

GLASSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

February Report

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ADMINISTRATION:

- Staff Evaluations (January)

Tenured Certified Staff	9	
Non-Tenured Certified Staff	2	
Non-Certified Staff	0	

- Walk Through Evaluations (January) 88

- Committee Meetings

1.3.17 ScIP Mtg.

1.4.17 Safety Team Mtg.

1.4.17 Reorganization Mtg.

1.4.17 Teacher of the Year Comm. Mtg.

1.5.17 Scheduling Options Comm. Mtg.

1.9.17 Rowan/Boro/GPS Mtg.

1.11.17 Student Life Comm.

1.11.17 Scheduling Options Comm. Mtg.

1.10.17 Department Meetings

1.18.17 BOE Committee Mtg.

1.23.17 Key Communicator Mtg.

1.24.17 Faculty Mtg.

1.24.17 Administrative Council Mtg.

1.13, 1.20 & 1.27 GHS Admin. Mtg.

1.25.17 IR&S Mtg.

1.25.17 BOE Mtg.

1.26.17 PLC Meetings

1.30.17 DEAC Mtg.

1.31.17 Glouc. Cty. Principals Mtg.

- PTO Meetings

1.9.17 After Prom Comm. Mtg.

Professional Development

1.9.17 Post Observation Mtg. w/ Dr. Silverstein

1.9.17 EdConnect Training

PLC Meetings

INSTRUCTION / STUDENT NOTES:

Guidance

Total number of Parent Contacts- by Phone: 87

By Email: 89

Parent sessions: 21

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Total Number of Consultations with Teachers, Administrators and Child Study Team Members:
74

Total Number of Conferences with Teachers, Administrators and Child Study Team Members:
57

Total Number of Contacts with outside Services, Agencies, School: 13

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

Training/Additional Activities:

Prepared and trained staff for PARCC testing for January

Attended GCPCA Mtg

Rowan Mentors- Graduate level

Harley Flack Mentoring

Naviance

Harassment/Intimidation Meeting

SAT Registrations

Continued to meet with seniors

Organized and facilitated College and University visits

Organized and facilitated Armed Service visits to GHS

Attended Parent Teacher Conference for Test Prep Students

Rowan Impact Program

Met with a representative from Job Corp

RCGC on Site

Student Sessions

R. Boyd

Total 131

12th - 63

11th - 26

10th - 22

9th - 20

M. Mattioli

Total- 137

12th - 69

11th - 25

10th -22

9th -21

M. Ragozzino

Total 142

12th - 67

11th - 33

10th - 20

9th - 22

Math/Science

Currently there are three students who are not cleared in mathematics to graduate, one student who is not cleared in English, and one student who is not cleared in both subjects. Students have completed Portfolio Appeals and they have been submitted to the NJDOE. We are awaiting these results. Three of these students took the January SATs. These results will be available in late February. Future opportunities include a March PSAT, an April ASVAB, and a trip to RCGC to take the Accuplacer. Students can also sign up for the March, April, or May SATs at a cost to the student of about \$50. They can also sign up for the February or April ACTs at a cost to the student of about \$45.

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STEM teachers attended PLTW Conference at Rowan. We were excited to learn of the PLTW Medical Detectives training this summer. One of our STEM teachers will take this summer training to help with the BioMed students.

Rowan's Computer Science Dept. met with Mrs. Keating regarding a grant for the implementation of a course titled CS Principals, which is an AP course for Computer Science. STEM teachers are interested in the grant, which includes a summer workshop as well. The course would count towards Rowan credits.

English/Social Studies

Mr. Dapp's Psychology class covered ethics and therapeutic techniques. In order for students to better understand therapeutic techniques, they role-played case studies and acted out actual therapy sessions. Students were encouraged to diagnose patients and administer appropriate therapies. As well, students developed their own psychological experiments and had to complete a mock IRB activity. In the mock IRB, students had to explain why their experimental designs were ethical and appropriate for their sample populations.

In U.S. History I, Mr. Dapp's students completed webquest activities to research conditions faced by soldiers during WWI in order to better utilize and interpret primary source documents.

In Sociology, Mr. Dapp's classes examined the impact of the geography on the growth of human civilizations. Students compared first and third world countries by researching their modern and historical development. Students identified how geographic and resource disparities affected the growth of each civilization. As well, students explored the views of W.E.B. DuBois and Booker T. Washington and ideas regarding racial stratification. Students wrote opinion pieces on modern policies such as affirmative action that deal with racial stratification.

At the beginning of the month, Mr. Cino's Law and Government students finished their examination of the criminal investigation process and participated in a mock crime scene investigation. They then studied criminal court procedures and prepared to perform a trial in class. Students received the details of a criminal court case and were required to take on the role of either lawyers or witnesses. This required them to learn how to construct an argument, organize and articulate a point of view and utilize evidence to support their perspective. This also required them to learn the rules and procedures for criminal trials and investigate how lawyers and their defendants prepare for a case.

Over the course of the past month, Mr. Cino's US II students finished their study of the Civil Rights movement, the Vietnam War, and the social movements of the 1960's. Students explored how these contentious and volatile times helped to shape the world we live in today. They drew parallels to current US conflicts in the Middle East, debated over policing and the Black Lives Matter movement, and explored social issues such as gender equality and economic opportunity.

In ELA I, Mrs. George's freshman continued to study SAT vocabulary words (one unit every two weeks). They created No More Red Ink accounts to practice grammar through this program. Students were also introduced to Achieve 3000, a reading assessment system that they will use

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on a weekly basis. Each student took a level set test, which determined their reading level and differentiated their lessons.

Mrs. Morrison's 10th grade Language Arts students completed a mid-year assessment using EdConnect. M. Morrison, J. Donnell, and S. Sapphire will use results to differentiate and group students accordingly.

Mrs. Hartman's Honors English III students completed *The Great Gatsby* and a rhetorical analysis of the Steve Jobs Commencement Address at Stanford University. They then practiced this skill independently with a Barack Obama speech on their final exam. CP students learned how to analyze poetry and wrote a poem in the style of Walt Whitman's "I Hear America Singing." They then wrote a compare/contrast essay analyzing the poems of Whitman and Langston Hughes. Students also completed independent reading book promotions, which are posted on Google classroom and on the hallway bulletin board.

Mrs. George's CP English IV students read, *The Defining Decade* by Meg Jay. They watched various clips from the Ted Talk series about how choices made during one's twenties affect a person's life. Seniors also completed an SAT grammar and vocabulary course.

Christina Duffey had various guest speakers come to her English IV classes to speak about different career options (banker, photographer, cosmetologist, Job Corps, DVR). Students met one on one with these speakers to discuss their personal pursuits.

Maureen Morrison attended a Publishing and Editing Conference.

Mr. Cino and Mr. Dapp's Mock Trial Team 5-0 headed into the Gloucester County championship with Kingsway High School on 1/28/17 and won. The state level of the competition will begin on Feb. 2 in New Brunswick, NJ.

Over the past semester, Mr. Cino mentored a senior experience student who is interested in taking the AP US Government exam in the spring. Since we do not offer the course, the two met during Mr. Cino's prep and after school to go over sample test questions.

Over the past month, Mr. Cino also helped tutor students who wanted to take the SAT II in US history. Both students are seniors who will be taking AP US History in the fall. Typically, this is a junior year course, but due to scheduling conflicts with AP Calculus, they were unable to take the class until their senior year. AP US History is scheduled in the fall semester to optimize the time to prepare students for the AP test in May, but this year it will run in the spring semester.

Music, Arts, and World Language

Art

Visioneers Art Club Members are continuing their paintings for the upcoming "GHS Pop Up Art Show"

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

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NAHS and Visioneers met with Interact Club to discuss their project to help Syrian Refugees.

GHS Art Show is coming up on Tuesday, March 14th.

Tibetan Peace Flag Installation will be installed in the main hallways during the first week of March to welcome our visitors to the GHS Art Show.

Graphic Design 1 is learning the basic tools in Adobe Photoshop by creating digital collages that represent the Principles of Design.

Graphic Design students from the past and present semester anticipate the arrival of their Wacom Tablets and digital cameras.

Mrs. Abrams and Ms. Clements are participating in a webinar conference through The Art of Ed on Sat. Feb. 18th.

Mrs. Abrams is hosting a "Paint Night" on Feb. 16th for the Junior Class Fundraiser.

Ms. Clements is working with another artist at Wheaton Village to learn how to blow and sculpt glass for part of the new body of work she is working on. She is also working with Porcelain, paper-clay, and copper.

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

Orchestra

Ms. Greening was invited to join the Philadelphia Festival Orchestra on their tour to China at the end of December. It was definitely the experience of a lifetime. We travelled all over the country of China, from the western mountains, to the northern frigid cold (high of -12 degrees F!) to the southern "tropics", with many stops in between. We performed ten concerts for sold-out audiences of enthusiastic music-lovers. Crowds of audience members came up to the stage during intermissions and at the end of concerts for autographed programs.

Ms. Greening had the opportunity to perform in many truly magnificent concert halls. The musicians in this orchestra were top quality, which was evident by the outstanding musicianship in the concerts. I was able to bring back to the students many stories and examples of the culture in China, as well as their emphasis on music education. There were music schools in malls, and children performing while people shopped. Many children were brought to the concerts, and they were in awe of the musicians.

Ms. Greening performed with some Chinese soloists, and one of them played a traditional Chinese instrument, the Suona. I was able to share video recordings of some of the performances with the students, as well as pictures of the magnificent concert halls and the enthusiastic audiences. I was also able to share the living conditions of many of the Chinese, and to renew our students' appreciation for what they have in our country.

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Five Glassboro Orchestra students were accepted into All South Jersey Orchestras. They are:

Eric Gilbert, grade 11, cello, Emma O'Brien, grade 9, viola, Meghan Holman, grade 8, viola, Laila Muhammad, grade 8, viola, and Jillian Smith, grade 7, viola. All but Laila are members of the Glassboro Fine and Performing Arts Academy.

Band

French

Madame Meeks has ended her French 3 honors and French 1 college prep courses for the semester with students participating in oral proficiency exit interviews and final exams.

Madame facilitated the District World Languages Curriculum Committee meeting. The meeting was held in Madame's room at GHS. All district world language teachers were able to attend except for the teacher at Bullock. Notes were shared with Danielle Sochor with regards to plans for the rest of the curriculum meetings this year.

Madame continues to organize the details of the student trip to Quebec Canada.

Madame continues to mentor the new Spanish teacher Rachael Melecio.

Spanish

OPERATIONS: None

Personnel:

PE Interviews were conducted to replace Mr. Enuco and a recommendation was made to the Superintendent. Neither was accepted so interviews were being conducted again and another recommendation was made to the Superintendent.

Interviews were conducted for the part time security guard position that is vacant and a recommendation was made to the Superintendent. Both recommended candidates rescinded their applications due to conflicts with the hours so the position was reposted and interviews were conducted again. A recommendation was made to the Superintendent.

FACILITIES:

The door replacement project has not yet been completed at GHS.

NURSE: Attached

COMMUNITY:

1.6.17 9th Grade Lock In

1.9.17 After Prom Comm. Mtg.

1.21.17 SAT Testing

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1.23.17 Key Communicator Mtg.
1.27.17 GSA Chick fil A Night
1.28.17 Mock Trial County Finals

ATHLETICS:

- Committee Meetings- attended scip meetings
 - Assisted in conducting 11 interviews for vacant Health & Physical Education position.
 - Assisted in conducting interviews for 2 security guard positions.
 - Participated in Teacher of the Year meeting.
- PTO Meetings- assisted after prom committee with concession stand set up.
- Professional Development
- 2017-18 Budget: 1- Budget has been put into Systems 3000.
 - Requesting additional coaches for girls cross, country (head coach), assistant coaches for boy's tennis and girls tennis, and track & field.
 - Recommending funds be allocated to **fix home bleachers** that have been cited as a possible liability for the district. (needs fencing attached to rail system to prevent a person from falling through the railing)
 - Recommending funds be allocated to fix **visiting bleachers** that have been cited as a possible liability for the district. (needs fencing attached to rail system and riser boards to prevent a person from falling through the railing)

OPERATIONS:

- 1- Bus for first middle school game was late. Requested times are placed in scheduling program prior to the start of the season.
- 2- Working with Rowan College at Gloucester County athletic director to use their tennis courts for the spring boy's tennis team.

FACILITIES:

- 1- 3 gym lights have been requested to be replaced (new bulb).
- 3- Requested championship plaque rails be installed so plaques can be rehung.
- 4- Gym Public address system speakers are broken (no bass sound). Repairperson will be in to evaluate the system on Friday, 1/6/17.

NURSES:

Has established date for students to submit sports physicals for spring sports.

COMMUNITY:

Worked with Park & Recreation director to develop a schedule for their use of the high school gymnasium for their basketball program. Schedule given to evening custodial foreman.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. Home basketball games and swim meets. (see athletic schedule)

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2.6.17 After Prom Mtg., 6PM

2.7.17 School Funding Mtg. w/ Senator Sweeney, 3:30, GHS Auditorium

2.16.17 Coffee Haus, 4PM – 6PM, GHS Choir Room

2.24.17 Black History Celebration

A		B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
1	Board report- GHS nurse	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
2	Health office log #of days/month	17	20	17	20	18	17	20						
3	Illness (1a,3a)		136	123	112	113	117							
4	First Aid/injury(1a,3a)		69	153	113	131	71							
5	Health Information Counseling (1b,2a, 2b)		43	58	39	33	59							
6	gym excuses (1a,3a,1e)		11	21	17	8	10							
7	medications (daily, as needed) (2e, 3b)		43	75	71	61	36							
8	asthma (rescue inhalers, nebulizers)		0	0	1	3	3							
9	Accident reports (student)	1	14	13	14	4	5							
10	infectious exculsion (1a, 1e)		0	0	0	2	4							
11	Sent home (1a, 1e)		12	13	17	15	17							
	sent home and referred to physician/hospital (1e)		4	8	5	3	8							
12	medical emergency/911 required		0	0	1	1	1							
13	doctors notes		30	23	19	15	21							
14	diabetic management (Bloodsugars, insulin, carb counts/insulin pumps)		16	32	26	12	27							
15	Concussion (evaluation, assessment, referral/health care plans/504, education to staff/students) S=sport injury; G=gym class; O=other/home injury	1	5	4	4	4	2	2	S=0	G=2	S=1			
16	other	G=0	G=0	G=0	G=1	G=1	0	0	O=2	G=1	O=0			
17		O=0	O=1	O=2	O=1	O=1	0=0	0=0						
18	Screening (1b, 4c, 2e)	0	0	13	7	9	15							
19	heights/weights/blood pressures		0	65	112	18	0							
20	Additional blood pressure screenings		0	1	1	0	1							
21	Hearing		0	68	0	0	0							
22	Vision		0	10	49	4	0							
23	Screening Referrals		0	4	1	0	1							
24	CDS assessment		0	0	0	0	0							
25	I&RS		0	0	0	0	0							
26	CST		0	1	0	0	1							
27	Sport Physicals processing	85	39	18	24	24	14	6						

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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		17	20	18	17	20							
28	Sport physical 90 day update form			7	7	1	4							
29	Evaluations and Planning													
30	Individual Health Care Plans		10	0	0	2	2							
31	medical/educational 504 plans (initiation/development and review)		17	2	4	5	17							
32	I&RS case management/referrals		3	1	8 ref	6	3							
33	medication forms (review, parent communication, teacher education)		15	5	2	15	0							
34	home instuction applications (2ab,1f)		2	0	3	1	2							
35	home instuction returning (2ab, 1f)		0	0	1	0	1							
36	new student health record appraisals (GHS and little bulldog preschool (1b)		26	17 ⁶ pre-school	4	4	5							
37	transfer out record processing (2c)		32	3	4	2	6							
38	Immunizations requested (4b)		3	7	1	4	3							
39	TB tests requested (1f,2c)		0	0	0	0	1							
40	TB test evaluated (1f, 2c)		0	0	0	0	1							
41	Working Papers		1	2	2	1	2							
42	students excluded (non infectious)		0	0	0	0	0							
43	Agency Referrals (DCP&P/mobile response/crisis/counseling etc) (1d)		0	1	3	3	0							
44	Total number of students services		511	755	671	491	452							
45	Other													
46	attendance calls incoming/outgoing (1c,1e,3a)		118/0	118/0	129/0	146/0	202/0							
47	parent/guardian conferences/communication	10	3	24	61	32	20	27						
48	conferences/collaboration (teacher, parent/administrator/nurses)		5	3	4	3	7							
49	guidance/CST/I&RS conferences (1bc, 2ab,3af)		4	4	9	5	4							

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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	6	4	4	5	5	3	5						
50	professional communication (1b,4b)													
51	Reports submitted		1	2	1	2	2	2						
52	HIB referral/involvement		0	0	0	0	0	0						
53	Staff													
54	health office visits		10	11	17	19	26							
55	Trainings/teaching		1	0	0	0	1	1-taught CPR class						
56	Workman's comp claims initiated		1	4	1	0	4							
57	referrals		1	2	0	1	2							
58	Education of student medical needs		13	3	1	1	5							
59	Meetings/Workshops/Activites													
60	Teacher inservice		0	0	0	0	0	0						
61	Faculty		1	1	1	0	1							
62	Departmental (Nurse, Health/PE) safety		1	1	1	0	2							
63	I&RS		1	1	1	1	1							
64	Drills		2	2	2	2	2							
65	Nursing Continuing ED/workshops		0	1	1	0	0							
66	Other													
67	Free/reduced lunch forms		0	8	2	4	3							
68	Field Trip student list review		0	1	7	3	2	lockin						
69	Review emergency cards		400	10	1	3	0							
70	Substitute plans		1	0	1	1	1							
71	bulletin boards		3	1	0	0	1							
72	Blood drive		date confirm g	plannin g	coordinat ed sign	42 donations	N/A							
73	Volunteering/fund raisers/ mentoring/back to school/other		1	1	0	0	1							
74	Student Nurse		0	0	0	0	0							
75	Additional Nurse's office Coverage/class trips to GHS		2	0	0	3	0							

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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		17	20	20	18	17	20						
76	health Classes taught		0	0	0	0	0	0						