitin boards			3	0	2	1	0	0	1			
72	Blood drive			picked date	plannin g	2 meetings	68 donations	picked date	meeting planned	2 meeting			
73	Volunteering/fund raisers/ mentoring/back to school/other			1	0	0	0	1	1	2			
74	Student Nurse			0	0	1	0	1	0	0			

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75	Additional Nurse's office Coverage									3			
76	Reflection												
77								sport physicals: review of state code,school planning, modifications of forms.					
								Medication forms return rate.					
78								Drug assessment policy and procedure, drills, attendance and office supplies					
79								drug assessment tool development.					