

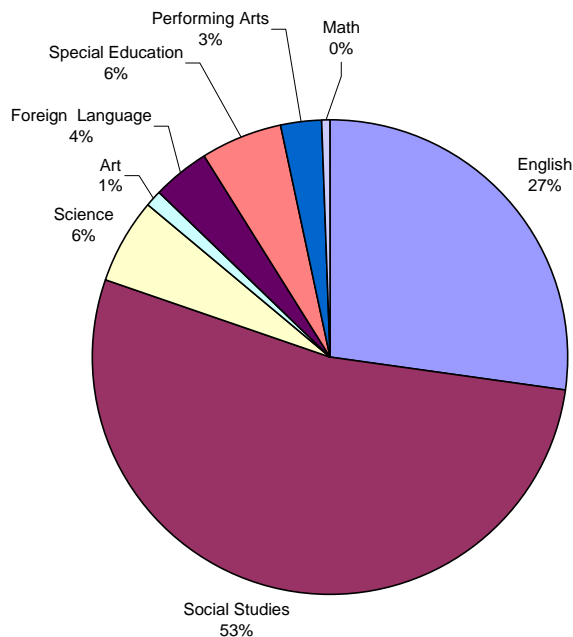
**Washington Township High School IMC
Monthly Report
November 2006**

Teaching and Learning

Statistics

Classes	95
Students with classes	2,158
Students with passes	1,168
Students after school	307

Class Use of IMC by Department Sept-Nov.



Information Skills

English

English 10

Some classes began working on brochures involving careers and The Crucible. Students learned how to use the databases needed for each assignment and were provided with brochures.

Other classes began working on research papers based on The Crucible, The Scarlet Letter, and The Bridge of San Luis Rey. The librarians gave presentations on the relevant databases and provided brochures.

English 11

Team teaching of the American author paper and the contemporary issues paper began. Collaboration between classroom teachers and librarians involved instruction on the thesis statement, available resources, and MLA style.

Science

Environmental issues were researched for presentations. The librarians instructed

students on how to find information using Web Collection Plus and relevant databases. Brochures and Environmental Pathfinders were provided.

Social Studies

U.S. History I and II students began research for Marking Period 2 essays.

U.S. History II classes began research papers. The librarians reviewed Web Collection Plus and appropriate databases. Brochures and Pathfinders were provided.

World History classes also did research; some for papers and others for a Power Point presentation. The students were instructed on the history databases needed for each assignment. Brochures were also provided.

Special Education

English 9 students began a project based on The Chocolate War. A presentation was given on databases for researching the topics.

English 12 students participated in a Round Robin on fiction and nonfiction books.

They were shown how to use Web Collection Plus and Novelist to select a book for independent reading.

Information Access and Delivery

Statistics

Books/audio-visual checked out 1,499

Magazines/article requested 83

Technology Update

Designed a Pathfinder link on the IMC web page that incorporates Teacher Assignments and Subject Sites links for easier and more efficient use

Added eBooks to Web Collection Plus for use in the IMC and through the Online Catalog

Reading Promotion

Met with the student book club to discuss The Perks of Being a Wallflower

Designed a Discovery/Invention bulletin board promoting the reading of biographies on discoverers and inventors

Created a display of cookbooks from various cultures

Special Events

Designed a “Cornucopia of Cultures” book display to highlight the Thanksgiving theme

Program Administration

Ann Hill and Stephanie Gaughan wrote an article, “Open Source Software: Is It a Solution for Schools,” that was published in the November/December issue of Library Media Connection.

The librarians presented a workshop on “21st Century Literacy” for teachers during the November in-service day.

