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# GLENBARD SOUTH

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## [UPCOMING EVENTS](#)

- **October 14 No School (Columbus Day)**
- **October 15 No School (Teachers' Institute)**
- **October 23-24 Parent Teacher Conferences (Students do attend school on these days)**
- **October 25 No School (Non-attendance Day)**

## Principal's Message



Glenbard South Families -

Last week we celebrated Homecoming with current students and alumni. This year's Homecoming events included Games Night, Powder Puff, Evening Pep Rally, Varsity Football game, and our Homecoming Dance. Over 650 students attended the dance!

Thank you to our students for their enthusiasm and involvement! Thank you to our staff that planned, chaperoned, and encouraged students to be part of the celebration. A special thank you to the South parents that operated our concession stand this weekend during the rainy varsity game. They really went above and beyond and we are grateful!



I have been fortunate to work with a student group called the Principal's Advisory Board for the past six years. The goal of the advisory board is to establish a two-way communication forum between the administration and the student body.

This year's theme is **Glenbard South Cares.**

One of our projects is to extend a sense of belonging to our community by hosting a Raider Thrift Store. The goal is to repurpose clothing to promote an eco-friendly, cost-efficient clothing drive. Some examples might include Homecoming formal wear, coats, shoes and casual wear for people of all ages.

Collection dates - Oct. 21-25

Location: Bookstore

Raider Thrift Store - Saturday, Nov. 2

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Location: Commons

Students will be advertising the store throughout the building.

**Glenbard Mass Communication – Help Us Connect with You**

#### **Adding Glenbard Mass-Communication Contact Info**

Attention Parents/Guardians:

The [Video Here](#) shows how to add an email address & phone number that will receive mass-communications from Glenbard. We use this contact information to send you important information, including school closings, important reminders and more. Please note: the video has no audio; directions are in the comment area of the video.

1. Login to PowerSchool at [ps.glenbard.org](https://ps.glenbard.org)
2. Click "Student Info" on the left-hand column
3. Scroll down the page to the "Glenbard Notification Information" area
4. Add your information and check the "I authorize the above statement" box in the large red section at the bottom of the page
5. Click submit at the bottom of the webpage

## **National Merit Scholarship Commended Students**

Congratulations to Glenbard South students William Coleman, Madeline Field, Ella McLaren, and Tyler Meeks for being named commended students in the National Merit Scholarship program. Commended students are among the top

5% of the 1.5 million students who entered the competition by taking the Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). Some commended students become candidates for special scholarships sponsored by corporations and businesses. Way to go Raiders!

## 2019 Weinstein Award Winners



Congratulations to Carrie Shiring and Jude Locke, winners of the respected Weinstein Award for volunteer Boosters service to Glenbard South! Pictured (Pictured Boosters' Mark Pfefferman, Jude Locke, Principal Sandra Coughlin, and Carrie Shiring) Photo Courtesy: Boosters

## South Boosters Weinstein Award recipients to be honored

Jude Locke and Carrie Shiring are the recipients of the 2019 Glenbard South Boosters Jerry Weinstein Memorial Award for service. The award is presented to individuals who exemplify commitment, dedication and extraordinary achievement in support of Glenbard South's students and community as demonstrated by the late Jerry Weinstein, Glenbard South's first Boosters president. Glenbard South Principal Sandra Coughlin will present the award at halftime of South's varsity home football game on Sept. 13 during Raider Pride Night. Locke and Shiring also will be honored with inscriptions on a plaque at Glenbard South.

"I feel it is a parent's responsibility to volunteer and support the schools and that is what I did," Locke said about her service to Boosters.

Locke attended all of the Boosters meetings from 2008 to 2014 and served as secretary and co-president of the organization. She volunteered for a number of events throughout the six years her daughters were enrolled at Glenbard South and before that during their time at Arbor View Elementary and Glen Crest Middle School. Locke "did whatever was needed at the time to help the school and move (Glenbard South) forward as best I could. We all worked for a common good and I was simply a part of that team."

Shiring's contributions to Boosters included newsletter mailings (2006-08), vice president of volunteers and Booster barbeque chair (2013-14) and general concessions coordinator (2014-15.)

"Boosters make Glenbard South a community," Shiring said. "Boosters allows parents to get to know one another, financially support our school, and celebrate our students. I enjoyed attending and participating in the many Boosters events. The volunteers' creativity and commitment made these events special. It was fun having these opportunities to meet other parents and to celebrate students' achievements. I am grateful to the committee chairs and volunteers that run our programs, some for many years. I am very thankful to the wonderful people I met and the huge commitments they made to support our school and our students."

## Instructional Insider

### Parent Teacher Conferences

#### **Parent-Teacher Conference Scheduling Starts at 9:00am on September 28th!**

Parent / Teacher Conferences will be held at Glenbard South on October 23rd (4:00-8:00pm) and October 24th (2:00-6:00pm). To schedule conferences, parents will need to access PowerPTC through [PowerSchool](#) beginning September 28th at 9am. Please follow the Parent/Guardian quick start guide to begin scheduling conferences.

### **Important Information**

Parents will NOT contact teachers to schedule conferences.

Parents will only be able to schedule conferences using PowerPTC through their PowerSchool account starting September 28th at 9:00 am until October 21st at 11:59 pm.

Parent-Teacher Conferences occur October 23rd 4:00–8:00 pm and October 24th 2:00–6:00 pm

Please use the following link: PowerSchool to sign-on and schedule your conferences. If you do not have a PowerSchool account, please notify the API Office.

Conferences are 5 minutes in length.

Please watch the Glenbard South website for more detailed information.

Friday, October 25th is a non-attendance day for students.

If parents experience technical difficulty or if they are unable to schedule a conference online, they may contact Donna Heuser at 630-942-6715.

### **PSAT/NMSQT: OCTOBER 19TH**

Registration for the optional Junior PSAT/NMSQT exam is now closed. If you are registered for the exam, you should plan to arrive at Glenbard South High School by 7:30 am for check in and should be dismissed from testing around 11:30 am. Students should enter through Door 4 and report to the Library for testing.

**Students should bring:**

**2 - number 2 pencils, no mechanical pencils or pens**

**Dress in layers**

**An approved calculator**

**Student-issued ID or State-issued ID (photo ID needed)**

**Optional items:**

**Snack/drink**

**Extra batteries and a backup calculator**

**A watch without an audible alarm or communications/recording capabilities**

No cell phones are allowed in the testing room.

**8th grade students at Glen Crest Middle School and Glenn Westlake  
Middle School: PSAT 8/9**

Students will be taking the PSAT 8/9 exam at their middle school for 9th grade placement purposes on October 19th. Look for communication from the middle school Administration for more information on this exam. This is an important experience for all 8th graders. Please make every reasonable effort to be present for this exam.

**Highlight of our new course: Project Lead the Way - Introduction to  
Engineering Design**

Introduction to Engineering Design (IED) is a high school level foundation course in the Project Lead The Way Engineering program. In IED students are introduced to the engineering design process. Students will progress from completing structured activities to solving open-ended projects and problems that require them to develop planning, documentation, communication, and other professional skills. Watch [this student-video](#) to learn more about the student experience in IED.

## Academic Intervention

### Academic Intervention Update

We recognize that throughout the school year, a student might need different levels of academic support, depending on a variety of circumstances such as a challenging unit within a course, a difficult assignment, organizational skills, or developing a particular skill such as writing or test-prep. Listed below are several different academic interventions/supports available to our students throughout the school day.

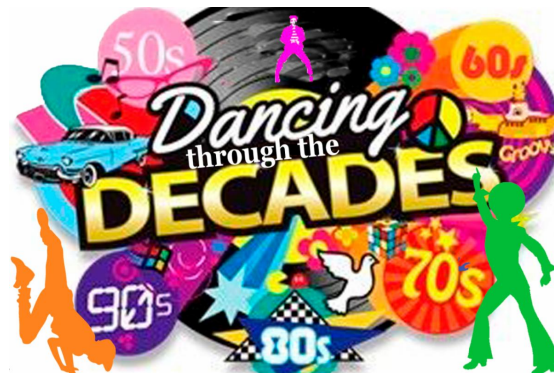
Academic Support is a targeted, three week intervention, assigned to students when they are failing one or more classes and they have a study hall in their schedule. During the three week cycle students report to the Academic Support area, located in the LRC, up to four times a week during their study

hall. Students work with different teachers in one-to-one or small group setting to help improve his/her grade(s). Students that are assigned Academic Support will have their grades reviewed at the end of each three week cycle to either continue or to be placed back into the study hall.

Lunch Intervention is a program designed for freshmen and sophomores who are struggling academically. Students are expected to attend 2-3 times per week during the first half of their lunch period. This intervention is also located in the Academic Resource Area of the LRC. Although this intervention is only 24 minutes in length, students can impact their grades as they use this time to set weekly goals and work on specific skills such as organization and communication.

Students may also access other academic supports in the building to help improve their grades: the math lab, the writing center, their teacher's resource period, or the AP Cafe are all available to assist stu

## Homecoming Highlights



Homecoming Week was a blast from the past as our students decorated, played games, dressed up, and danced through some of our favorite decades.

Here are a few of our highlights!







## FRESHMEN ONLY

Link Crew will host its Bubble Soccer Event on Monday October 28th. The event will take place in the fieldhouse from 2:00pm - 2:43pm. This is a freshman invite only.

## PBIS



The goal of PBIS at Glenbard South continues to be to help create a positive school climate, in which students learn and grow. School climate has bearing on attendance rates, academic achievement, and graduation rates. In addition, students in a positive school climate are more likely to have higher test scores and greater academic success. Furthermore, positive school climate helps students to develop the social and emotional skills they will need to become productive members of society.

Students at South will continue to be acknowledged for exhibiting Raider Pride with the use of Raider Rewards. These rewards can be placed in the raffle boxes and winners are pulled weekly. Our main focus for the month of October will be Self-management. The SEL Competency of Self-Management is important to focus on to help our students better regulate one's emotions, thoughts, and behaviors in different situations. Students learn to effectively manage stress, control impulses, and motivate themselves to set and work towards personal and academic goals.

We look forward to a great year and are planning a lot of fun activities for our students!

## **BOOSTERS**

### **POST PROM INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

**As Homecoming weekend comes to a close I wanted to call attention to the upcoming Post Prom informational meeting on Wednesday Oct. 16th. For those unfamiliar with Post Prom, the event is a safe (alcohol free) venue for students following Prom that typically runs until 3:00 AM. Although the Prom is still months away (April 25th) there is still a great deal of work that needs to be done in advance and we need your help.**

**The meeting will include a presentation on the history of Post Prom, the goals/guidelines for 2020, soliciting ideas for venues/activities and working to put together a committee of parents willing to work with Boosters to make the event a success. At current we are still evaluating options for what Post Prom will look like so if you are interested in helping, have an idea of the night or simply want to know more we encourage you (and/or) your student(s) to join us.**

Date: Wednesday Oct 16th

Location: Glenbard South High school (room TBD)

Time: 7:00- 7:30/8:00

If you have any questions or have an idea and are unable to attend on the 16th please drop me a note at [president@gsboosters.org](mailto:president@gsboosters.org)

## Raider Restaurant Nights – Fall Semester 2019

Mark your calendar, then dine or shop. Mention Glenbard South when ordering & a % of your purchase goes back to Boosters and the school!

<p><b>Reserve 22</b> FRIDAYS August 30 September 13 &amp; 27 October 4 &amp; 25 4 p.m. to midnight</p>  <p>The tradition continues: Glenbard South Nights at R22</p> <p>Friday August 30, 2019 4 p.m. to midnight Carry out or dine in</p> <p>RESERVE 22 at the Village Links of Glen Ellyn</p> <p>Enjoy the new menu in a beautiful casual setting before or after the game! Mention Glenbard South or Raiders Football and GS Boosters will receive 20% of the food portion of the bill.</p> <p>Reserve 22 is located just a mile north of Glenbard South on Park Boulevard at 405 Winchell Way in Glen Ellyn.</p> <p><a href="http://www.reserve22.com">http://www.reserve22.com</a></p> <p>WE ARE BACKERS</p> <p>*When GS Boosters at R22 during 2018 home football games: Sept. 13, Sept. 27, Oct. 4, Oct. 25</p>	<p><b>A Toda Madre</b> WEDNESDAY October 16 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.</p>  <p>A special lunch to support Glenbard South</p> <p><b>a toda madre</b></p> <p>Eat at a toda madre from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 and the restaurant will donate 20% back to Boosters and the school!</p> <p><b>a toda madre</b> 499 N. Main Street South east corner of Main and Pennsylvania Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. October 16, 2019 Menu at <a href="http://atodamadre.com">atodamadre.com</a> 630.474.0768</p>	<p><b>The Gnome Colony</b> SHOP ALL WEEK October 13- 19</p>  <p>Shop <b>THE GNOME COLONY</b> all week long October 13-19!</p> <p>TEN PERCENT OF ALL SALES will go to Glenbard South Boosters!</p> <p><b>THE GNOME COLONY</b> 485 N. Main Street Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137 1-630-793-5284</p> <p><b>Hours</b> October 10-8 Wednesday 12-8 Thursday 10-8 Friday 10-8 Saturday 10-8 Sunday 12-5</p> <p>Support local business &amp; the school by shopping at the amazing store <b>THE GNOME COLONY</b> 485 N. Main St., Glen Ellyn from Sunday, October 13 through Saturday, October 19! TEN PERCENT OF ALL SALES will go to Boosters and Glenbard South!</p> <p>Jewelry * Accessories * Cosmetics * Clothing * Gifts * More</p>
<p><b>Buona Beef</b> WEDNESDAY November 13<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.</p>  <p><b>BUONA</b> THE ORIGINAL ITALIAN BEEF</p> <p>BECOME A "BUONA-FIED" SUPPORTER WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2019</p> <p>10% OF ALL SALES ACQUIRED DURING 10:30 AM TILL 10 PM AS A RESULT OF YOUR PARTICIPATION WILL BENEFIT:</p> <p><b>GLENBARD SOUTH BOOSTERS</b></p> <p>GLEN ELLYN 392 ROCKWELL RD. 630-556-2333</p>	<p><b>The Patio</b> WEDNESDAY December 13<sup>th</sup> 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.</p>  <p>The Patio is giving back to Glenbard South High School Boosters!</p> <p>Don't Cook! Allow The Patio to do the cooking!</p> <p>Present this flyer on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at our Lombard location between 3 p.m. - 8 p.m. and 15% of your purchase will be donated back to Glenbard South High School Boosters!</p> <p>More than 200 delicious combinations</p> <p><b>the Patio</b> BURRITOS • SANDWICHES • SALADS Ribs • Hot Wings • Pils • Chicken</p> <p>ORDER IN • CARRY-OUT • DRIVE-THRU!</p>	<p><b>Support</b> <b>Glenbard South,</b> <b>local business and</b> <b>the community!</b> DINE AND SHOP</p>  <p><b>GLENBARD SOUTH</b> <b>GS</b> <b>BOOSTERS</b></p>

# Athletics

## BOYS VOLLEYBALL PARENT MEETING

November 5th  
6:30 PM  
In the LRC

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VARSITY LETTER WINNERS!



## Counseling Corner



### Meet Melissa Hyder, our part-time school counselor!

Melissa Hyder started at Glenbard South in 2018 as the school counseling intern and joined the GBS staff in 2019 as a part-time school counselor. Melissa is also a school counselor at Child's Voice - a private special education school for children with hearing loss. Melissa graduated from Cornerstone University with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. She spent seven years in the non-profit sector working with children and youth when she decided to get her Master's Degree in School Counseling from Lewis University. Currently, Melissa lives in the Wheaton area with her husband and three children.

Melissa will be in the office one day a week focusing her full attention on our First Generation College bound students. As a first-gen student herself, Melissa knows the value of gaining access to support and resources to help navigate the college and career process. Melissa will spend her time implementing a developmental,

preventative, and comprehensive program designed to meet the unique needs of our first-gen students. Specifically, Melissa will be focusing on the freshman and sophomore classes this year. Students will meet with Melissa individually to discuss their post-secondary plans, attend a college fair, meet in small groups to explore college and career-related topics, visit a college campus, and hear about scholarships, financial aid and college options from our ISAC representative.

***FAFSA opens up on October 1st!***

***Students***

***On Wednesday Oct. 9th during lunch periods, ISAC Rep. Ms. Barfield will be at South to help students create your FSA ID. This is a necessary first step when applying for financial aid. Get a head start and go to FSAID.ED.GOV to create your ID and begin the FAFSA application.***

***Parents & Students***

***Join ISAC and your counselors at a FAFSA completion workshop!***

***Thursday, October 17, 2019, 5-7pm***

***Located in the LRC***

## WHAT INFORMATION DO I NEED TO **COMPLETE MY 2020-21 FAFSA?**

Complete Your FAFSA® at [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov)

- Social Security Number. Be sure it is correct!
- Your Alien Registration Number, if you (student) are not a U.S. citizen.
- Your 2018 federal tax returns, W-2's, and other records of money earned.
- Banking statements and records of investments (if applicable).
- Records of untaxed income (if applicable).
- An FSA ID to sign electronically. (This can be created beforehand at [fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov), or at the time of application).
- List of colleges you would like to attend.

### If you are a dependent student, you will report your and your parents' information.

If you are an independent student, you will only report your own information (and, if you are married, your spouse's). Please visit [studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/dependency](https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/dependency) for more information.

Parents who do not have a Social Security Number and are providing information in the parent section must enter 000-00-0000 on the FAFSA.

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[isac.org](https://isac.org)



## QUESTIONS ABOUT COLLEGE AND FINANCIAL AID?

ISAC has answers on Facebook Live @ILStudentAssistance

every week from 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm CST

FACEBOOK LIVE EVENTS

DATE	TOPIC
9/11	Types of Colleges and Degrees
9/18	Financial Aid
9/25	Admissions
10/02	FAFSA® (in Spanish)
10/03	FAFSA®
10/09	Admissions (in Spanish)
10/10	Dependency
10/17	After the FAFSA®
10/24	After the FAFSA® (in Spanish)
10/31	Scholarships
11/07	Next Steps/Follow-Up
11/14	Next Steps/Follow-Up (in Spanish)
11/21	ISAC Resources

Get Social With Us!



@ILStudentAssistance



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## **COLLEGE REP VISITS**

**Juniors and Seniors! Take advantage of meeting with college reps!**

Now that college visit season has started, we reminded students of our expectations when scheduling visits to meet with college reps. Class time is always the students' priority, so we asked our juniors and seniors to please be mindful of the following:

**Maximum of 5 college visits (one per day) during class time**

**Unlimited visits allowed during lunch and study hall time**

**Must be passing the class you are missing to attend the college visit**

**Counselor approval is needed for any additional visits**

### ***October highlights for seniors from the Senior College Calendar:***

**Attend FAFSA Completion workshop at Glenbard South October 17, 2019 from 5-7pm with ISAC rep and counselors.**

**Submit FAFSA directly to Federal Student Aid Programs as soon after October 1<sup>st</sup> as possible. You will apply online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).**

**Complete all Early Admission applications that are due November 1<sup>st</sup> and request transcripts by mid-October.**

**Remember that you must leave AT LEAST 10 SCHOOL DAYS for your transcript to be sent.**

**Continue to search for scholarships and visit colleges – Columbus Day weekend is a great weekend to visit colleges.**

**Attend College of DuPage College Fair in October (refer to COD website for date and time)**

**Make note of early priority deadlines for some universities, such as Illinois State University, which has a priority deadline of November 1<sup>st</sup> which requires everything to be submitted two weeks ahead of time.**

### ***Technical Center of DuPage Explore Day***

**Attention all Sophomores and Juniors:**

**Come on out to Explore Day at Technology Center of DuPage on November 6th. Set out on an adventure and discover your talents in Auto Technology, Cosmetology,**

**Multi-Media, Nursing or 16 other programs to choose from. Field trip forms available in School Counseling Office!**

**For program descriptions go to [www.tcdupage.org/programs](http://www.tcdupage.org/programs).**

**Dr. D's Musical Notes**

Glenbard South Band Calendar ~October 2019~						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 September	30 September	1	2	3	4	5
		IMEA Auditions 4:00-9:00 pm Addison Trail H.S.	Jazz Band Auditions Sax & Rhythm  Game Week Rehearsal 5:30 - 8:30 pm - Raider Stadium	Jazz Band Auditions Brass  Fall Fundraiser Delivery After School In Band Room	6:55 am Full GSMB Rehearsal  Football Game 5:25 pm Report Time Football vs. Fenton	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Jazz Band Student Meeting 2:00 - 3:00 pm	7:00 am Trumpet Sectional	7:00 am Low Brass Sectional  2:45 pm PI Orchestra 5:30 pm Jazz Band Two ??? 8:30 pm Jazz Band One ???	7:00 am Horn/Sec Sectional	7:00 am FVCJ Sectional	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	NO SCHOOL TODAY  Columbus Day	NO SCHOOL TODAY Institute Day  Marching Revue Dress Rehearsal 6:30 PM	2:45 pm PI Orchestra <b>Marching Revue Concert</b> 6:30 Report & Dress 7:00 Line Up 7:30 Concert	District 87 Orchestra Festival @ West		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	7:00 am Final MB Makeup Sectional  2:00 Jazz Band One 3:00 Jazz Band Two	Fall Choir Concert 7:30 pm	2:45 pm PI Orchestra <b>PT Conferences 4:00-8:00 PM</b>	PT Conferences 2:00-6:00 PM  Game Week Rehearsal 6:00 - 8:30 pm - Raider Stadium	NO SCHOOL TODAY  Football Game 5:25 pm Report Time Football vs. Fenton	
27	28	29	30	31		
	7:00 AM SB Flute/Clarinet Sectional  Concert & Symphonic Band Music Begins  2:00 Jazz Band One 3:00 Jazz Band Two	Fundraiser Kickoff Day  BAND CHAIR PLACEMENT AUDITIONS 3:00-9:00 PM	7:00 AM SB Clarinet Sectional  2:45 pm PI Orchestra 5:30 pm Jazz Band Two 8:30 pm Jazz Band One	7:00 AM SB Low Brass Sectional  HALLOWEEN SCARY!		

## 2019-2020 Theatre Productions



### The Little Mermaid, November 21-23 at 7:30pm and November 23 at 12pm

Ariel, King Triton's youngest daughter, wishes to pursue the human Prince Eric in the world above, bargaining with the evil sea witch, Ursula, to trade her tail for legs. But the bargain is not what it seems, and Ariel needs the help of her colorful friends, Flounder the fish, Scuttle the seagull and Sebastian the crab to restore order under the sea. With music by eight-time Academy Award winner, Alan Menken, lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater and a compelling book by Doug Wright, this fishy fable will capture your heart with its irresistible songs, including "Under the Sea," "Kiss the Girl" and "Part of Your World."

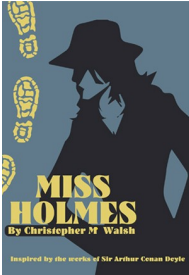
Eurydice by Sarah Ruhl,





**February 6-8 at 7:30pm**

In *Eurydice*, Sarah Ruhl reimagines the classic myth of Orpheus through the eyes of its heroine. Dying too young on her wedding day, Eurydice must journey to the underworld, where she reunites with her father and struggles to remember her lost love. With contemporary characters, ingenious plot twists, and breathtaking visual effects, the play is a fresh look at a timeless love story.



**Miss Holmes by Christopher M. Walsh,  
April 30 & May 1-2 at 7:30pm**

When an anonymous note sends a newlywed wife looking for help, Miss Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Dorothy Watson work together to uncover the secrets surrounding a corrupt police inspector whose wives have a habit of turning up dead. But this Holmes and Watson face far greater challenges than bringing the cunning criminal to justice. In a time and place where gender roles are rigidly defined, these unconventional women dare to challenge societal norms by providing an unusual, but necessary, service.

## **Profile of a Graduate key component of our work**



### **Communicates a key competency of Profile of a Graduate**

Recently, we launched our Profile of a Graduate – a multi-faceted transformative movement that underscores six competencies that we want every graduate to embody.

Our Profile of a Graduate includes the following competencies:

A Glenbard Graduate:

Collaborates

Communicates

Thinks Critically

Embraces Diversity

Creates

Is Self-Empowered

Each of the six competencies is accompanied by descriptions of that particular attribute. The descriptions were developed by department chairs from each of our schools, along with school and district administrators. We worked through several iterations and used resources from EdLeader21, a national network of educators implementing competencies into their systems.

Let's look at the descriptions that accompany communicates:

Demonstrates and works to develop an understanding of audience and self  
Adapts message, style and tone to the chosen medium, audience, and purpose  
Utilizes clear, concise, and effective oral and written communication  
Listens actively and responds with empathy and respect  
Initiates and sustains meaningful conversation in a variety of settings

Here are a few examples of what communication looks like in the classroom:

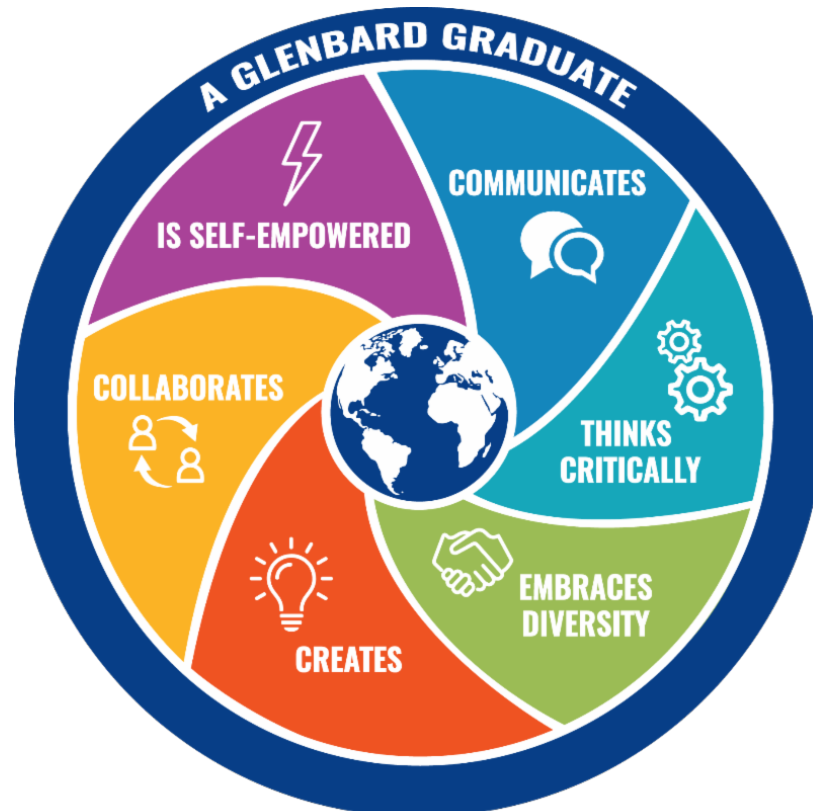
High-level questioning and discussion  
Debate activity  
Interviews & introductions  
Presentations  
Research projects  
Video production, blogs and podcasts  
Literature reviews

Good communication skills are essential in all areas of life – personal and professional. Communication is more than speaking and writing; active listening, interpreting visuals and understanding nonverbal cues also are key communication skills.

You likely hear educators say we are preparing students for jobs that don't exist yet. No matter what our students do after high school, we are equipping them with the communication skills they need to be successful.

As we move forward with our Profile of a Graduate, we are defining a greater purpose in curriculum and assessment outcomes and refining competency descriptors by subject area.

Our Profile of a Graduate is our roadmap, and it will prepare students for college, careers and life. Learn more about our Profile of a Graduate at <https://www.glenbard87.org/profile-of-a-graduate/>



**GLENBARD  
PROFILE OF A  
GRADUATE**



**Glenbard Parent Series**

## Upcoming Events



**Documentary Film Screen Premier**  
*with Delaney Ruston, M.D. filmmaker/director*  
**Screenagers NEXT CHAPTER:**  
**Uncovering Skills for Stress Resilience**  
 Thursday, October 10 at 7 p.m., Glenbard West



**Inside the SAT: Resources to Soar**  
**and FAFSA Completion Workshop**  
**Dr. Jeff Feucht, Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services**  
 Saturday, October 12 at 10:30 a.m., Glenbard East



**My (Undocumented) American Dream**  
**Julissa Arce, CNBC Newscaster**  
 Monday, October 14 at 7 p.m., Glenbard South



**Motivate/Achieve/Growth Mindset**  
**and FAFSA Completion Workshop**  
**Jackie Rhew, LCPC, CADC**  
 Wednesday, October 16 at 7 p.m., Glenbard West



*B-PAC/GPS Program in Spanish*  
**Preparing the Path for High School & College Success: The College Application Process**  
**Preparando el camino para el éxito en la escuela secundaria y en la universidad:**  
**el proceso de solicitud de ingreso a la universidad**  
**Norma Vega-Rodriguez**  
 Thursday, October 17 at 6 p.m., Glenbard North



**Dr. Wendy Mogel**

<b>Parent Talk to Transform Relationships</b> Tuesday, October 29 7 p.m. at Glenbard South	<b>Voice Lessons for Parents: How and Why and When to Listen</b> Wednesday, October 30 Noon at Marquardt Admin Center
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**Parenting Young Children to Thrive: Healthy Body and Healthy Brain**  
 Tuesday, November 12  
 7 p.m. at Glen Ellyn Public Library  
*For parents of children ages 3 to 8*

**Are Teens Born to Be Wild? Why Teens Take Risks and How We Can Keep Them Safe**  
*A Community Conversation to follow*  
 Wednesday, November 13  
 7 p.m. at Glenbard North  
 Health Expo at 6:15 p.m.





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