

GLASSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

March Report

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ADMINISTRATION:

- Staff Evaluations (February)

Tenured Certified Staff	20
Non-Tenured Certified Staff	1
Non-Certified Staff	2

- Committee Meetings

2.2.16 ScIP Mtg.
2.3.16 Student Life Committee Mtg.
2.3.16 Safety Team Mtg.
2.8.16 Black History Celebration Committee Mtg.
2.10.16 Boro/Rowan/GPS Mtg.
2.10.16 Mtg. w/ RCGC Business Dept.
2.16.16 Faculty Mtg.
2.23.16 GSCPA Mtg.
2.24.16 IR&S Mtg.
2.24.16 Community Garden Committee Mtg.
2.29.16 STEM Mtg.

- PTO Meetings

2.1.16 After Prom Mtg.

Professional Development

2.12.16 Staff In-Service
2.19.16 Staff In-Service in the afternoon
Departmental & Topical PLC Meetings were held throughout the month.

INSTRUCTION / STUDENT NOTES:

Guidance

Total number of Parent Contacts- By Phone: 89
By Email: 93
Parent sessions: 10

Total Number of Consultations with Teachers, Administrators and Child Study Team Members:
51

Total Number of Conferences with Teachers, Administrators and Child Study Team Members:
31

Total Number of Contacts with outside Services, Agencies, School: 21

Meetings Attended: I&RS, SCIP, GPCPA, Black History Month, FOR Club, Rowan Mentor, PARCC

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R. Boyd	M. Mattioli	M.B Ragozzino
71 Total	62 Total	73 Total
12 th - 24	12 th 29	12 th 27
11 th -22	11 th 13	11th 19
10 th -9	10 th 7	10 th 15
9 th -16	9 th 12	9 th 12
College counseling 31	College counseling 33	College counseling 38

All Counselors

2/8/16

Met with all 9th, 10th and 11th graders to discuss course selection

2/10/16

RCGC On-Site Registration- 38 Seniors

2/18/16 and 2/26/16

Met with 10 seniors - young men of color to introduce Rowan Impact Program

2/23/16

Seniors Class meeting to discuss: College deadlines, Mid-Year Reports, Financial Aid/FAFSA, Scholarships

Additional Activities:

Met with attendance students

Attended PARCC training session/ PARCC Prep

March SAT Prep

Started preparing for Class Night

FAFSA Meeting

Black History Celebration

Began course selection process

FOR Club activities

Business Academy meeting

Anti-Bullying Workshop

Met with CST to discuss ODD students and course selection process

Rowan Impact Program

English/Social Studies

Mrs. Morrison prepared and organized student testing schedules for mandatory ACCESS tests for English Language Learners. She conducted an author study on Sharon Draper's two novels Tears of a Tiger and Forged By Fire and prepared students to write a Compare /Contrast essay. Mrs. Morrison also conducted a lesson in Biology class using Close Reading strategies.

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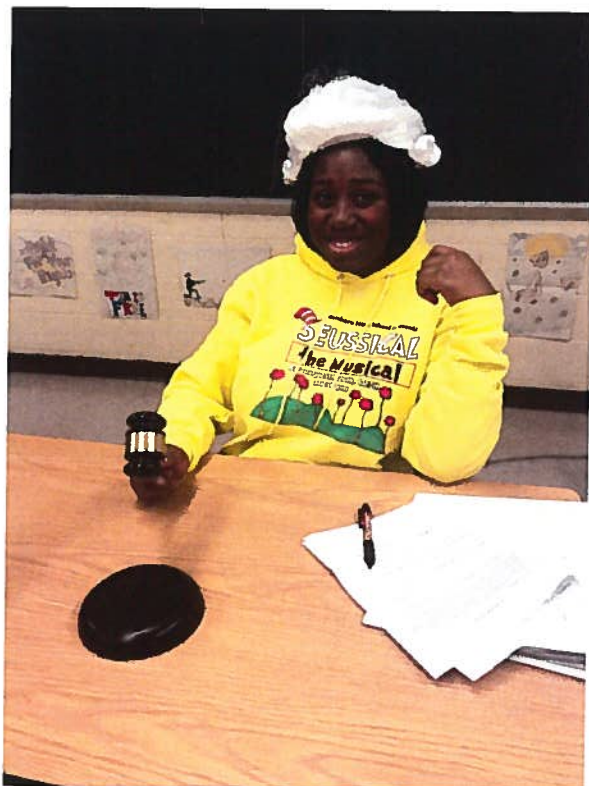
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Honors English III students have been studying mentor texts of narratives in preparation for writing their own personal narrative. Students have been practicing close reading skills and identifying and practicing a variety of rhetorical techniques used by successful writers.

In addition to vocabulary and grammar study, both Honors English III and CP Students are also using journals to respond to independent reading selections and each week's non-fiction Article of the Week. The focus is on annotating and summarizing as well as reading critically.

In Psychology students of class led by Ms. Megan Jones are currently ending Unit 2: Learning Principles. In class, they have tested the Pavlovian theory of classical conditioning with a pupil dilation activity (pairing the clapping of hands while turning off the lights causes the clap alone, in the light, to cause pupils to dilate). To apply B.F. Skinner's operant conditioning, they conducted an activity where students give their peers punishments and rewards in order to manipulate their behaviors. Finally, to apply Albert Bandura's Social Learning Theory, students each modeled skills for their peers to learn. Overall, students were able to apply classical conditioning, operant conditioning and social learning theory to their daily lives.

In U.S. History students continued to analyze primary source documents that explain the founding principles of our nation—the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution. Students have also learned about the many compromises and debates that occurred in the process of founding our nation. In particular, they acted out their own Constitutional Convention. One student was chosen at random to wear a powdered wig and represent George Washington, the presiding officer, and other students represented the 12 states in attendance. The presiding officer regulated the discussion and the state delegates all worked to settle the issues at hand: representation in Congress and whether slaves would count as people or property.



Ms. Morrison attended In-Service on 2/18 (Reading Strategies) and organized Gay-Straight Alliance "Positive Post-Its" (students from GSA created and posted notes of encouragement at Unit Lunch Locations and she attended the February BOE meeting.

Ms. Hartman, Ms. Evans and Ms. Morrison attended the Spring Musical to support our students.

Ms. Evans and Ms. Baldisero along with the Climate Committee organized BROWN BAG IT luncheon.

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Chris Wood hosted a google docs in-service and Google classroom is being implemented by Lynn Hartman and Chris Wood.

Megan Jones hosted an in-service on using Twitter in the classroom.

Rob Preston explained Donor's Choose to interested staff members and Marybeth Ragozzino and Lynn Hartman got approval to use this source to raise funds for a Rachel's Challenge event to tie in with summer reading.

Ms. Evans' Rowan MST student Jordan Faulkner is in full swing and doing an excellent job! Lynn Hartman is arranging a trip to see The Complete Works of William Shakespeare at Camden County College on April 6.

Business

Financial Literacy students are participating in the H & R Block Budget Challenge.

Challenge Objectives:

By participating in the H&R Block Budget Challenge, you will learn and practice many real-world money management skills: Paying bills, managing expenses, saving money, investing in retirement and more

We consider three skill areas to be the most important and those determine your individual leaderboard score.

Balancing your current and future cash needs: Maximizing your tax-deferred savings while maintaining enough money in a checking account to pay for bills. Your skill at balancing the present while building for the future is evaluated by the amount of money saved into your 401(k) savings account.

Paying bills on time and on budget: Managing your cash flow on a tight budget. This skill is evaluated by fee avoidance, with a special emphasis on timeliness of bill payments.

Resourcefulness, understanding and practical application of financial concepts: This means being proactive in searching for information and applying it to your benefit on a quiz, or in communicating with vendor customer service to resolve any unexpected issues that may arise. This skill is evaluated by quiz points and any point rewards from negotiation with customer service. You may have heard the expression: "Timing is everything." In this game, like in real life, timing is at the heart of putting all of these skills together in real time to balance your budget and save for the future.

Black Cultures Club, under their advisors Mr. Henderson, Ms. White and Mr. Humes Coordinated the Black History Celebration with students and staff on Friday, Feb. 19th at Glassboro High School. The performances were awe inspiring. Some of the students were invited to perform at GIS on February 26th. The students, advisors and volunteer committee members decorated the building for Black History Month.

Ms. White and Mrs. Henderson along with Assistant Principal Cynthia Bodden were guests for Bowe School's African-American Read-In on February 24, 2016

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Ms. Jones and Ms. Bodden participated in the Strategic Planning Committee to develop the district goals and objectives.

Math/Science/STEM

GHS STEM teachers are moving forward and looking incorporate PLTW for K-5 and 6-8.

GHS is going to the fossil dig on 4/22 with Ms. Keating and Ms. Memis.

GHS STEM is sending the girls to the 15th annual RCGC STEM Fair for Women on 3/14 with Ms. Powers

GHS Graduation Status:

Four seniors have not cleared for graduation in math and English. Five seniors have not cleared in English. Students are taking the PSAT and SAT in the beginning of March, as well as the Accuplacer just before spring break. Any student not cleared by these assessments will proceed to the portfolio appeal process.

Art

The Art teachers were contacted by community member, Mary Boltz, to paint an Italian scene. The Art Academy students helped paint two Italian backdrops for the Gloucester County Italian Fundraiser Festival on Feb. 20th.

The National Art Honor Society partnered with Ashley Kulikowski and her Epilepsy foundation for a bake sale. We sold the cookies after school on February 10th and 11th to raise money for Epilepsy awareness.

Graphic Design 2 was approved on February 17th by the Board.

Ms. Clements met with students who took Adobe Photoshop during lunch on March 11th to promote the Graphic Design 2 course.

Glassboro High School Art Show will be on Tuesday, March 15th. The show will begin at 6:00 in the GHS library followed by the MIOSM concert.

Ms. Clements and Mrs. Abrams are looking to take a STEAM workshop on March 12th at Moore College of Art.

Ms. Clements will be going to Delsea High School on March 8th to meet with the graphic design teacher to observe the courses.

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We are going through the beginning stages of starting an Art Club for students who are interested in art. The club meetings will be held during lunches and after school on select days.

French

Madame has two sections of French 1 and one section of French 3 Honors this semester. Students in French 1 are working on beginning communications skits and French 3 Honors are working on travel scenes.

Madame & Mr. Beaver continue to work with the Class of 2016. They have been working on finalizing plans with students for our Senior Dinner Dance with the theme of “Anchors Away”. The dance is March 10th at Bogey’s from 7-10 pm.

Madame is busy organizing Glassboro’s Got Talent. Madame held auditions and 9 groups/partners/soloists will be competing on March 18, 2016 in the show. Madame has been working with the 9 finalists to improve their acts for the big night. Madame has also secured judges—one of which is Action News anchor Rick Williams. This event will again support the Class of 2016 & French students. The event also will support the after prom parents, as in the past, through concession sales during intermission.

French Club had a wonderful “Bon Voyage” goodbye meeting for the French exchange student from Belgium. He presented to the club a power point about his life as a teen in Belgium. The club officers are currently organizing a movie night for our next meeting.

OPERATIONS: None

FACILITIES:

Rooms A112, A113, and A114 were officially cleared to reopen on 3.4.16.

NURSES: Attached

COMMUNITY:

2.2.16 Olympic Conference Honors Band Concert

2.3.16 Strategic Planning Mtg.

2.4.16 Program Planning Night

2.4.16 Financial Aid Night

2.5.16 Music Boosters Spaghetti Dinner

2.19.16 Black History Celebration

2.25, 26, & 27 Seussical the Musical

ATHLETICS:

PE staff administering pre-test for physical fitness tests.

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ATHLETICS:

- Homecoming with Rowan will be October 8, 2016 vs. Gateway HS
- Winter sports awards night set for March 14th.
- Spring sports schedules completed.
- Recommending Hall of Fame to have induction banquet on October 13, 2016.
- March 14th is Meet the Coaches Night at 6 pm
- Recommending BOE approval to continue Co-op athletic programs with Clayton HS in wrestling, swimming, tennis and golf.
- Girls' basketball game vs. Gateway HS at Villanova University was rescheduled to Feb. 28 @ 4:30pm.

PERSONNEL –

- Recommended Mia Bailey as new assistant track and field coach.
- Recommending Linda Clark as head boy's tennis coach.
- Waiting for assistant softball coach to be cleared for finger printing and obtain county substitute certificate before she can start coaching.
- Susan Powers has resigned from coaching the fall cheerleading squad. She cited her extensive time as the sole teacher working on the Bio-Medical Academy as a main reason for her resignation.
- Tim Hagerty has resigned his assistant football coaching position for the fall of 2016.

FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION

- Acquired approval to use Rowan College Gloucester County tennis courts for practices and matches
- **JV baseball infield needs to worked on to minimize rocks on the field.**
- **Still need JV softball field to practice and play games on.**
- ANS Construction tells me that they will be working on the dugouts in early March.
- A bus will need to be approved to transport students to RCGC for tennis practices and matches.

BUDGET AND FINANCE

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

MISCELLANEOUS

- Tennis courts condemned.
- Visiting bleachers at football stadium cannot be used, declared unsafe.
- Track surface needs maintenance in specific areas.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

3.7.16 Chat with the Principal 9AM & 7PM

3.7.16 After Prom Mtg. 6PM

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- 3.10.16 Senior Class Dinner Dance – Bogey's in Pitman
- 3.11.16 Parent Conferences at GHS 7:45-9:45AM – Delayed Opening
- 3.14.16 Winter Sports Awards 7PM
- 3.15.16 GHS Art Show 6PM
- 3.15.16 Music In Our Schools Month Concert 7PM
- 3.17.16 Equity Committee Mtg. at GHS 9-11AM
- 3.17.16 Renaissance Celebration
- 3.18.16 Glassboro's Got Talent 7PM
- 3.19.16 Breakfast with the Bunny

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	17	19				
3	Illness (1a,3a)			123	212	111	122	105	201				
4	First Aid/injury(1a,3a)	1		150	123	84	70	101	65				
5	Health Information Counseling (1b,2a, 2b)			55	69	45	27	54	70				
6	gym excuses (1a,3a,1e)			29	29	15	13	19	31				
7	medications (daily, as needed) (2e, 3b)			38	74	55	55	55	59				
8	asthma (rescue inhalers, nebulizers)			3	4	3	3	3	11				
9	Accident reports (student)			17	10	11	4	7	11				
10	infectious exculsion (1a, 1e)			0	0	1	0	2	1				
11	Sent home (1a, 1e)			19	12	11	21	8	18				
	sent home and referred to physician/hospital (1e)			3	11	1	7	10	11				
12	medical emergency/911 required			0	2	0	1	0	0				
13	doctors notes			17	37	18	6	14	35				
14	diabetic management (bloodsugars, insulin, carb counts)			41	30	8	27	9	4				
15	Concussion (evaluation assessment, referral/health care plans/504, education to staff/students)			5	5	3	3	1	1	5=1			
16	S=sport injury			G=0	G=0	G=1	G=1	G=1	G=0				
	G=gym class; O=other/home injury			O=2	O=0	O=1	O=1	O=0	O=0				
17	other			0	27	8	11	1	7				
18	Screening (1b, 4c, 2e)												
19	heights/weights/blood pressures			0	0	1	139	22	113				
20	Additional blood pressure screenings			1	4	3	2	1	6				
21	Hearing			0	0	0	54	0	66				
22	Vision			1	0	0	17	19	42				
23	Screening Referrals			1	0	0	1	0	0				
24	CDS assessment			1	3	1	1	0	1				
25	I&RS			0	0	0	0	0	0				
26	CST			0	1	0	0	0	0				
27	Sport Physicals processing	54	19	102	29	22	7	4	45				

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2	Health office log #of days/month												
49	professional communication (1b,4b)			20	21	16	17	17	19				
50	health Classes taught			14	4	2	7	9	14				
51	Reports submitted			0	0	0	0	0	0				
52	HIB referral/involvement			1	1	1	2	3	1				
53	Staff			2	0	0	2	0	0				
54	health office visits			10	31	12	25	15	13				
55	Trainings/teaching			1	0	0	1	6	2				
56	Workman's comp claims initiated			1	4	3	2	0	0				
57	referrals			1	2	3	2	0	1				
58	Education of student medical needs			5	8	0	1	2	0				
59	Meetings/Workshops/Activites												
60	Teacher inservice			1	0	0	0	0	0				
61	Faculty			1	2	1	1	1	1				
62	Departmental (Nurse, Health/PE) safety			1	0	1	0	1	0				
63	I&RS			1	1	1	1	1	1				
64	Drills			2	2	2	3	2	2				
65	Nursing Continuing ED/workshops			0	0	1	0	0	1				
66	Other												
67	Free/reduced lunch forms			5	6	0	1	0	1				
68	Field Trip student list review			0	3	2	3	4	5				
69	Review emergency cards			400+	30	10	5	7	4				
70	Substitute plans			2	1	1	1	1	0				
71	bulletin boards			3	0	2	1	0	0				
72	Blood drive			picked date	plannin g	2	68	picked date	meeting lanned				
	Volunteering/fund raisers/ mentoring/back to school/other			1	0	0	0	1	1				
73				0	0	1	0	1	0				
74	Student Nurse					training		training					
75	Reflection												

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

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1	Board report- GIIS nurse	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2	Health office log #of days/month			20	21	16	17	17	19				
76				Medication forms return rate.									
77				Drug assessment policy and procedure, drills, attendance and office supplies									
78				drug assessment tool development.									