

# GLASSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

## June Report

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### ADMINISTRATION:

- Staff Evaluations (May)

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

- Committee Meetings
  - 5.4.15 STEM Committee Meeting
  - 5.5.15 ScIP Committee Meeting
  - 5.6.15 Safety Committee Meeting
  - 5.6.15 DAC Meeting
  - 5.18.15 Class Orator Selection Committee
  - 5.19.15 Faculty Meeting
  - 5.21.15 Scholarship Selection Committee
  - 5.26.15 GSCPA Meeting (Gloucester/Salem County Principals Association)
  - 5.27.15 BOE Meeting

- PTO Meetings

5.11.15 After Prom Meeting

- Professional Development

Michele Keating attended a Webinar on Navigating the Landscape of STEM Funding.

PARCC Training was held.

NJBCT Training was held.

5.15.15 Articulation was held with GIS at GIS.

### INSTRUCTION / STUDENT NOTES:

#### Guidance

Total Number of Students Seen (Individual Sessions): Began Scheduling Process

Total number of Parent Contacts- By Phone: 85

By Email: 93

Parent sessions: 9

Total Number of Consultations with Teachers, Administrators and Child Study Team Members: 60

Total Number of Conferences with Teachers, Administrators and Child Study Team Members: 25

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

Meetings Attended: GCPCA, Rachel's Challenge, NJBCT, PARCC

Testing: EOY PARCC Testing was administered as well as all AP Exams.

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### Additional Activities:

Met with attendance students  
Meeting with students for Course Selection  
Champion School Meeting  
AP Testing Prep  
Share the Keys Presentation  
ASVAB Results  
Class Night Preparations  
Graduation Preparations

### French

Madame's French 1 classes are working on their family unit. Madame's French 3 Honors class is working on their literature unit on Les Misérables.

Madame and Mr. Beaver work together as advisors to the Class of 2016. Madame has worked daily on prom during the last month. Madame has been compiling data into excel during April and May, communicated often with parents, students, and more. Class senators/officers have been assisting daily during lunch and meetings after school with regards to centerpieces, seating arrangements, etc. We have 261 students attending this year's prom on June 6<sup>th</sup> at Collingswood Grand Ballroom. We are getting ready for two site visits before the big event next weekend. We then will be moving towards class elections for next year in June.

French Club played Boules outside this month and look forward to an end of year meeting where we will vote on and celebrate new officers for next year.

### Life Learner's Academy

Students from Life Learners Academy prepared the meals for the May 20<sup>th</sup> BOE Committee Meeting and the BOE Meeting on May 27<sup>th</sup>. The class was also honored at the 27<sup>th</sup> BOE meeting for their participation in Rowan University's GetFit program.

### Math/Science

All members of the class of 2015 have been cleared for graduation with regard to the NJHSPA/NJAHSAs. Five students gained clearance using AHSA scores. All other basic skills students gained clearance through the three NJHSPA administrations.

10 STEM students are registered for the fall semester. We are touring the campus the last week of school.

Barb Jones and Michele Keating are taking a workshop at Rowan on Computer Apps for the Android to share with STEM.

Michele Memis and Michele Keating were selected as mentors for Rowan's Woodrow Wilson Foundation grant.

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Ms. Morrison's Language Arts and College Prep English I classes were working on Literature Circles. Students also created index cards for the vocabulary words that will be on the vocabulary post assessment. Students developed and communicated directions for the TPR review games in preparation for the final exam.

Mr. Wood's English II CP worked on a Radio Advertising Project. To discover the methods of persuasion that surround us all, students created a new product and produced actual radio advertisements. They used as many persuasive techniques as possible to sell their product to a target audience chosen by them at random. Students really enjoyed the project and felt prepared to begin work on their final exam speeches.

Students in Honors English I finished their study of *Romeo and Juliet*. They wrote detailed literary analysis papers that attempted to blame certain characters or forces for the tragic events in the play. Students also used plaster strips, face molds, and acrylic paint to recreate 16<sup>th</sup> Century masquerade masks. In the second half of May, students began reading *The Girl Who Fell from the Sky* by Heidi Durrow. The novel follows the search for identity of a young, mixed-race girl who survives a family tragedy. Finally, students began a class mural in A110 that depicts many characters and ideas that they encountered in English I this year.

Ms. Evans' CP English II and Honors English II classes completed the King Arthur Unit.

Students in CP English III completed a 5-7 page MLA style research paper. Students accessed EBSCO Host to gather sources. Mrs. Rorer and Mrs. George and Mrs. Hartman introduced MLA style and walked the students through the process. Once students completed their essays, they uploaded them to turnitin.com.

The highlight of May in Mrs. George's CP English IV was the Senior Scrapbook Project. Students were responsible for completing eight components. Each component required independent research to be completed in MLA format.

Christina Duffey took her junior and senior students to the Dare to Dream Conference at Rowan University. Students learned valuable information about what services they are entitled to in college/trade school.

Students in Ms. Jones's Sociology course have been completing an ongoing survey assignment. Each student chose a sociological topic of interest, created a survey questionnaire, and administered the survey to fellow GHS students, staff, family and friends. Currently, students are working on analyzing the survey data using Microsoft Excel. Next week, students will create a detailed report supporting or refuting their hypothesis on sociological perspectives and patterns as their summative assessment for our Research Methods unit.

Students in Psychology have been learning about the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness. As their summative assessment for our Abnormal Psychology unit they will be choosing a film that focuses on a character suffering from a specific disorder.

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### Business

Senior Experience and Marketing Co-op students completed Professional Development Portfolios as their final exam project. The portfolios, overall, were very impressive and students have already been using them during job interviews. This continues to be an effective tool that gives our students a competitive edge in entering the workplace, as well as for admission to a department in college.

Students in the Software Applications class have been working on the final exam project. The project is designed for students to use all of the software applications we have utilized this semester to plan a Birthday Party or Graduation Party. Students will use Excel to create a guest list, a mail merge to address the invitations, and a shopping list; Word to create a party plan and summary; Publisher to create an invitation and flyer; and PowerPoint to create a presentation to run during the party. This is a wonderful project for students to use everything they've learned all semester to create a real-world project.

### Family & Consumer Science

GHS's Little Bulldogs have just completed their Spring Session. Students and children alike were very successful and had a fabulous time learning new things.

Early Childhood Education levels 2 & 3 have just completed the Field Experience section of the Early Childhood Program. Student were very involved working in 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade classrooms. They completed bulletin boards, helped teachers organize classrooms, and worked 1-1 with the children. Students assigned to Aileen Castro's 1<sup>st</sup> grade class were a big help during the recycling poster contest and were allowed to accompany the class on their trip to the Philadelphia Zoo as the winning class.

This year, 4 Seniors have completed the Early Childhood Education Program of Study (as approved by the Carl D. Perkins CTE Grant) and qualified for 3 credit hours to apply to Foundations in Education, in most Universities and Colleges offering Education as a major.

### Italian

The Italian Club was asked to work with the Rowan Dance students to teach them a few of the Italian Folk Dancing songs. We have practiced with them after school last week and this week. We together with the Dance students will be performing at the Boys and Girls Fundraiser "A Roman Holiday" on June 6th at Rowan University.

### Band

On Friday, May 8th, the GHS Jazz Ensemble performed in its last high school jazz festival of the season. The event was hosted by Pitman High School. The Jazz Ensemble presented five selections in its performance including one which featured senior trumpeter Kaitlin Kortonick (Maybe Someday) and another which featured senior vocalist Enrica Iacovone (Feeling Good). Additional solos were played throughout other selections by the following students: Brianna Lucidonio (alto sax), Sriram Mohanakanthan (trombone), Jonathon Meddick (tenor sax), Veronica Menna (clarinet), Raymond Clayton (piano) and John Kelly-Keifer (drums set).

Several special recognitions were given to the students of the Glassboro High School Jazz ensemble based on their performance at the event. Both the rhythm section and sax section received BEST SECTION awards. Kaitlin Kortonick and John Kelly-Keifer received best soloist awards. I am very

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proud of the efforts of this year's Jazz Ensemble members. They have consistently received comments from festival adjudicators and have represented their school and music program well. They have also served their school, not only through regular concert performances, but through special performances at Glassboro Idol and the Music Department Spaghetti Dinner.

A new Dixieland Band and the Sax Quartet entertained community members at Pitman Manor, Summit Place and the Glassboro Senior Center on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Those in attendance were very appreciative of the outreach. The Select Choir and String Quartet also performed.

The GHS Marching Band participated in the Glassboro Memorial Day Parade on May 25<sup>th</sup>. The band also held its annual banquet on June 1<sup>st</sup>. About 65 people were in attendance, including band members, parents and other supportive family members.

### Art

The National Art Honor Society members took a field trip to the Philadelphia Zoo on May 21. The students were able to see the animals as well as the Second Nature sculptures that were scattered throughout the Zoo. We were also able to see the Snow Leopard that we adopted with our Earth Day fundraiser.

De'von Downes has his paper dress creation in a local flower shop display window. It is in the Upscale flower store in Clayton.

The art department gained a new member for the 2015-2016 school year. Caitlin Clements will be the part time art teacher next year.

### **OPERATIONS:**

Tennis courts are a concern as the cracks are getting bigger on the playing courts.

Track surface has cracks that will need repair in the summer. Photos are available.

Stadium lights will be serviced in late June with at least 3 lamps being replaced. Service budgeted in 2015-16 budget.

Looking to have work done on the old freshman softball field (at Bowe School) so that the JV softball team has a field to play home games and practice. Currently, they use the JV baseball field that needs maintenance on the skinned infield because rocks continue to come up and they pose possible injury liability. I am exploring the idea that the softball field can be restored through a community service project by team members, students and parent volunteers (Little League Softball).

JV baseball field at Bowe School is in need of maintenance to remove rocks.

### **FACILITIES:**

5.26.15 Initial roofing visit was made by district architects to determine scope of the upcoming project.

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**NURSES:** See attachment.

### **COMMUNITY:**

- 5.5.15 Art Honor Society Induction Ceremony
- 5.7.15 People's Choice Awards
- 5.8.15 Relaxed Dress Day to benefit GHS students with Prom expenses
- 5.9.15 Orchid Club Luncheon
- 5.12.15 Academic Awards Night
- 5.15.15 Film on the 50 Fundraiser
- 5.18.15 GHS Choir Orchestra Concert
- 5.19.15 GHS Band Concert
- 5.20.15 GHS Band & Choir performed at 3 local senior centers
- 5.22.15 Relaxed Dress Day to benefit Jeans for Troops
- 5.25.15 GHS Band & Choir – Memorial Day Parade
- 5.29.15 Relaxed Dress Day to benefit the GHS Music Scholarship in memory of Mary Ann Watson

### **ATHLETICS:**

The tennis co-op programs with Clayton High School have been approved by the NJSIAA.

Sarah Unger will represent Glassboro at the TCC Scholar Athlete Scholarship breakfast on June 4<sup>th</sup> and Running Deer Golf Club.

Current units being taught in physical education classes are recreational activities-12<sup>th</sup>, archery-11<sup>th</sup>, and team building activities-9<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Callahan is currently teaching freshman health. (Mental Health and Human Sexuality)

Susan Powers was recommended for the fall cheerleading position.

2015-16 coaches have been approved.

Spring coaches are being evaluated and post season meetings are being scheduled this week.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

June 4, 2015 – 6:00 PM There will be a recognition ceremony for the students who helped create the mosaic mural: Ava Powell, Kasey McCarver, Casey Donovan, and Megan Ritter. The ceremony will be on Thursday, June 4 at 6:00pm at the community club house for D. R. Horton in Glassboro.

June 4, 2015 – 6:30PM GHS Spring Sports Award Ceremony.

June 6, 2015 – 5:30PM Italian students will be performing with Rowan Dance students at the Boys and Girls Club fundraiser.

June 6, 2015 4-5:30 Pre-Prom at GHS Auditorium

June 6, 2015 6-10PM Prom at Collingswood Grand Ballroom

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June 6, 2015 11:30PM – 4:30AM After Prom party at Rowan Rec. Center

June 8-11, 2015 Senior Trip

June 12, 2015 7PM Baccalaureate Ceremony in the GHS Auditorium

June 12 & June 15, 2015 – Final Exams

June 15, 2015 6:30 PM GHS Class Night in the Auditorium

June 17, 2015 6:30PM GHS Graduation – Rowan University



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
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>	
2	<b>Health office log #of days/month</b>		20	20	15	17	17	18	20	19	20	20	
3	Illness (1a,3a)		120	172	113	151	98	116	196	171	184	184	
4	First Aid/injury(1a,3a)		64	65	65	63	79	50	71	99	122	122	
5	Health Information Counseling (1b,2a)		48	49	40	51	64	55	60	71	57	57	
6	gym excuses		29	21	18	16	26	23	19	20	30	30	
7	medications (daily and as needed) (2e, 3b)		24	41	43	55	51	51	57	98	113	113	
8	asthma (rescue inhalers, nebulizers)		8	2	2	7	9	4	5	12	8	8	
9	Accident reports		26	29	15	7	21	11	14	11	6	6	
10	infectious exculsion		0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	
11	Sent home/hospital/physican		18	13	10	17	35	16	26	24	18	18	
12	doctors notes		12	19	11	7	18	10	10	17	5	5	
13	diabetic management (Bloodsugars, insulin, carb counts)		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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	5 S=2 G=1 O=1	6 S=3 G=2 O=1	2 S=0 G=0 O=2	3 S=1 G=1 O=1	4 S=0 G=1 O=3	1 S=0 G=0 O=1	1 S=0 G=0 O=1	
15	other (student medical emergencies, drug assessment)		1	0	1	3	4	4	4	1	1	1	
16	<b>Screening (2e)</b>												
17	heights/weights/blood pressures		0	0	56	44	44	73	0	85	18	18	
18	Additional blood pressure screenings		1	1	5	6	0	5	3	0	3	3	
19	hearing		0	0	0	0	14	38	0	37	10	10	
20	vision		1	0	0	0	34	33	0	10	0	0	
21	I&RS		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
22	CST		0	2	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	
23	Sport Physicals	80	71	41	22	29	7	53	23	1	2	2	
24	Screening Referrals		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	34	34	
25	<b>Evaluations and Planning</b>												
26	Individual Health Care Plans		13	0	2	0	2	0	3	2	1	1	
27	medical 504 plans		5	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	
28	I&RS case management		3	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	



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2	<b>Health office log #of days/month</b>		20	20	15	17	17	18	20	19	20		
29	home instuction applications		4	0	1	1	2	3	2	1	0		
30	home instuction returning		1	2	1	0	3	1	3	0	0		
31	new student health record appraisals		21	19	7	9	6	3	8	2	1		
32	Immunizations requested		3	4	1	2	2	2	1	1	1		
33	TB tests requested		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
34	TB test evaluated		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
35	Working Papers		4	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	4		
36	students excluded (non infectious)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
37	Agency Referrals		0	0	1	1	1	4	2	1	1		
38	Total number of students services		478	488	417	476	539	562	510	670	619		
39	<b>Other</b>												
40	attendance calls incoming		92	139	113	123	176	134	202	164	160		
41	attendance calls outgoing		5	2	0	2	0	0	2	5	0		
42	parent/guardian conferences/communication		19	5	8	15	39	20	23	15	18		
43	guidance/CSST/I&RS conferences		3	3	4	4	3	4	2	2	1		
44	health Classes taught		0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		
45	Reports submitted		2	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	1		
46	HIB meetings		1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0		
47	<b>Staff</b>												
48	health office visits	2	29	24	13	23	22	16	23	22	20		
49	Trainings/teaching		0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0		
50	Workman's comp claims initiated	2	2	2	1	2	0	0	2	3	1		
51	referrals	1	1	1	0	5	1	1	1	1	2		
52	Education of student medical needs		11	2	1	0	1	0	0	4	0		
53	<b>Meetings/Workshops/Activites</b>												
54	Teacher inservice		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
55	Faculty	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2		
56	Departmental (Nurse, Health/PE) saftey		1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2		
57	I&RS		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0		

