



# GLENBARD SOUTH

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## BACK TO SCHOOL EDITION

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## WELCOME CLASS OF 2023!

### UPCOMING FRESHMAN EVENTS

- August 5th - Freshman Registration and iPad Training
- August 8th - Freshman Parent Night
- August 9th - Raider Rush
- August 10th- Coffee and Conversations
- August 14th- First Day of School
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### Glenbard South Administration



[Principal](#)  
[Sandra Coughlin](#)

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## Parents of Freshmen

The School Administrative team is looking forward to meeting new freshman parents at our [August 8th Parent Orientation](#) in the Auditorium at 6:00pm. During our parent

program, you will meet key personnel to assist you and your child, hear from a student panel, and learn details about Freshman Focus as well as other student supports.

On Saturday, Aug. 10 from 9:00 - 11:00, the Glenbard South administrative team invites you to join us for “Coffee and Conversation”. This is an opportunity to meet the South admin and staff and learn more about programming at Glenbard South. Building tours will be available.

## RAIDER RUSH - ORIENTATION

### Raider Rush

Raider Rush is an event in which Freshman are led through team building activities that promote community and help students acculturate to Glenbard South. The activities are conducted by our upperclassmen Link Crew leaders under the guidance of our faculty sponsors. Our faculty sponsors this school year are Mrs. Britt Hanson, Dr. Caicina Jones, and Mr. Michael White. Raider Rush will be on August 9th from the hours of 8am-12pm and lunch will be provided. Please feel free to contact any of the aforementioned sponsors for more information at (630) 469-6500.

### Link Crew

Link Crew is a student led organization that assists new students in their transition to high school and provides key information to help Freshmen navigate Glenbard South. Our student leaders are natural leaders at Glenbard South. They are well vetted through a comprehensive interview with staff and administration. Leaders are selected based on their ability to show respect for others and value diverse ideas and personalities, their willingness to lead and take risks, their ability to be a positive role model, and their overall interest in helping others. Link Crew creates a structure that connects every new student with a caring upperclassman. Students that successfully transition and connect to school are better equipped to succeed; specifically with maintaining grades, higher attendance rate, and minimal discipline infractions. We offer comprehensive co-curricular activities, athletics, and special events based on student interest and for improved connection.

For most schools, the challenge comes in getting information to new students in an accurate and timely manner. Link Crew provides a way for student leaders to disseminate information through the student-to student connection both one on one and in small groups. It is far more likely that school specific information is received and remembered via the Link Crew.

## Shaping the Freshmen Experience

Glenbard South’s **Freshman Focus** program is a mandatory “**Advisory Period**” which runs every Wednesday during the first part of their lunch periods

for the 1st semester. The program promotes student success and engagement in high school, specifically critical thinking skills and strategies, study skills, time management, goal setting, stress management, and school spirit. It is facilitated by Glenbard South teachers and administration.

More information will be shared at our Freshman Parent Orientation program -  
Aug. 8th @ 6:00pm

## PHYSICALS AND VACCINATIONS

**INCOMING FRESHMAN:** Physical and immunization records for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders are due prior to the first day of school. Students can be excluded from school if these records are not on file and complete. Please remember that physical on a Illinois Certificate of Child Health exam form dated on/or after August 14, 2018 are valid for 9<sup>th</sup> grade entry. If you have specific questions or concerns about your child's physical, you may contact the School Nurse, Barb Smith, at 630-942-6681 beginning August 5, 2019.

## WHOM TO SEE FOR WHAT

### Assistant Principal for Athletics

Sports and Participation

### Assistant Principal for Instruction

Curriculum Areas

Advanced Placement – AP

Assessments

### Assistant Principal of Operations

Bus/Transportation Information

Lunch Services

Technology Needs

### Assistant Principal for Student Services

Clubs and Activities

Lockers

Harassment/Bullying

Student Resource Officer

School Fees/Waiver/Lunch Assistance

Health Center/Nurse

Information on physicals and immunizations

Dean's Office

**Student Discipline**  
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**Lost and Found**

**School Counseling Office**

**Course Selection and Schedule**  
**Academic or Emotional supports**

**Driver Education**

**Summer School**

**Transcripts**

**Work Permit**

**Psychologist, Social Worker and Speech Path.**

**504 questions**

**Special Education (please contact the school counselor or the special education dept.)**

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### **iPad information**

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10am-2pm

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3pm-6pm with iPad training

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### Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)

Every Monday Glenbard South students will be dismissed at 1:52 p.m. to allow teachers time to meet in collaborative groups. Regular bus service will be provided for students, including extra-curricular and athletic buses.



## **Parent Open House**

Open House will take place Thursday, August 29 from 6:00-8:05 pm. This evening is an invitation to walk through Glenbard South's facilities, meet teachers, learn about the content of your child's courses as well as teacher expectations and discover ways you can help your child succeed at South. We urge you to participate in this important introduction to your student's school year.

**Please note:** There will be an Early Dismissal for students on Friday, August 30.

## **IMPORTANT HANDBOOK REMINDERS**

### **Electronic Devices (Cell Phones, IPADs, and other devices that access Internet gateway)**

Use of cell phones or other electronic devices that access Internet gateways are permitted and consistent with the district-wide "Bring Your Own Technology" policy. The purpose of this program is to extend and enrich the learning environment of Glenbard South. While the use of technology in the building is allowed and often encouraged, it should not be used to interfere with the educational process and/or disrupt orderly conduct within the building. Please refer to the handbook for rules and regulations with regard to the use of electronic devices.

### **Academic Honesty**

Academic honesty is expected of all students. The District expects students to exhibit the traits of trustworthiness, responsibility, and fairness. Students engaging in dishonesty and plagiarism steal other's ideas and fail to think and learn for themselves. Staff, parents and students are responsible for maintaining the academic integrity of the school. The atmosphere in every school facility should actively foster academic honesty. Please refer to the handbook for rules and regulations with regard to academic honesty.

### **Glenbard South School Violence and Bullying Tip Line**

The Glenbard South School Violence and Bullying Tip Line is for students and

others to anonymously report threats of school violence and/or bullying behavior. Please call (630) 942-6677 to make a report. Students who wish to report a potential act of school violence at Glenbard South may also leave an anonymous message with our Police Liaison Officer at (630) 942-6677.

## Fall Sports Registration and Start Date

Students interested in trying out for a fall sports team should make sure they are registered for that sport in PowerSchool and have a valid physical on file. A student will not be allowed to begin unless both requirements are met. Fall sports begin on Monday, August 12th. (Attached is the flyer with start times for each sport and registration information)

[View our 2019 Fall Sports Tryout Info Here!](#)

[Athletics Registration Instructions](#)

## Fall Sports Parent Meeting Information

There will be a mandatory fall sports parent/athlete meeting on Tuesday, August 20th at 6PM. The meeting will be held in the auditorium. The meeting will begin with a presentation from Dr. Ross Flowers on Positive Psychology for Peak Performance followed by the Glenbard South Athletic Department presentation. In addition, some of the individual fall sports will be having their team parent meetings on this day. Your student's coach will publicize that meeting information prior to this date.

## Blue & White Scrimmage Night

Get ready to kick off the fall sports season by attending our 3rd Annual Blue/White Scrimmage Night on Friday, August 23rd. The evening will feature/scrimmages/demonstrations/performances across all of our fall sports teams plus our parade of athletes. The Glenbard South Boosters will be on hand selling concessions and Raider wear and for our younger Raider fans we will have a bounce house located on the north end of the stadium. We hope you can join us for what will be another exciting event! (Attached is the schedule of events for the evening)

## Profile of a Graduate key component of our work



**I trust you and your family are enjoying the last several weeks of summer.**

**After many months of meetings and hard work, I am excited to share with you our Profile of a Graduate (see below) and updated mission statement. The Board of Education is slated to approve these at its Aug. 12 meeting. Our Profile of a Graduate is a collection of capabilities or qualities that characterize our graduates. It will guide our work to prepare students for a bright future in a changing world.**

**During second semester last year, a committee of more than 60 people participated in three work sessions as a part of the Profile of a Graduate process. This committee represented a cross-section of our community and included students, staff, administrators, parents, business people, faith leaders, alumni and higher education representatives. We sincerely appreciate their significant work.**

**I look forward to engaging with our faculty and staff about the best approaches for integrating the competencies of our Profile of a Graduate into everyday teaching and learning.**

**In the coming years, the Profile of a Graduate will be a key component in our overall work. We have an integrated approach to implementing the strategies and tactics that guide our work. The following is a brief description of each area.**

### **Mission Statement**

**At our final Profile of a Graduate Committee meeting, committee members offered feedback about a revised Glenbard District 87**

**mission statement. We also gathered feedback on it from colleagues in our six sender school districts. We have considered all of the feedback, and last spring and early this summer, all Glenbard administrators and department chairs worked on revising the Glenbard mission statement. After several iterations and much discussion, we proposed the following new mission statement to the Board of Education on July 15:**

**“We inspire and empower each student to become a critical thinker who engages as a global citizen.”**

### **Board Goals**

**We believe that what’s important gets measured. Our Board of Education has several goals related to student achievement, as well as student engagement and fiscal stewardship. See the goals [here](#). We hope to develop key targets related to our Profile of a Graduate.**

### **High Leverage Practices**

**We detailed a list of our high leverage practices that guide our work. These practices include:**

**Persistent Attention on Equity as a Measure of Impact**

**Student Supports By Name, Strength, and Need**

**Powerful Team Culture in Professional Learning Communities**

**Leveraging Technology for Deep Learning**

**Embracing Data to Eliminate Gaps**

**Alliance with Middle Schools to Meet Student Needs Early**

**Exceptional Professional Growth Programs**

**Reflective Evaluation that Supports Continuous Improvement**

### **Board Commitments**

**Our Board of Education commitments, previously referred to as Beliefs and Convictions, are aligned with our programs and practices. See the commitments [here](#).**

## Profile of an Educator

In the fall, we will begin a six- to eight-month process to develop a Profile of a Glenbard Educator, which will complement our Profile of a Graduate. The growth of and support of students occurs because of the work of numerous educators. We will develop the profile of the hard working, highly skilled educators who make up our schools.

As you can see, we are committed to continuous improvement. We are excited about the new school year and eager to connect with our students. I hope you and your student(s) have a great year.



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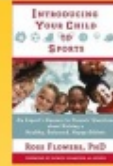
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## Upcoming Events



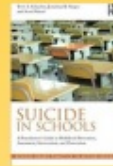
**Back to School Parent and Athlete Night**  
**Dr. Ross Flowers - Positive Psychology for Peak Performance**

Monday, Aug. 19	Tuesday, Aug. 20
6:00 p.m., Glenbard North	6:00 p.m., Glenbard South
6:00 p.m. Glenbard East	6:30 p.m., Glenbard West
presentation a 6:45	



**Dr. Jonathan Singer - Signs and Symptoms of Youth Suicide: How Parents and School Staff Can Work Together**

Wednesday, Aug. 28 at Noon, Glenbard South



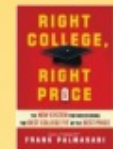
**GPS Community Read - Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI with David Grann, author**

Thursday, Sept. 5 at 7 p.m., Glenbard West



**Frank Palmasani – Financial Aid Seminar**  
**Conquering the Challenges of College Costs**

Saturday, September 14 at 10:30 a.m., Glenbard South



**Dr. Jean Twenge – iGen: Why Today’s Hyper-Connected Kids are Growing Up Less Happy and Completely Unprepared for Adulthood**

Friday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m., College of Dupage Student Resource Center



**Rachel Simmons - Enough as They Are: Helping Teens Move Beyond the Impossible Standards of Success**

Tuesday, September 24	Wednesday, September 25
7:00 at College of DuPage	Noon at Marquardt
McAninch Arts Center	Administration Center



### B-PAC/GPS Programs in Spanish



**Susanna Melon - The Technology and Training to Help Your Child Thrive**

Thu, Aug. 22 at 6pm, Glenbard North



**Dr. Ferney Ramierz & Sarah Espinosa**  
**Transition Toolkit & Minimizing College Debt**

Thu. Sep. 12 at 6pm, Glenbard North



**FUSE: Families United in Support of Equity & Excellence for African-American Students**

**Dr. Sonya Whitaker – In the Spirit of Excellence/ Achieving the Dream**

Academic Recognition Event  
 Sat., Sep. 21, 11:30am, Marquardt Admin Ctr





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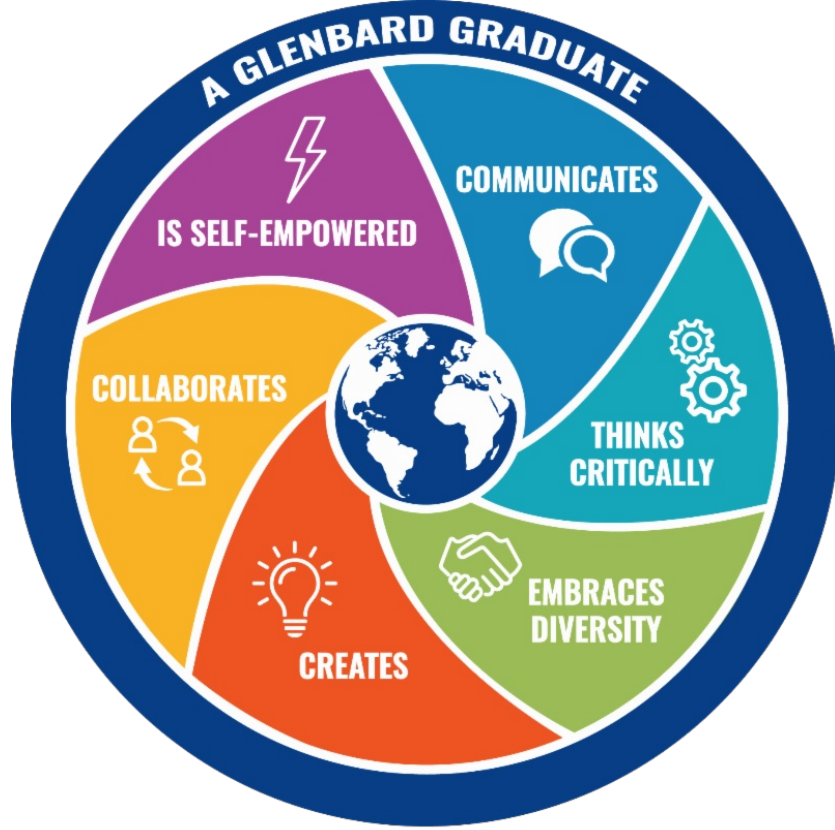
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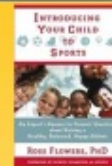
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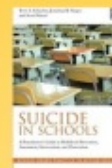
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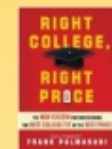
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### Meet Our Administrators



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[Sandra Coughlin](#)

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Go Raiders!



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## **Important Back to School Information**

### Junior Information

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- **\$235 - Registration Fee (Prompt pay fee of \$200 if paid in full on or before August 1, 2019)**

- **\$189 - iPad Rental Fee**

- **\$85 - Digital Curriculum Fee**

**\$24 - Students will be able to purchase PE uniforms and lock once school is in session during PE class.**

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#### **iPad information**

Returning students that were issued an iPad are responsible for maintaining their device in good working order and will use their device for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. Returning students are expected to bring their device to Back-to-School Days for an "iPad readiness" inspection. Students should run all software updates in advance to help expedite this process.

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**Note: Certain courses may still require non-digital materials (hard-bound textbooks; paperback novels or workbooks). If your student is provided these non-digital materials, they will be provided at no additional charge. Textbooks must be returned by the student in good condition at semester end (semester classes) or by year end (year-long classes), or fines could apply.**

### **Back-To-School Week**

**Tuesday, August 6**

**Junior Session Only**

**1pm-3:30pm**

**During Back-to-School Week, students receive official class schedules, student lockers and busing information. Yearbook and ID photos are taken at this time; dress code applies. Physical Education uniforms and locks will be available for purchase from their PE teachers after the first day of school during PE class.**

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The Glenbard South School Counseling office is pleased to welcome you for the 2019-20 school year.

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## How Will You Get Involved This Year?

### Student Council

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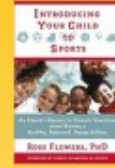
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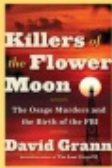
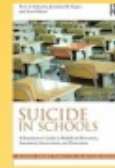
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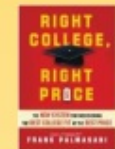
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## WELCOME BACK!

## UPCOMING SENIOR EVENTS

- August 1st and 2nd- Senior Portrait Retakes
- August 7th- Senior registration
- August 14th- First Day of School
- August 23rd- Fall Sports Kick-Off
- August 29th- Open House
- September 23rd-28th- Homecoming Week

Please note: On August 16th, during our Back-to-School meeting, all Seniors will be measured for their Cap and Gown for Graduation.

## Meet Our Administrators



Principal  
Sandra Coughlin

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Glenbard South High School, we want to welcome everyone to the 2019-2020 school year! I continue to be honored and excited to be a member of the Glenbard South Raider family. As your principal, I look forward to strengthening the relationships I

have with all our wonderful students, families, teachers, and talented staff. While I have always eagerly anticipated the beginning of the school year, this August marks the beginning of the seventh year that I will have the opportunity to partner with you and continue to serve the students of the Glenbard South community.

As it has been in previous years, we will continue our commitment to helping all students develop their intellectual capacity, academic skills, and social competencies so that they will be prepared to effectively negotiate the demands associated with living in an ever-changing 21st century. Glenbard Township High School District 87 is dedicated to providing the very best educational experience for your student. Please read Superintendent Dr. Larson's article below.

I am also very excited about working with the active and involved parents that help to make Glenbard South a wonderful place for our students and families. I look forward to doing whatever I can to support their efforts and encourage you to become a member of the Glenbard South Booster Parent Organization. Volunteering and participating at various events throughout the school year will benefit not only your child but all the children of Glenbard South. So that you are informed, please visit our website for the most up to date information about our school.

Go Raiders!



**Taff Nielsen**  
Assistant Principal of  
Operations



**Jessica Santee**  
Assistant Principal of  
Instruction



**José Jaramillo**  
Assistant Principal of Student  
Services



**Tim Carlson**  
Assistant Principal of  
Athletics



**Michael White**  
Dean of Students



**Amy Velasquez**  
Dean of Students

# VACCINES

Jewel Osco Pharmacy will be available to give mandatory meningococcal conjugate vaccines at Glenbard South on:

August 5th 10a-2p

August 7th 1-3:30p

This vaccine is required for all 12th graders. Any student age 16 or over may also receive the vaccine in preparation for their 12th grade year.

A consent signed by a parent or guardian is REQUIRED (see attached)

Just some basic information about the clinic:

- They bring all supplies including the vaccine at no cost
- Most insurances cover the vaccine at no charge - with the exception of HMO and Medicaid which require patients to go to either their doctor or a walk in clinic
- All patients receiving a vaccine receive a 10% off grocery coupon good at any Jewel Osco store
- Jewel Osco Pharmacy provides documentation of the vaccine for the school file and communicates vaccine status to the student's Primary Care Physician

Informed consent form can be found [here](#).

Remember: If you are not compliant with this requirement, you cannot purchase parking and can be excluded from school until the requirement is met

## WHOM TO SEE FOR WHAT

### Assistant Principal for Athletics

Sports and Participation

### Assistant Principal for Instruction

Curriculum Areas

Advanced Placement – AP

Assessments

### Assistant Principal of Operations

Bus/Transportation Information

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**504 questions**

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## **Raider Activity HUB**

**School I. D. Card**

**PE Uniform / Supplies**

**Bookkeeping / Account Payments**

## **Important Back to School Information**

### **Senior Information**

#### **Registration and Fees**

**Glenbard utilizes an on-line registration process for families. Please refer to the “On-Line Registration” flyer found in the registration packet. Both parent/guardian and student will be required to approve on-line policies and terms/conditions.**

**Glenbard's Student Fee Schedule is located under the Parents section of the website.**

**The required fees for all Glenbard South students are:**

- **\$235 - Registration Fee (Prompt pay fee of \$200 if paid in full on or before August 1, 2019)**

- **\$189 - iPad Rental Fee**

- **\$85 - Digital Curriculum Fee**

**\$24 - Students will be able to purchase PE uniforms and lock once school is in session during PE class if needed.**

**\$150 - Athletic participation fee allows your student to participate in unlimited sports.**

**Deadline: On-line registration and payment must be completed by Thursday, August 1st. Registration and payments received after this date will pay the \$235 Registration & Fee charge versus the prompt pay fee of \$200.**

#### **iPad information**

**Returning students that were issued an iPad are responsible for maintaining their device in good working order and will use their device for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. Returning students are expected to bring their device to Back-to-School Days for an "iPad readiness" inspection. Students should run all software updates in advance to help expedite this process.**

***\*After the family has made 4 annual rental payments over the student's career at Glenbard and the student's account is paid in full, the device will become the property of the student; in other words this is a "rent to own" program.***

#### **Digital Curriculum/App Fee**

**Students will be required to pay an \$85 annual digital curriculum/App fee that covers the costs of all digital curriculum (digital textbooks, digital novels, digital workbooks) and applications (Schoology, our learning management system; etc.) that the student will use for their coursework.**



**Note: Certain courses may still require non-digital materials (hard-bound textbooks; paperback novels or workbooks). If your student is provided these non-digital materials, they will be provided at no additional charge. Textbooks must be returned by the student in good condition at semester end (semester classes) or by year end (year-long classes), or fines could apply.**

**Back-To-School Week**

**Wednesday, August 7**

**Senior Session Only**

**1pm-3:30pm**

**During Back-to-School Week, students receive official class schedules, student lockers and busing information. Yearbook and ID photos are taken at this time; dress code applies. Physical Education uniforms and locks will be available for purchase from their PE teachers after the first day of school during PE class.**

***THIS IS THE BEST OPPORTUNITY TO GET YOUR SCHOOL ID, YEARBOOK PICTURE & OFFICIAL SCHEDULE. THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY WILL BE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL***

**Tuesday, August 13**

**Make-Up Session**

**3pm-6pm with iPad training**

**New Glenbard students and students who were unable to attend their scheduled day may attend. All students receiving an iPad will be required to stay for an 1½ hour District 87 iPad training. Upon completion of training, all students will be allowed to take their iPads home. No one will be issued an iPad without this training.**

## **Questions Regarding Student Schedules?**

The Glenbard South School Counseling office is pleased to welcome you for the 2019-20 school year.

Here are some important reminders:

- School counselors do not accept teacher requests.
- Per school board policy, April 30th is the deadline for any “change of mind” request. The only schedule adjustments that can be made are due to extenuating circumstances or schedule conflicts.
- Please keep in mind that students' class schedules are not considered final until the first day of school. It is not uncommon for shifts in a student’s schedule to occur. School counselors continue to review incomplete and incorrect schedules.
- Although we do our best to reduce interruptions to a student’s schedule, there may be situations where a student has a different teacher 1st and 2nd semester. Our teachers work hard to build positive relationships with all students so as to ease the transition.
- The School Counseling office will be open on August 6th and August 7th to answer any questions.

## How Will You Get Involved This Year?

### Student Council

Glenbard South High School’s Student Council is an organization that works to help make school a great place for students. As an organization, Student Council plans events like Homecoming, fundraisers to help struggling families, community service projects and much, much more! In addition to all the planning, Student Council is a place where Raiders can express their concerns and suggest ways to solve problems that teens are facing here at South. Please consider becoming a part of this awesome organization where you can have a ton of fun and meet new friends. All students are welcome.

Meetings are Wednesday mornings throughout the school year. Please contact sponsors Linette Chaloka [linette\\_chaloka@glenbard.org](mailto:linette_chaloka@glenbard.org) and Michelle Duffy [michelle\\_duffy@glenbard.org](mailto:michelle_duffy@glenbard.org) with any questions.

## Instructional Insider

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#### **Academic Resources at South**

**Math lab: The Math Center provides tutoring support to students to help them better understand homework assignments and how to prepare for examinations. Students can also use the Math Center for help with skill deficits or to make corrections on work.**

**Writing Center: Writing Center South is located in the LRC. It is open daily during lunch periods to assist students with any writing assignment at any point in the writing process. Students can make an appointment through our schoology page, [Writing Center South](#), or walk in. They are encouraged to use google docs to share their work ahead of time and may also receive assistance using google docs if time does not permit a face-to-face meeting.**

**Academic Resource Center: Students are able to use their study hall time to receive academic support and address key needs such as targeted skill support and follow through on missed assignments. Teacher assistance is available in the Library Resource Room. Students are placed in Study Hall Resource as a result of failing grades.**

**AP Cafe: The Advanced Placement (AP) Café/Student Center is open to all students enrolled in an AP course. Students looking for help with an Advanced Placement class, interested in forming a study group or just looking for a quiet place to study should visit the AP Café during school hours.**

## **Advanced Placement Courses**

**Major changes are occurring this year with AP. Starting in 2019-20 schools will implement new annual processes and have access to new classroom resources and supports. AP Exams will be ordered in the fall (2019) via a new registration and ordering system.**

**Teachers and students will receive free course and exam preparation resources, including question banks, personal progress checks, and performance feedback. To learn more, visit the [AP 2019 page](#). At the beginning of the school year, students will sign in to their college board account. If students do not have an account, they will need to [create an account](#). A join code will be provided to you from your teacher so students can enroll in their class section.**

**The fee for each AP Exam your student will take this year has not changed from last year and is \$94 (with the exception of AP Seminar and AP Research which cost \$142) if ordered and paid for by November 7. It is important that you order by November 7, as exams that are ordered late between November 15 and March 13 incur an extra \$40 late fee (\$94+\$40 fee). The ordering deadline for second semester only courses will be March 13, 2020.**

**If you have any questions regarding Advanced Placement, please contact School Counselor/AP Coordinator Tim McGrath at [tim\\_mcgrath@glenbard.org](mailto:tim_mcgrath@glenbard.org).**

**Click [here](#) for the 2020 AP Exam Dates**

## **Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)**

**Every Monday Glenbard South students will be dismissed at 1:52 p.m. to allow teachers time to meet in collaborative groups. Regular bus service will be provided for students, including extra-curricular and athletic buses.**

**Parent Open House**

**Open House will take place Thursday, August 29 from 6:00-8:05 pm. This evening is an invitation to walk through Glenbard South's facilities, meet teachers, learn about the content of your child's courses as well as teacher expectations and discover ways you can help your child succeed at South. We urge you to participate in this important introduction to your student's school year. Click the link for the 2019 Open House schedule.**

**Please note: There will be an Early Dismissal for students on Friday, August 30. Click here to view the early dismissal schedule.**

## **IMPORTANT HANDBOOK REMINDERS**

Electronic Devices (Cell Phones, IPADs, and other devices that access Internet gateway)

Use of cell phones or other electronic devices that access Internet gateways are permitted and consistent with the district-wide "Bring Your Own Technology" policy. The purpose of this program is to extend and enrich the learning environment of Glenbard South. While the use of technology in the building is allowed and often encouraged, it should not be used to interfere with the educational process and/or disrupt orderly conduct within the building. Please refer to the handbook for rules and regulations with regard to the use of electronic devices.

### **Academic Honesty**

Academic honesty is expected of all students. The District expects students to exhibit the traits of trustworthiness, responsibility, and fairness. Students engaging in dishonesty and plagiarism steal other's ideas and fail to think and learn for themselves.

Staff, parents and students are responsible for maintaining the academic integrity of the school. The atmosphere in every school facility should actively foster academic honesty. Please refer to the handbook for rules and regulations with regard to academic honesty.

## **Parking**

Seniors enrolled in their 4th year of high school and students enrolled in Zero Hour P.E. will be given priority to purchase a parking permit. Remaining spaces will be sold to juniors enrolled in their 3rd year of high school (via lottery). The parking application for parking at Glenbard South High School can be found at [www.glenbardsouthhs.org](http://www.glenbardsouthhs.org). The application must be completely filled out and returned to Student Services. Once the application is approved, a \$200.00 parking permit fee must be paid online on your student's account. Directions for completing the payment can be found at Glenbard South Parking Fee Payment. Any unpaid fee after one week will invalidate the parking permit and the Glenbard South Parking Application.

## **Off Campus Privileges**

Off campus privileges or open lunch is **ONLY** available to seniors. Freshmen, sophomores and juniors must remain on campus during the school day. In order to be classified as a senior student, the student must meet all academic requirements and must be enrolled in their 4th year in high school. Students will receive a discipline intervention for violating this rule. Seniors may be denied open lunch if they are in an "intervention".\*If a student is caught driving underclassmen off-campus during school hours, the student may lose their parking privileges.

## **Glenbard South School Violence and Bullying Tip Line**

The Glenbard South School Violence and Bullying Tip Line is for students and others to anonymously report threats of school violence and/or bullying behavior. Please call (630) 942-6677 to make a report. Students who wish to report a potential act of school violence at Glenbard South may also leave an anonymous message with our Police Liaison Officer at (630) 942-6677.

## **Fall Sports Registration and Start Date**

Students interested in trying out for a fall sports team should make sure they are registered for that sport in PowerSchool and have a valid physical on file. A student will not be allowed to begin unless both requirements are met. Fall sports begin on Monday, August 12th. (Attached is the flyer with start times for each sport and registration

information)

[View our 2019 Fall Sports Tryout Info Here!](#)

[Athletics Registration Instructions](#)

## Fall Sports Parent Meeting Information

There will be a mandatory fall sports parent/athlete meeting on Tuesday, August 20th at 6PM. The meeting will be held in the auditorium. The meeting will begin with a presentation from Dr. Ross Flowers on Positive Psychology for Peak Performance followed by the Glenbard South Athletic Department presentation. In addition, some of the individual fall sports will be having their team parent meetings on this day. Your student's coach will publicize that meeting information prior to this date.

## Blue & White Scrimmage Night

Get ready to kick off the fall sports season by attending our 3rd Annual Blue/White Scrimmage Night on Friday, August 23rd. The evening will feature/scrimmages/demonstrations/performances across all of our fall sports teams plus our parade of athletes. The Glenbard South Boosters will be on hand selling concessions and Raider wear and for our younger Raider fans we will have a bounce house located on the north end of the stadium. We hope you can join us for what will be another exciting event! (Attached is the schedule of events for the evening)

[Click here for the Schedule!](#)

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**I trust you and your family are enjoying the last several weeks of summer.**

**After many months of meetings and hard work, I am excited to share with you our Profile of a Graduate (see below) and updated mission statement. The Board of Education is slated to approve these at its**

**Aug. 12 meeting. Our Profile of a Graduate is a collection of capabilities or qualities that characterize our graduates. It will guide our work to prepare students for a bright future in a changing world.**

**During second semester last year, a committee of more than 60 people participated in three work sessions as a part of the Profile of a Graduate process. This committee represented a cross-section of our community and included students, staff, administrators, parents, business people, faith leaders, alumni and higher education representatives. We sincerely appreciate their significant work.**

**I look forward to engaging with our faculty and staff about the best approaches for integrating the competencies of our Profile of a Graduate into everyday teaching and learning.**

**In the coming years, the Profile of a Graduate will be a key component in our overall work. We have an integrated approach to implementing the strategies and tactics that guide our work. The following is a brief description of each area.**

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**At our final Profile of a Graduate Committee meeting, committee members offered feedback about a revised Glenbard District 87 mission statement. We also gathered feedback on it from colleagues in our six sender school districts. We have considered all of the feedback, and last spring and early this summer, all Glenbard administrators and department chairs worked on revising the Glenbard mission statement. After several iterations and much discussion, we proposed the following new mission statement to the Board of Education on July 15:**

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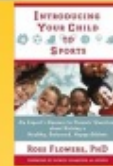
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## Upcoming Events



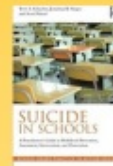
### Back to School Parent and Athlete Night Dr. Ross Flowers - Positive Psychology for Peak Performance

Monday, Aug. 19                      Tuesday, Aug. 20  
6:00 p.m., Glenbard North              6:00 p.m., Glenbard South  
6:00 p.m. Glenbard East              6:30 p.m., Glenbard West  
presentation a 6:45



### Dr. Jonathan Singer - Signs and Symptoms of Youth Suicide: How Parents and School Staff Can Work Together

Wednesday, Aug. 28 at Noon, Glenbard South



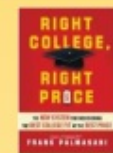
### GPS Community Read - Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI with David Grann, author

Thursday, Sept. 5 at 7 p.m., Glenbard West



### Frank Palmasani – Financial Aid Seminar Conquering the Challenges of College Costs

Saturday, September 14 at 10:30 a.m., Glenbard South



### Dr. Jean Twenge – iGen: Why Today's Hyper-Connected Kids are Growing Up Less Happy and Completely Unprepared for Adulthood

Friday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m., College of Dupage Student Resource Center



### Rachel Simmons - Enough as They Are: Helping Teens Move Beyond the Impossible Standards of Success

Tuesday, September 24              Wednesday, September 25  
7:00 at College of DuPage              Noon at Marquardt  
McAninch Arts Center              Administration Center



## B-PAC/GPS Programs in Spanish



### Susanna Melon - The Technology and Training to Help Your Child Thrive

Thu, Aug. 22 at 6pm, Glenbard North



### Dr. Ferney Ramierz & Sarah Espinosa Transition Toolkit & Minimizing College Debt

Thu. Sep. 12 at 6pm, Glenbard North

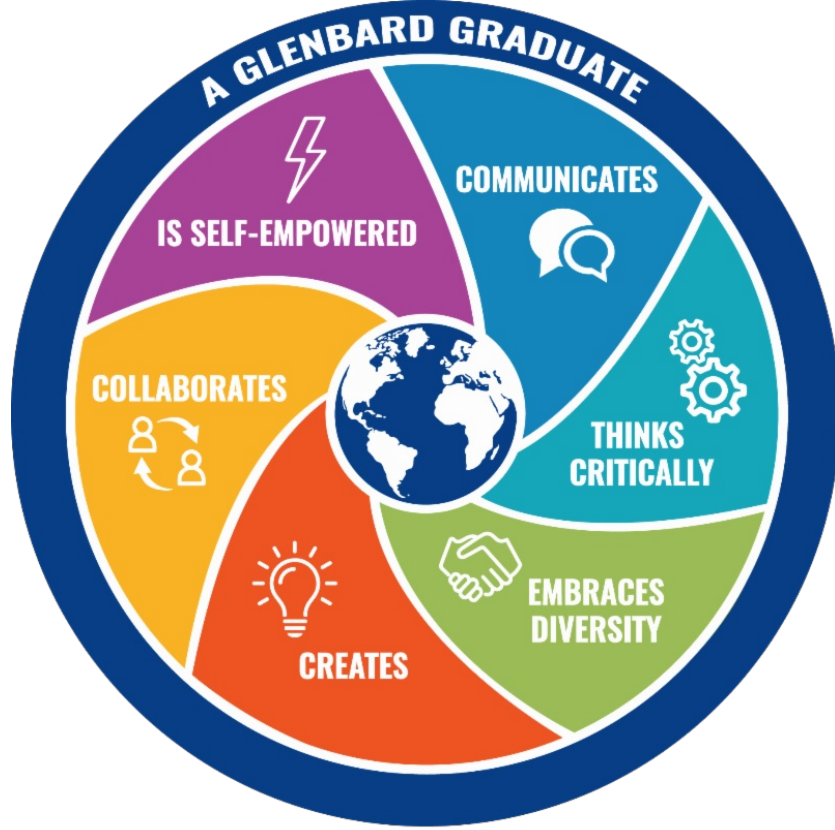


## FUSE: Families United in Support of Equity & Excellence for African-American Students

### Dr. Sonya Whitaker – In the Spirit of Excellence/ Achieving the Dream

Academic Recognition Event  
Sat., Sep. 21, 11:30am, Marquardt Admin Ctr





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