

Principal's Quarterly Report to the Raymond School Board

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Highlights	<p>*Reach High Scholars Induction: On December 5, 63 students were inducted into the Reach High Scholars Program. This was their first induction ceremony and it was a wonderful ceremony. It was a great opportunity for RHS to meet the 17 8th graders that attended the ceremony.</p> <p>*Unified Snowball: On Saturday, January, 8 Students from Raymond High School attended Unified Snowball at Londonderry. The purpose of the Unified Snowball to bring identified and non-identified together to enjoy a night of festivities.</p> <p>*Winter Concert: RHS Band and Raymond Singers put on a fabulous concert to celebrate the holiday season. The event was very well attended and students were spectacular.</p> <p>*Winter Sports: We currently have 105 students participating in basketball, indoor track, bowling, spirit, and gymnastics. No students lost their athletic eligibility at the end of the 2nd quarter.</p>
Acknowledgements	<p>*Starfish Award: English teacher Gwen Reed is the 2nd Quarter recipient of The Starfish Award. This is given to a teacher each quarter who goes above and beyond to connect with students in the classroom. In the short time that Mrs. Reed has been with us, she has proven herself to be an excellent teacher who can connect with some of our most difficult students.</p> <p>Winter Carnival: I would like to thank Liz Koch and the RHS StuCo for their efforts during Winter Carnival. This year's events included hall decorating contest, staff vs. students basketball game, and a gingerbread house contest.</p> <p>*STAR Testing: I would like to thank Laura Yacek from LRES for her assistance in administering the STAR Assessment at RHS.</p>
Updates	<p>*Graduation: We have just completed polling the RHS staff and parents regarding the moving our graduation ceremony from Friday evening to Saturday. We have also had conversations with the Raymond Police Department and Raymond Recreation Department regarding possible plans for holding Grad Night on a Saturday.</p> <p>*Competency Based Grading: Faculty and Staff have been familiarizing themselves with our 21st Century Learning Expectations. Sandra Gilbert, Liz Koch, and Kim Moyers are the teachers from the high school who are piloting CBE grading on the district's test server. Our CBE Relearning Committee is meeting to formulate a policy regarding competency relearning/recovery.</p> <p>*French: French III students have been traveling regularly to LRES to teach basic French to kindergartners. Thus far, the program is successful and is a meaningful learning experience for kindergartners and high schoolers alike.</p> <p>*NEASC: Committees have been meeting regularly to address various indicators and analyzing the data from the Endicott Survey. All committees have scheduled an off site day to work on their reports.</p> <p>*Enriching Students: For the 2nd quarter, there were 4904 relearning/reteaching/extra sessions scheduled for students. We are currently making changes to the software setup so we can accurately track enrichment sessions. These numbers are currently included in the 4904 total.</p>

Challenges

***PSAT/SAT:** All juniors will be taking the SAT on 3/21. Additionally, freshman will be taking the PSAT 8/9 and the sophomores will be taking the PSAT 10 on that day as well. Currently we are looking at organizing a community service day for the seniors on that day as they are the only class that will not be testing. More information regarding this will be provided to the Board this month.

***Midterms/Finals:** Our testing took a little longer than usual because of weather this year and that forced testing to end on a Monday which is inopportune for teachers who have semester courses.

Discipline

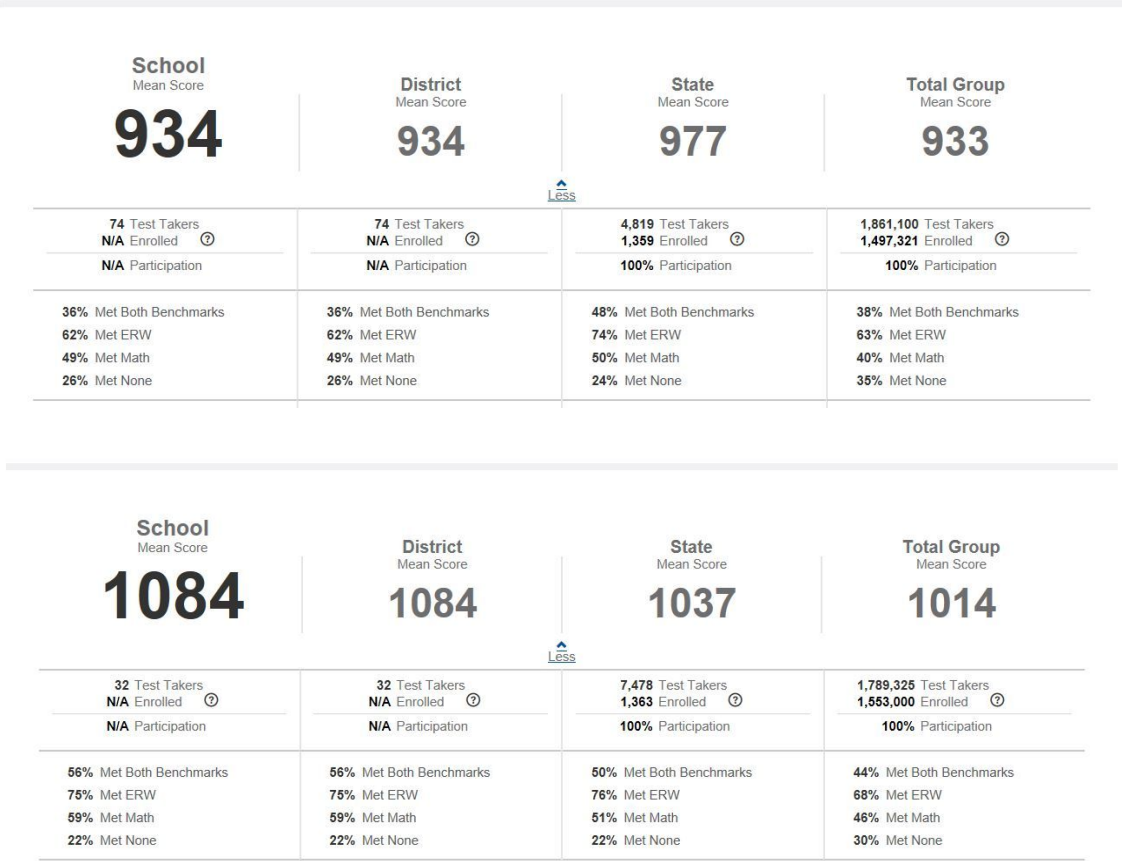
	*1st Quarter 2017-18:	*2nd Quarter 2017-18:
Detention:	16	34
ISS:	29	72
OSS:	8	6
Total:	165	53

Student Achievement

Honor Rolls	*Honor Roll	*Principal's Honor Roll
9th:	28	7
10th:	16	5
11th:	16	3
12th:	22	6
Total:	82	21

***STAR Testing:** We have administered the assessment to all Freshmen. The RHS Data Team and Freshman Academy are currently analyzing the data.

***PSAT Data:**



	<p>*Anya Cunningham: I would like to point out that Raymond High School has a gymnast competing on behalf of the school. At her most recent meet in Salem, she placed first in the all around. Anya also won vault, tied for first on bars, and placed second on beam. Her next meet is the NH High School State Meet on February 10th - the meet will be held at Lundholm Gymnasium at a University of New Hampshire.</p>
Upcoming Events	<p>*Penguin Plunge - 2/4/18 *Unified Basketball vs. Dover - 2/6/18 *8th Grade Open House - 2/8/18 *RHS 2nd Quarter Celebration - 2/9/18 *Valentines Day Semi - 2/10/18 * RHS course selection - 2/12/18 *National JAG Review - 3/5/18 *PSAT/SAT - 3/21/17 *Mr. Raymond Pageant - 3/29/18</p>
Other	<p>*Enrollment: 9th - 117, 10th - 106, 11th - 80, 12th - 72. *Powerschool: Mobile App - Parent Logins - 11,759 Student Logins - 8,475 Student Records Accessed - 80% Web Portal - Parent Logins - 3138 Student Logins - 1442 Student Records Accessed - 72.3%. *Daily Attendance Rate: 9th - 93.1%, 10th - 93.8%, 11th - 94.4%, 12th - 94.3%</p>