

GLASSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

December Report

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ADMINISTRATION:

- Staff Evaluations (November)

Tenured Certified Staff	12	
Non-Tenured Certified Staff	2	
Non-Certified Staff	0	

- Walk Through Evaluations (November) 104

- Committee Meetings

11.1.16 ScIP Mtg.

11.2.16 Safety Team Mtg.

11.2.16 Student Life Comm.

11.3.16 Construction Mtg.

11.7.16 Rowan/Boro/GPS Mtg.

11.15.16 Faculty Mtg.

11.8.16 Department Meetings

11.14.16 Athletic Hall of Fame Mtg.

11.15.16 Administrative Council Mtg.

11.17.16 Distinguished Alumni Mtg.

11.4, 9, 17, & 23 GHS Admin. Mtg.

11.29.16 Glouc./Salem Cty. Principals Mtg. (Dr. Sneathen was elected President)

11.30.16 IR&S Mtg.

11.16 & 11.30.16 Scheduling Options Mtg.

11.16.16 BOE Mtg.

11.17.16 PLC Meetings

11.21.16 Key Communicator Mtg.

11.30.16 Rowan/RCGC/GHS MOU Mtg.

Testing data meetings were held with all English and Math teachers.

- PTO Meetings

11.7.16 After Prom Comm. Mtg.

Professional Development

PLC Meetings

INSTRUCTION / STUDENT NOTES:

Guidance

Total number of Parent Contacts- By Phone: 82

By Email: 77

Parent sessions: 15

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

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74

Total Number of Conferences with Teachers, Administrators and Child Study Team Members:
43

Total Number of Contacts with outside Services, Agencies, School: 9

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

Training/Additional Activities:

Attended GCPCA Mtg
Rowan Mentors- Graduate level
Harley Flack Mentoring
College Graduate Students working with seniors
Naviance
Harassment/Intimidation Meeting
SAT Registrations
SAT Prep Classes
8th Grade Open House
HBCU College Fair
Gathered names for Thanksgiving holiday baskets and Christmas baskets and distributed Thanksgiving Baskets
Continued to meet with Seniors
Organized and facilitated College and University visits to GHS
Organized and facilitated Armed Service visits to GHS
Attended Parent Teacher Conference for Test Prep Students
Rowan Impact Program
Met with a representative from SERV
Met with a representative from Job Corp
Rowan High School Start program
RCGC on Site
AVAVB at Clearview High School
Prepared for Holiday Homecoming
Attended the Achievement Gap workshop

Student Sessions

R. Boyd	M. Mattioli	M. Ragozzino
Total 125	Total- 123	Total 120
12 th - 61	12 th - 58	12 th - 60
11 th - 34	11 th -37	11 th - 28
10 th - 16	10 th -14	10 th - 14
9 th - 14	9 th -14	9 th - 18

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Math/Science

Recently, one senior cleared with her November SAT scores and one senior cleared with his November ASVAB score.

Currently there are three seniors who need to clear English, three seniors who need to clear mathematics, and four who need to clear in both subjects. These ten students are signed up to take the December 3rd SATs. They will receive these scores before winter break. Also, these ten students will receive their October PSAT scores by December 12th.

Any student not cleared by winter break can sign up for the January SATs. Students can also sign up for ACTs or an Accuplacer at RCGC.

STEM students are gearing up for the Hour of Code next week. STEM is also hosting an Hour of Code Event for parents in the district. GHS STEM students are volunteering to help Ms. Keating, Ms. Jones and Mr. Hemmes.

At our monthly STEM PLC, we stressed the importance of block scheduling to the success of both the Bio and STEM Academies. STEM students are eligible to take Rowan classes largely due to our schedule mimicking the Rowan schedule. Most of our students take classes during block 1 (7:50-9:25 GHS and 8-9:15 Rowan). It gives the students 10 minutes to leave class, walk across campus, sign in to GHS, go to their block 2 class.

English/Social Studies

Team teachers in Language Arts II (M. Morrison, J. Donnell and S. Sapphire) have established tiered reading groups with a focus on PARCC skills.

Mrs. Morrison's 10th grade Language Arts students have completed a novel unit on *The Education of Little Tree*.

Ms. Evans: Honors II finished up their genocide/holocaust units and have begun public speaking and *Antigone*

Mrs. Hartman and her student teacher Ms. Hoover just completed a study of The Salem Witch Trials and the play *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller. Students read a variety of related non-fiction texts on the Red Scare of the 1950's to connect the hysteria of two time periods and practiced responding to text-based questions. In addition to the play, which they wrote a critical analysis of, Honors English III students read the book *Sold* to better understand human trafficking as it exists today. All students wrote poems based on George Ella Lyons "Where I'm From" poem before the holiday break.

Christina Duffey and Gina Keating visited Job Corps in Edison, NJ, as well as the ACT program at RCGC to help students with special needs transition into life after high school. Also, Kathleen Kindy came to speak with students with IEPs to introduce DVR to them. Nicole Deneen (a licensed cosmetologist) came to speak with special needs students to introduce them to the field of cosmetology.

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Music, Arts, and World Language

French

Madame Meeks continues to teach French 3 Honors and French 1 College Prep this semester. Students in the honors level finished presenting video skits based on hotels and are now working on a literature unit on Les Misérables. French 1 students have completed a school unit and are now learning to speak about daily activities and interests outside of school.

Miscellaneous:

November 7th Madame met for her post-observation conference with Jeff Cusack.
November 7th Madame met after school with the research subcommittee (Danielle Sochor, Rob Preston, Art Myers, Michele Memis, and Dr. Silverstein) in her classroom as part of District Scheduling Committee. We presented our findings to each other. Madame created a summary of her research and submitted it November 14th so that the scheduling options subcommittee would have the research to assist them with their work.

November 8th The World Languages/Music/Art department met after school. November 9th Our department along with the physical education department met with Jeff Cusack for an afternoon in-service. We discussed Culturally Responsive Teaching strategies in the classroom. Mr. Cusack asked Madame to summarize Culturally Responsive Teaching for everyone but specially to get Christine Abrams up to speed because she was on maternity leave in September for our district in-service.

November 15th Madame held a Quebec trip meeting during lunch and attended the faculty meeting after school. November 21st Madame began mentoring the new Spanish teacher Rachael Melecio. She meets with Ms. Melecio daily and has been assisting her getting acclimated to GHS. November 29th Madame mailed off money and applications to Camden County College as she continues to coordinate dual credit with Camden County College. She successfully organized enrollments for the fall semester. 15 students are enrolled for dual credit for World Languages while no students have enrolled for Early Childhood Education dual credit at this time.

November 30th Madame held a French Club meeting. After making over 60 crêpes at home for the students, Madame demonstrated at the meeting how to make a crêpe. Students enjoyed eating crêpes & trying to make some while watching a French film for a few hours.

Spanish

Ms. Melecio joined the GHS family on 11.21.16.

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Art

Visioneers Art Club Members are working on their paintings for the upcoming “GHS Pop Up Art Show”

The National Art Honor Society students are painting a mural in Officer Rawles office.

Several NAHS students are decorating the guidance bulletin board in the guidance office.

Students helped create a banner for Kaila McAdarra. The banner was put in the main hallway for students and faculty to sign.

Students in Graphic Design 2 are working on creating Stop-Motion Animation Films. They will hold a screening day for other classes to view their finished movies.

Graphic Design 2 visited the Rowan University Art Department. GHS students sat in on a college level Graphic Design class and worked together with the college students to critique a final semester project. They then had a tour of the art building which included painting, drawing, ceramic, printmaking studios, and a full foundry with metal and wood working studios. Students’ visited two Rowan galleries and current shows that are on exhibition.

Fine Arts and Art Intro. students are working on the Peace Flags that are going to be displayed in the main hallway. This is a collaboration art project between the high school and elementary students. Fine Arts students created a video to send to the elementary students inviting them to spread peace by creating this project with them.

Please view recent Graphic Design 2 art work at: <http://at.bulb.re/hMc> and our most recent class discussions at: <http://at.bulb.re/hNP>

Ms. Clements continues to research and write curriculum for Graphic Design 1 & 2.

Art Department collaborative peace project. The GHS art students are creating an installation piece with the Bullock Elementary School students. Each student (elementary and high school) will be creating “Flags” that promote Peace, Love, Kindness, and Compassion. The Flags will be hung together and displayed in the high school and then at the elementary school. The Flags will be displayed at both art shows.

OPERATIONS: None

Personnel:

Vacant athletic positions- HS boy’s tennis – Ms. Ciocco is being recommended, Middle school wrestling – only 3 students signed up, Health/PE, and full time security guard.

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FACILITIES:

Referendum projects continue in and around the building. The Auxiliary Gym has been turned over to GHS. It had previously been used as a staging area. Our winter track team will now be able to practice there.

NURSE: Attached

COMMUNITY:

11.2.16 School Choice Open House

11.18 & 11.19 Fall Drama production of A Christmas Carol

ATHLETICS:

Currently teachers are teaching:

9th grade- teaching health unit.

10th grade- teaching badminton and dance unit.

11th grade- badminton unit

12th grade- Currently teaching fitness and dance unit.

Middle School Wrestling Program

Recommend that a middle school wrestling team/club not be offered to the Intermediate School students because of a lack of student interests and student commitment. The person I wanted to recommend for the position was not working towards obtaining proper credentials required to coach, even though he was provided the information in mid-October.

Student sign up meeting conducted. 10 students signed up, (8 boys & 2 girls).

Only 2 students returned parent permission forms and 1 student submitted physical form.

Rowan University Pool rental issue has been resolved and new practice and meet schedule has been revised at no additional cost to the district.

Currently advertising for assistant baseball coach and assistant softball coach.

Tennis courts- Looking into the possibility of using Brookside Swim Club tennis courts as a practice facility and play matches at RCGC tennis courts. This would reduce our bussing costs.

Home stadium bleachers still do not have proper railings and visitor's bleachers need riser boards to bring them up to code as per Utica Insurance. I will be adding additional funds to my athletic budget to bring bleachers up to code.

Track surface continues to break down. I will be adding additional funds to my athletic budget to repair cracks.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

12.5.16 Winter Meet the Coaches Night – 6:30PM

12.5.16 Fall Sports Awards Night – 7PM

12.8.16 Renaissance Pajama Party with Santa

12.15.16 Winter Choir/Orchestra Concert

12.17.16 Music Boosters Santa Breakfast

12.22.16 Winter Band Concert

