

GLASSBORO HIGH SCHOOL
JUNE BOARD REPORT
SUBMITTED BY DR. DANIELLE F. SNEATHEN

ADMINISTRATION:

- Staff Evaluations (June)

Tenured Certified Staff	
Non-Tenured Certified Staff	
Non-Certified Staff	

- Committee Meetings

6.4.19 ScIP Meeting
6.11.19 Administrative Council Meeting
6.11.19 Faculty Meeting
6.12.19 Future Ready Meeting

- Professional Development

6.21.19 Administrative Retreat

INSTRUCTION / STUDENT NOTES:

ENGLISH/HISTORY

The One Book, One Glassboro Committee selected *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover as the 2019 One Book for our community. Limited copies will be available in the GHS library and at the Glassboro Public Library. Keep an eye out for a community-wide event in the fall.

The English Dept. has finalized summer reading for Honors and Advanced Placement students for the 2019-2020 school year. Information can be found on the website for incoming freshman as well.

CP English II- Students finished *The Things They Carried* and completed several close reads that focused on character development, style, and purpose. Students viewed Wes Moore's TED Talk about communicating with veterans and compared it to John Steinbeck's "Why Soldiers Won't Talk". They created Google Slides presentations that discussed theme and character development. Students took the NJSLA (formerly known as PARCC).

H. English II-Students completed the assessment for *Night*. The final assessment of *Night* also included an analytical essay in which students compared the Yiddish and current endings of *Night* through Wiesel's use of rhetoric and tone. Students received a choice reading assignment and were introduced to the final unit of the curriculum. Students read informational texts about Tennessee Williams' life and writing inspiration. Students took the NJSLA (formerly known as PARCC).

ELA I-Students took the NJSLA (formerly known as PARCC). Students completed a cumulative exam on Units 1-3 as well as a narrative assignment written from the perspective of two of the characters from a text in Units 1-3. Students started reading and annotating Ernest J. Gaines'

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“The Sky is Gray.” Prior to reading “The Sky is Gray”, students viewed a short video clip about Ernest J. Gaines’ childhood and life as a writer. Students complete one skill via IXL on a weekly basis; this assists with mechanics, reading comprehension, and grammar.

BUSINESS

Real World wrapped up the year with a unit on workplace safety, encompassing hazards in the workplace, workplace violence and all aspects of OSHA. Students learned about the many roles OSHA plays in the workplace and conducted a research project about the largest OSHA fines imposed. Students were surprised as their research revealed that OSHA's largest fines were imposed on stores they often frequent such as Dollar Tree, Walmart and Ashley Furniture.

Software Applications class finished the semester with a birthday/graduation project where students had to research all aspects of throwing a party, including expenses, invitations, guest list, etc. They had to utilize all aspects of the Microsoft applications they learned in the project, including, Excel, Word and PowerPoint. Many students wanted to keep their projects for future use.

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The Seeds to Success Farm Stand will be open from July 9, 2019 through August 8, 2019. The stand will be open from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The following students have been selected to work the farm stand this summer: Erin Beatty, Ty’onna Carney, Victoria Dow, Randolph Littles, Jersei McLean, Kimmora McLean, Ji’Nasia Robinson and Tanira Sanders.

Intro to Computer Science students have completed the curriculum using the Edhesive platform, which was piloted this year as part of the awarded grant from Amazon. The students are excited about taking the AP Computer Science being offered next year.

All of the MOS received TestOut certification and are prepared to take the Microsoft Office Certification Exams in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access.

Students in Financial Literacy have participated in the Marketwatch game by buying and selling stocks and mutual funds. Students also analyzed various investments and the risks associated with investing.

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Their final project allowed them to create a vision for their future. They chose a career, researched the knowledge and skills necessary to obtain that career. They shopped for houses, apartments, groceries, vacations, furniture and cars. They also completed a 5 year cash flow based on their career choice and research.

WORLD LANGUAGE

FRENCH

Students in all sections have been reviewing topics learned throughout the semester and completing final exam exit interviews in French.

SPANISH

Rachael Melecio is teaching Spanish 3 Honors and Spanish 1 College Prep this semester. Students in the honors level completed a choice board to demonstrate their understanding of the novel "La Llorona de Mazatlan" and practiced the past tense. Students in Spanish 1 chose a story in Spanish to use to create a book with illustrations.

ITALIAN

The Italian club was busy this month with performing to the festa della Repubblica on Passyunk Avenue Philadelphia. Both young and old enjoyed the festivities. We were able to speak to an Italian Consulate representative for future grants for the Italian program here at GHS.

LIFE LEARNERS ACADEMY

For the month of June students enrolled in the LIFE program continued to volunteer at Rodgers school and they had their last visit with Mrs. Vega from Southwest Council. The class took a trip to Nifty Fifties to celebrate all of their hard work this year. Students enjoyed a round of miniature golf, arcade games and a milkshake.

We finished the school year with a solar system project, introducing geometry, and learning how to write persuasive essays.

TV TECH

AVC Club Members video-recorded their performances. Footage will be shared with them over the summer so they can edit them.

Fine Arts Exploration, Film/TV levels 1 and 2 students completed their final video projects as well as their Reflective Essays.

Students were disappointed when hearing Ms. Yanez would no longer be teaching Film/TV at GHS.

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The Graduation ceremony will be documented by Ms. Yanez and AVC Club members. Footage will be shared on Google Drive with the administration so that the new teacher can edit and distribute.

MATH/SCIENCE

Ms. M. Keating reports:

We have 16 Academy students taking Fall classes at Rowan.

We have 3 elementary students attending a non-residential ASTRO camp this summer at Rowan.

We now have 8 high school students attending the residential STEAM summer program at Rowan.

Ms. Keating is making arrangements for the fall Open House. More information to come.

Ms. Keating and Mr. Rulon continue to teach at Rowan next school year.

C/O 2020: We had a very successful Pre-Prom, Prom and After Prom. Juniors ended the year with SGA elections and Senior Portraits. They are already planning for Homecoming next year.

Ms. Rynkiewicz reports:

There are 22 uncleared juniors (rising seniors). We are awaiting Spring PARCC Results.

Students may take an SAT and/or an ACT over the summer. Any student not cleared by September 1st will be enrolled in Senior Test Prep under the direction of Ms. Rynkiewicz for mathematics and Ms. Faulkner for English. Students will take the ASVAB in September, the PSAT in October, and have multiple opportunities for SATs and ACTs in the Fall.

There are 62 uncleared sophomores (rising juniors). NJBOE released assessments and cut scores for this class. Previously, this class had to prove proficiency on the Algebra 1 PARCC and the ELA10 PARCC. Now, members of this class can use the alternate pathways: PSAT, SAT, ACT, ACCUPLACER (WRITEPLACER/NEXTGEN QAS) and/or ASVAB. These 62 students are to be enrolled in basic skills instruction in the fall.

GUIDANCE

Total number of Parent Contacts- by Phone: 111

By Email: 101

Parent sessions: 31

Total Number of Consultations with Teachers, Administrators and Child Study Team Members:
103

Total Number of Conferences with Teachers, Administrators and Child Study Team Members:
119

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

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Meetings Attended: I&RS, SCIP, HIB, STEM, PARCC,

Training/Additional Activities:

Senior Interviews-Met with seniors regarding college and career plans post-graduation
Attended CST meetings
Registered students for SAT
8th-11th grade-scheduling
Organized and facilitated Prom Assembly
Helped at Pre Prom Assembly
Organized and Facilitated Class Night
Participated in Graduation Walk
Crisis Meeting- Death of parent
Met with teachers, students and parents regarding underclassmen Failures
Helped with graduation practice
Attended graduation

Student Session

R. Boyd	M. Mattioli	M. Ragozzino
Total 154	Total- 152	Total 155
12 th - 33	12 th - 35	12 th - 34
11 th - 48	11 th - 38	11 th - 49
10 th - 28	10 th - 41	10 th - 28
9 th - 45	9 th - 38	9 th - 44

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH

ATHLETICS

Schedule for summer sports physical review is set with nurses (E. Perewiznyk and K. Straube)

OPERATIONS

FACILITIES

Stadium press box floor is still in need of repair. There are holes in the rotting floor.

ADMINISTRATION (PERSONNEL)

Posting of vacant advisor positions at the high school for 2017-18 are as follows: Class advisors for Class of 2022, National Honor Society

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Posting of vacant coaching positions for 2019-20 school year are assistant boys soccer coach, assistant girls soccer coach, winter cheerleading head coach, and Boy's Tennis Head Coach.

COMMUNITY

6.3.19 Baccalaureate

6.4.19 Class Night

6.6.19 Scholar Athlete Breakfast

6.7.19 Book Smiles Program

6.7.19 Ore-Prom, Prom, After Prom

6.18.19 Graduation

UPCOMING EVENTS:

6.27.19 Blood Drive - 1-6PM GHS Gymnasium