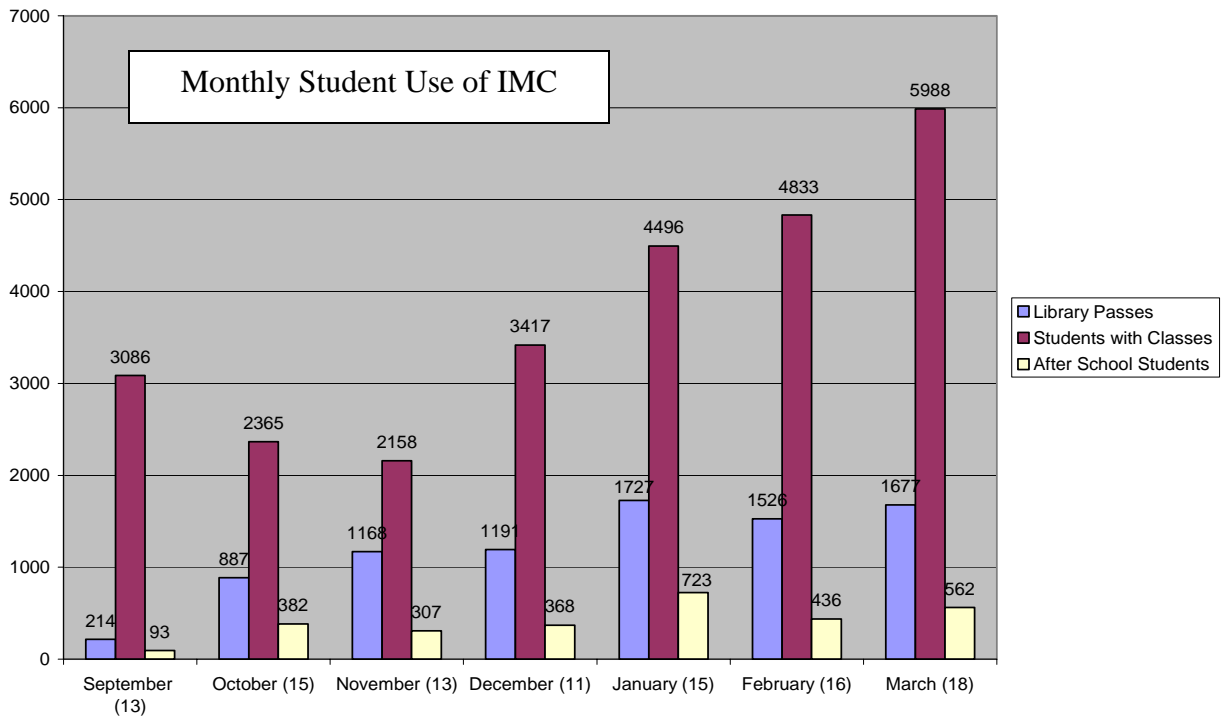


Washington Township High School IMC
 Monthly Report
 March 2007

Teaching and Learning

Statistics

Classes	286
English	160
Family/Consumer Science	1
Science	46
Social Studies	54
Special Education	15
Visual/Performing Arts	7
World Languages	3
Students with classes	5,988
Students with passes	1,677
Students after school	562



Information Skills Lessons

English

- English 9 and 10 classes came to the IMC for a Round Robin in order for students select books for free reads.
- Writing Lab completed the third cycle for biographical research papers.
- English 11 and 12 classes continued the team teaching of research papers

Family/Consumer Science

- Foods students used Publisher to create menus.

Science

- Astronomy students researched various topics for information to design a Wiki.
- Biology classes used a Pathfinder to research genetic disorders.
- Chemistry students researched science articles, careers, and colleges.

The librarians gave presentations on new databases, print sources, and ebooks available for each assignment as well as instructions on producing a Wiki for the astronomy project.

Social Studies

- U. S. History I students researched slavery for a position paper.
- U. S. History II classes researched the atomic bomb and bombings, Japanese internment, and the Cold War era.
- World History projects included research for debates and for research papers.

The librarians reviewed databases already taught and instructed classes on print sources, ebooks, and new databases useful for each assignment.

Special Education

- Some students were given demonstrations on using Web Collection Plus and on databases for research on careers.
- Other students were shown databases for finding statistical information on South American countries.

World Languages

- The librarians demonstrated available databases to Spanish classes involved in researching regions of Spain for a brochure.

Visual/Performing Arts

- Art classes used IMC resources to locate pictures of famous art works.
- Guitar classes researched famous guitarists. The librarians reviewed biography and magazine databases.

Information Access and Delivery

Statistics

Books/audio-visual check out 2,726

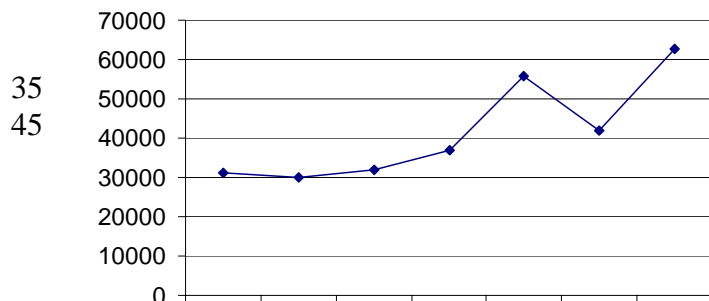
Magazines/articles requested 54

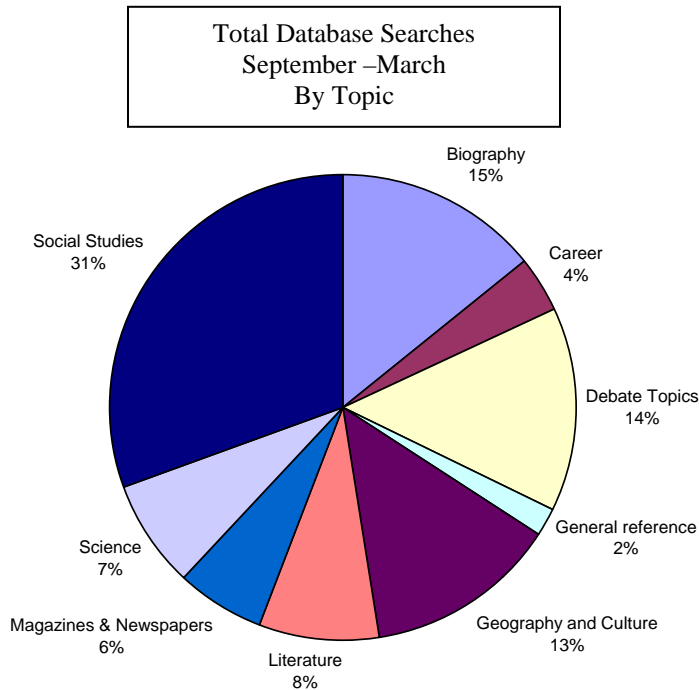
Interlibrary loans

Requested 35

Returned 45

Database Searches
September - March





Technology Update

- Revised the summer reading list and book clubs segments of the IMC Home Page
- Created a Wiki for astronomy classes for collaboration among students on their projects
- Published the list of Play Aways in the IMC Newsletter
- Wrote an article for the Principal's Newsletter regarding the summer reading list available on the IMC Home Page
- Provided information concerning Play Aways to a reporter for The Courier Post

Reading Promotion

- Displayed books available on conserving energy in celebration of Earth Day
- Designed a bulletin board on facts about libraries for National Library Week
- Promoted the Student Picks book titles with a bulletin board of covers from those books
- Met with the student book club to discuss The Glass Castle

Special Events

- Sold Cat in the Hat birthday cards in honor of Read Across America and as a fundraiser for First Book, a program promoting child literacy
- Hosted Fred Spiegel, author of Once the Acacias Bloomed, who spoke on his experiences in the concentration camps during World War II

Program Administration

- Sent out a flier to all AP teachers with a list of resources available in IMC for their courses
- Held the organizational meeting for the South Jersey School Group, a committee within the South Jersey Regional Library Cooperative that will serve as an advisory board to the Coop in matters involving school libraries.