

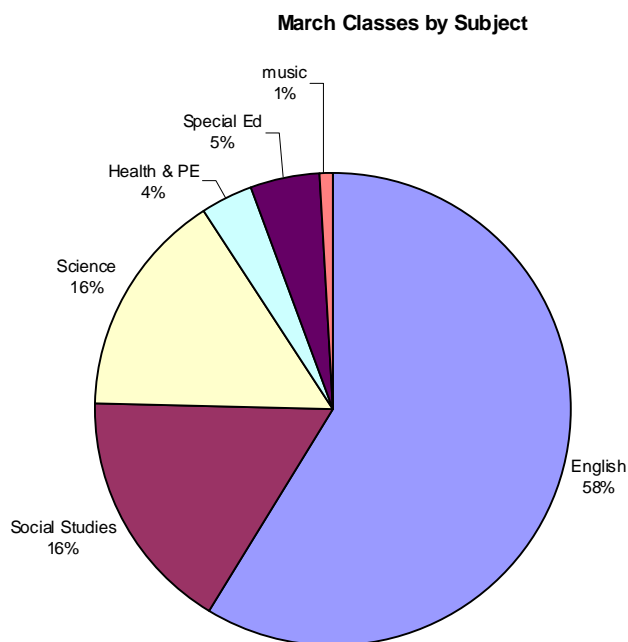
**Washington Township High School IMC
Monthly Report
March 2006**

Teaching and Learning

Statistics

Classes 328 (21% increase from February)

Students with classes 6,603 (11% increase from February)



Information Skills

English classes continued to use IMC resources for a variety of projects. The librarians continued to collaboratively teach the research paper with the Writing Lab and English 11 teachers. English 10 students were given a presentation on history databases in order to research for presentations on the Revolutionary War. English 12 students continued to use the IMC to research information for papers on the day they were born or on famous entertainers.

Health classes were provided with brochures and given presentations on available IMC resources on topics associated with diseases, consumer drugs, and fitness.

Music students were provided with brochures and given presentations on available IMC resources for researching famous guitarists.

Science classes had various projects. Some students were given a presentation on available resources and on Video-on-Demand in order to compete projects on earthquakes and on scientists whose work changed mankind. Other students were shown how to use Publisher and were given brochures on available resources to complete papers and pamphlets on genetic diseases. Chemistry students were shown sites for selecting and gathering information for science fair projects.



Social Studies classes used the IMC resources for various purposes. World History students researched the Renaissance, and the librarians designed brochures to aid in finding resources. A lesson of search strategies when using databases was also provided. U. S. History I classes worked on research papers, historical figures resumes, and decade presentations. Lessons were given on using timelines and search strategies for databases. U. S. History II students used the IMC to research information for papers and video projects. Presentations were given on databases not familiar to the students as well as on using search strategies for databases.

Special education students researched careers for presentations. Written directions and a presentation were given for Career Bridges and COIN.

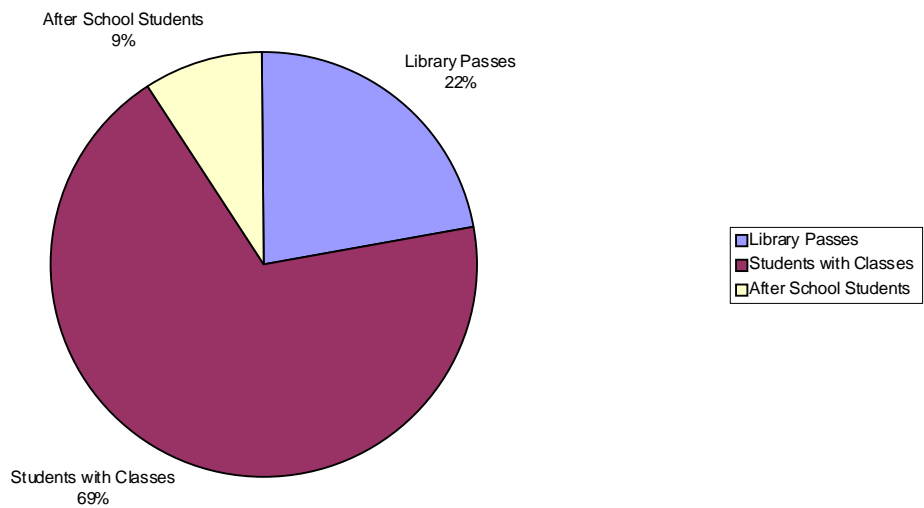
All students were shown how to use the IMC home page to access the Web Collection (formerly OPAC) now online.

Information Access and Delivery

Student Usage

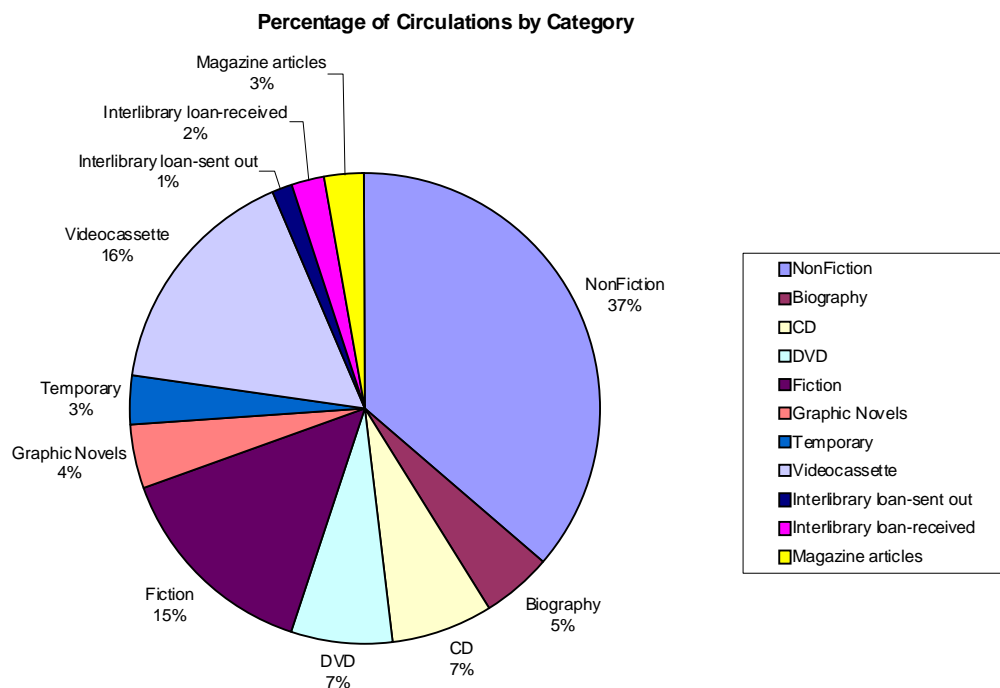
Students with passes	2,125 (31% increase from February)
Students after school	884 (49% increase from February)

March Student Usage



Information Access

Materials circulated	2,840
Interlibrary Loans	
Requested	35
Received	61



Audio-visual materials

Moved audio books to the entertainment section for easy access for students and staff
 Displayed favorite teen audio books in bookcase near IMC entrance.

Technology

Updated IMC home page to include Web Collection (formerly OPAC). Students and teachers now have access to the online catalog from school and home
 Hid database passwords on IMC home page to make them more easily accessible
 Designed web page for summer reading selections
 Developed instruction sheet for designing web pages

Reading Promotion

Designed bulletin board for women's history month that displayed women authors
 Designed bulletin board entitled "The library is..." that included quotes from famous authors
 Designed a display of "chic lit" in bookcase
 Designed brochure for summer reading selections
 The summer reading brochure is attached to this report
 Displayed new arrivals of fiction and nonfiction books

Staff and students voted for favorite Read Across America book mark entries out of the 64 submissions and the winners are:

- 1st Place Gretchen Ramos
- 2nd Place Kristen Blome
- 3rd Place Brad Grandrino

See last page for pictures of the winning bookmarks

Announced winner of children's book contest-Tracy Naval

Distributed information on upcoming visit of Carol Plum-Ucci, award-winning author of The Body of

Christopher Creed

Began publicizing The Body of Christopher Creed, One Book Township selection, by having student book club members give talks during Read Across America

Special Events

Celebrated Read across America with a variety of activities including two author visits. 54 teachers and over 1,000 students participated in the day's events.

Program Administration

Librarians met with the librarians of Margaret E. Heggan Library, Mr. Vandenberg, and Mr. McGee to discuss how to better coordinate assignments and materials between the two libraries.

Ann Hill attended the South Jersey Regional Library Association board meeting. Ann is a member on the board which offers various free databases to its members.

Winning Bookmarks

1st Place



2nd Place



3rd Place

