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## Learning Commons Highlights

- Visits from Hendrik Hudson HS Librarian, Montrose, NY, and from 5 Administrators and Librarians from Mamaroneck, NY to observe and discuss our collaborative teaching, lunch programming, use of Voice Thread, use of technology, and libraries of the future
- 107 new print and digital resources added
- Breakout sessions at Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Faculty meeting to discuss our new school goal of developing and integrating real world applications and assessments of contemporary literacy skills
- Supported WPL Westport Reads with display, announcement and books
- Supported Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> PTA Book Fair located off campus at Barnes and Noble
- Incorporated One Search capabilities into Destiny Catalog allowing students to search our databases simultaneously with our print resources
- Anime Club planning for conference in Boston
- Student Technology Club planning website of tech tutorials for students and staff
- Provided technology for Naviance Training to junior health classes by Guidance Department, Girls Volleyball Team and PTA Parent Coffee
- Afternoon Continuing Ed Yoga program



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## Resources Utilization Report

Month	Days Open	Monthly Circulation	Historic Circulation 2008-2009	Historic Circulation 2007-2008	Historic Circulation 2006-2007	Historic Circulation 2005-2006
August	3	25	192	103	77	0
September	20	1658	1487	921	562	349
October	22	1806	1951	1980	847	345
November	17	2810	1172	2169	668	285
December	17	1308	1732	913	522	227
January	19		507	1784	663	228
February	14		1252	1508	571	186
March	23		1954	1587	675	199
April	16		1356	1221	585	368
May	20		1879	2138	749	406
June	17		1087	855	745	314
<b>Totals</b>	188		14569	15179	6664	2907

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## Learning Commons Utilization, Partnership and School Goal Highlights (not all classes listed)

Name or Topic of Unit	Grade Level and Subject	*Level of Partnership and School Goal				
		5	4	3	2	1
Horticulture Pests Power Point and Marine Phyla brochure	Ms. Duffy's Marine Biology and Horticulture (2 classes, 2 times each)			X		
Problem Based Learning on journalism law and ethics, and press conference	Mr. Scott's American Government (3 classes, 5 times each)	X				
Create individual and class Periodic Chart of American History via Smart Board	Mr. Scott's US History (2 classes, 4 times each)					X
Research and citations for Junior Research Paper	Ms. Radler AP English Lit (1 class, 2 times)	X				
Research and annotations for Junior Research Paper	Ms. Sulzycki Research and Lit (1 class, 2 times)	X				
Naviance Training	College and Career Center (15 classes, 1 time each)					X
Informational website construction based on health issue of novel read	Ms. Garrity's Health Classes (5 classes, 5 times each)	X				
Informational website construction based on health issue of novel read	Ms. Ross' Health classes (3 classes, 5 times each)	X				

\* Level of Partnership Rubric borrowed from Plymouth Regional High School LMC and edited to include SHS 2009-2010 School Goal

5. Develop and integrate real world applications and assessments of contemporary literacy skills as a result of planning with teachers as well as scheduling and pulling online and print resources together.	4. Plan and instruct with teachers, including contemporary literacy skills and strategies as well as instruction, scheduling and pulling resources together.	3. Provide instruction toward contemporary literacy skills at the beginning of a lesson/unit as well as scheduling and pulling online and print resources together. May meet school goal.	2. Pull together online and print resources for teachers and students to use in the learning commons. May meet school goal.	1. May meet school goal but no partnership beyond scheduling the learning commons and offering assistance to teachers and students.
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