

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT**

Glassboro High School

January, 2015

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### **ATHLETICS**

Award ceremonies have been rescheduled for the following dates: winter sports- March 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm and June 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm.

A Glassboro first, A.J. Kittles was selected Men's Basketball player of the Week for the state of New Jersey. A.J. is the first student athlete selected for this honor at Glassboro High School.

Clayton High School would like to establish co-op programs in tennis. They would like to develop co-op programs in both boys and girls tennis and Glassboro will be LEA (Lead Educational Agency) for both programs. See BOE recommendation attached.

### **HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Mr. Cusack is working with the Black Culture club to develop the Black History Celebration Program in February.

Mr. Neilio is started teaching his Drugs & Alcohol Unit for the next 22 days.

### **PERSONNEL**

The new Math/SPED teacher, Ms. Jennifer Roberts, will start at the beginning of the second semester.

Mr. Neilio has returned from his medical leave.

A long term sub Physical Education substitute, Mr. Brandon Lyons, was hired for Mr. Enuco's paternity leave.

A long term substitute request is being submitted to Source4Teachers for a possible long term medical leave in the Math Department at GHS.

Mr. Rogers has resigned his assistant softball coaching position. We are currently in the process of posting the position.

Mrs. Morrison has resigned from her Head Coaching position of the fall cheerleading squad.

All evaluations of head coaches have been completed and Mr. Cusack is scheduling post season meetings this week. All Head Coaches will be recommended to return for

next year.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Our transportation issues have been reduced drastically since we learned that we can use our hand held radios to communicate directly with transportation.

## **FACILITIES**

One gymnasium scoreboard is not working. It needs a new transformer and Mr. Cusack is in the process of getting it repaired.

The main office staff is very thankful for the new toilet that was installed over the holiday break in the main office bathroom.

## **TECHNOLOGY**

The upcoming PARCC testing will require the use of all of our mobile labs for the month of March and most of the month of May. The teachers have been notified not to plan any lessons using the laptop carts in those months.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

The Red Cross Blood Drive was held on 12.5.14 in the GHS Gym.

Randomly selected classes at GHS participated in the NJ Youth Tobacco Survey on 12.9.14.

Dr. Sneathen attended the After Prom Meeting on 12.8.14, the Music Boosters fundraiser Breakfast with Santa on 12.13.14, the Band Concert on 12.16.14 and the Choir/Orchestra Concert on 12.18.14.

On 12.19.14, Dr. Sneathen, Officer Marchese and Ms. Ragozzino met with a representative from The Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey. GHS will be a 2014-15 Champion School and will be awarded \$1,000.00 grant to develop programs to promote teen driving safety. Planning meetings will be scheduled in the near future to facilitate this new initiative.

On 12.22.14, Ms. White and Dr. Sneathen met with representatives from Rowan University to begin planning our schools participation in the Get Fit program for some of our Special Needs students.

On 12.23.14, The Holiday Homecoming was held. The new date, held before the holiday break, allowed for many more alumni from the Class of 2014 to return to GHS to participate. This new format will continue to be used.

On 12.23.14, The Renaissance card holders were rewarded with a holiday movie showing of Elf in the Auditorium and the entire student body had a Winter Sports Pep Rally in the Gym in the afternoon.

## **MATH/SCIENCE DEPARTMENTS**

Of the 16 seniors enrolled in Senior Test Prep, 6 have now demonstrated proficiency.

10 students have the following opportunities to demonstrate proficiency:

1. January 2015 AHSA
2. March 2015 HSPA
3. April 2014 AHSA
4. July 2015 AHSA (occurs after graduation ceremony)

Detailed results are in from the October 2014 AHSA.

We will have ten students completing the AHSA process. All of these students will take the HSPA again in March. Should a student not demonstrate proficiency on the January 2015 AHSA or the March 2015 HSPA, there will be one more opportunity prior to graduation- the April 2015 AHSA.

There is an additional chance in July 2015. However, a student needing to take this opportunity would not be allowed to participate in graduation ceremonies.

The STEM committee met to review the out of district applications and we can only accept 2 out-of-district candidate for the 2015-2016 school year per the DOE Cap imposed on the School Choice Program. We sent the other students a “waiting list” letter if the Cap is lifted. We are continuing to write letters to appeal the Cap.

## **GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT**

School Days in Month: 16

Total Number of Students Seen (Individual Sessions): 221

Total number of Parent Contacts- By Phone: 69

By Email: 85

Parent sessions: 12

Total Number of Consultations with Teachers, Administrators and Child Study Team Members: 78

Total Number of Conferences with Teachers, Administrators and Child Study Team Members: 14

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
- College Graduate Students working with seniors

#### Naviance

#### Harassment/Intimidation Meeting

#### SAT Registrations

#### Coordinate 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House

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

#### ASVAB

#### Coordinated Freshman Lock In

#### Coordinated Charitable Giving to GHS family

#### Holiday Homecoming

#### PSAT results distributed & interpreted

### **BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY/FCS DEPARTMENTS**

The 2015 Glassboro High School Gloucester County Consumer Bowl Team has been selected and includes: Jennifer Hopkins (Captain), Ti’Niejah Lee, Mushtaq Sahal, Corrina Periera and Gulden Ozdemir (Alternate). The competition is scheduled for Monday, February 9, 2015 with a snow date on Tuesday, February 10, 2015.

Glassboro DECA would like to thank those who contributed to the Cathedral Soup Kitchen Collection Project. A total of 243 items were collected to provide support to the homeless and families in need. The items will be delivered today, 11/25/2014 to the Soup Kitchen in Camden.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
Body Spray	4 count
Brush	1 count
Combs	6 count
Conditioner	7 bottles
Deodorant	11 count
Fleece Blankets	3 count
Gloves	1 pair
Hairbands	1 pack of 14
Hand Sanitizer	6 count
Hats	2 count
Journals	2 count
Lip Balm	7 tubes
Lotion	13 bottles
Napkins	2 packs of 160 count
Paper Towels	9 rolls

Playing Cards	3 decks
Ponchos	3 count
Puzzle Books	3 count
Shampoo	7 bottles
Shaving Cream	4 count
Shaving Razors	22 count
Shower Gel/Bubble Bath	21 count
Soap	13 bars
Socks	10 pairs
Soup	2 cans
Thank You Cards	4 packs of 8 count
Tissues	5 boxes 7 small packs
Toilet Paper	23 rolls
Tooth brushes	22 count
Toothpaste	22 tubes
Travel Mugs	3 count
Tuna fish	1 can
<b>TOTAL:</b>	243 items

## WORLD LANGUAGE/MUSIC/ART DEPARTMENTS

### Band

The GHS Band Program has been very activity at both school and community events. The student musicians have been and will continue to represent their program, the school and the community through special performances and school concerts

The GHS Marching Band performed at the following events in December:

- December 5<sup>th</sup> - Glassboro Tree Lighting
- December 6<sup>th</sup> - Salem Christmas Parade
- December 23<sup>rd</sup> - Winter Sports Pep Rally at GHS

Small Ensemble Performances in December

- December 13<sup>th</sup> - Music Booster Santa Breakfast (Sax Quartet and Brassboro)
- December 17<sup>th</sup> - Summit Place and Senior Center Performances (String Duet, Select Choir, Sax Quartet and Brassboro ensemble)

Winter Band Concert Performances - December 16<sup>th</sup>

- Marching Band
- Jazz Ensemble
- Sax Quartet
- Jazz Piano/Drum duo
- Concert Band
- Dance Academy Students

#### The Upcoming Events In January

- January 15<sup>th</sup> - GHS Multicultural Festival (small ensembles)
- January 18<sup>th</sup> - All SJ Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band Concert  
(Sriram Mohanakanthan of GHS is a member)
- January 20<sup>th</sup> - Tri-M Music Honor Society Inductions and Recital
- January 22<sup>nd</sup> - Glassboro Idol

Three GHS band students are set to audition for the Olympic Conference Honors Band on January 13<sup>th</sup> - Sriram Mohanakanthan (Sr. - Euphonium) and Kaitlin Kortnick (Sr. - Trumpet)

#### Art

Two art interviews/portfolios were reviewed for the Art Academy: Meredith Owen from Pitman and Jasmine Johnson from Clayton, both are in 8<sup>th</sup> grade currently.

A GHS Graduate and former Art student, Caitlin Clements, who now works for Rowan University's Art Department, came in to talk with the Fine Arts class about all of the available art majors at the college. The students learned about the new art major that combines art and science and the students create medical illustrations for science journals and hospital presentations.

#### Upcoming Events:

The National Art Honor students will be volunteering their time to help paint murals at Bullock and Bowe Elementary schools.

#### French

French IV students did an outstanding job both teaching and presenting the French story "Beauty and the Beast" to Bullock students. They did a puppet show and completely immersed them in French. French II students are beginning their final unit on the town.

Madame continues to advise the French Club. Our December meeting included a holiday celebration and a yule log French cake contest which groups of students participated in. Colleagues came to help judge the competition.

Madame continues to organize the France Trip for 2015. There are 14 students traveling this year. Madame is meeting with students during unit lunch checking on their

passports, reviewing French, safety guidelines, and all other important information. She has an evening parent meeting scheduled for January 21<sup>st</sup>.

Madame and Mr. Beaver work together as advisors to the Class of 2016. The class is running a weekly bake sale after school on Wednesdays as a fundraiser. The officers and senators met during Unit Lunch weekly and afterschool.

Madame has begun advertising the auditions for Glassboro's Got Talent. Auditions will be held on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. This year's show serves as a fundraiser for the France trip students.

## **ENGLISH/SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENTS**

Mrs. Baldissero's Test Prep class read critically to understand the uprising at the Auschwitz Concentration Camp, citing textual evidence to support a well-constructed analysis of the physical and emotional responses that were seen in the concentration camps. The students also wrote letters to the participants.

At the end of December the students received their scores from the October 2014 HSPA exam. All three passed with scores 5-10 pts higher and one student scored advanced proficient.

Mrs. Baldissero's English Language Arts Class focused on writing a subject analysis on *The Odyssey*. Students found textual evidence to support which character was an epic hero in an analytical essay. Students spent time studying compositional risk in order to attempt compositional risk in their own papers and were provided with past student samples and a number of anchor posters to facilitate a productive writing environment.

Mrs. Baldissero's College Prep English Class read the play *Romeo and Juliet* while using the Text, Lens, and Patterns reading strategy. Each student tracked the development of characters and their interactions throughout the play. Students also studied the gender differences of the 1200-1400's in Italy to understand the depth and motivations of the characters. Throughout the reading they completed a reading response project that was based on exchanging letters on a topic from the play engaging in a meaningful written conversation. At the end of the play each student created a masquerade mask to wear to our Masquerade Ball that was held during class on December 19<sup>th</sup>.

December was all about poetry in Mr. Wood's English classes. Students in English I, English II, and Honors English I read, recited, analyzed, and composed their own original poetry portfolios, which included sonnets, narrative poetry, villanelles and other forms. Popular poets included Robert Frost, William Shakespeare, and Sylvia Plath.

The Publications class met their first deadline. Ms. Evans started a public speaking/research unit with her Honors English II students in preparation for their debate.

Mrs. Hartman's Honors English III students completed notes and drafting for a 5-8 page MLA style problem/solution research paper. They also studied Social Realism and Naturalism while reading the novel *Of Mice and Men*. They then compared it to the film and the parody.

Mrs. Hartman's Creative Writing students completed recipe poems, studied graphic novels, wrote cartoons using Pixton comic creator and practiced writing captions for cartoons as they completed a unit on graphica.

A PLC for Social Studies Assessments was formed along with a One Book PLC which includes teachers from English and Social Studies.



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	Board report- GHS nurse	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
2	Health office log #of days/month		20	20	15	17							
3	Illness (1a,3a)		120	172	113	151							
4	First Aid/injury(1a,3a)		64	65	65	63							
5	Health Information Counseling (1b,2a)		48	49	40	51							
6	gym excuses		29	21	18	16							
7	medications (daily and as needed) (2e, 3b)		24	41	43	55							
8	asthma (rescue inhalers, nebulizers)		8	2	2	7							
9	Accident reports		26	29	15	7							
10	infectious exculsion		0	0	1	0							
11	Sent home/hospital/physican		18	13	10	17							
12	doctors notes		12	19	11	7							
13	diabetic management (Bloodsugars, insulin, carb counts)		0	0	0	1							
14	Concussion (evaluation, assessment, referral/health care plans/504, education to staff/students) S=sport injury; G=gym class; O=other/home injury		14 S=9 G=0 O=5	5 S=1 G=2 O=2	4 S=2 G=2 O=0	3 S=1 G=0 O=0							
15	other (student medical emergencies)		1	0	1	3							
16	Screening (2e)												
17	heights/weights/blood pressures		0	0	56	44							
18	Additional blood pressure screenings		1	1	5	6							
19	hearing		0	0	0	0							
20	vision		1	0	0	0							
21	I&RS		0	0	0	1							
22	CST		0	2	0	0							
23	Sport Physicals	80	71	41	22	29							
24	Screening Referrals		0	0	0	0							
25	Evaluations and Planning												
26	Individual Health Care Plans		13	0	2	0							
27	medical 504 plans		5	3	1	1							
28	I&RS case management		3	0	0	1							
29	home instruction applications		4	0	1	1							

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1	<b>Board report- GHS nurse</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>
30	home instruction returning		1	2	1	0							
31	new student health record appraisals		21	19	7	9							
32	Immunizations requested		3	4	1	2							
33	TB tests requested		0	0	0	0							
34	TB test evaluated		1	0	0	0							
35	Working Papers		4	1	1	1							
36	students excluded (non infectious)		0	0	0	0							
37	Agency Referrals		0	0	1	1							
38	Total number of students services		478	488	417	476							
39	<b>Other</b>												
40	attendance calls incoming		92	139	113	123							
41	attendance calls outgoing		5	2	0	2							
42	parent/guardian conferences/communication		19	5	8	15							
43	guidance/CST/I&RS conferences		3	3	4	4							
44	health Classes taught		0	4	0	0							
45	Reports submitted		2	1	1	2							
46	HIB meetings		1	1	2	1							
47	<b>Staff</b>												
48	health office visits	2	29	24	13	23							
49	Trainings/teaching		0	0	0	3							
50	Workman's comp claims initiated	2	2	2	1	2							
51	referrals	1	1	1	0	5							
52	Education of student medical needs		11	2	1	0							
53	<b>Meetings/Workshops/Activites</b>												
54	Teacher inservice		0	0	0	0							
55	Faculty	1	1	1	1	1							
56	Departmental (Nurse, Health/PE) saftey		1	1	2-trainer	0							
57	I&RS		1	1	1	1							
58	Drills		2	2	2	2							
59	Nursing Continuing ED/workshops		0	0	1	0							

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1	Board report- GHS nurse	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
60	Other												
61	Free/reduced lunch forms		114	14	3	12							
62	Review emergency cards		550	24	5	3							
63	Substitute plans		1	1	1	1							
64	bulitin boards		2	0	1	0							
65	Blood drive		date picked	1 meeting	3meeting &assembl	56 donation							
66	Volunteering/fund raisers/mentoring		0	1	0	1							
67	Back to School night		1	0	0	0							
68	Student Nurse		2days	3days	2	0							
69	Reflection		0	1	3:sport physicals, concussion assessments, tracking causes.								