

GLENBARD SOUTH

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Principal's Message



Welcome, South Raiders!

It's hard to believe the start of the 2020-21 school year begins next week, August 17. It certainly wasn't our desire to start in a Remote Learning environment, but that's what we will do in order to be prepared and keep everyone safe. Dr. Larson's explanation for why District 87 made the decision to start in a Remote Learning environment was based on these reasons:

Strict guidance from the Government and Health agencies

Supply chain issues with personal protective equipment (PPE) acquisition

Facilities planning and changes

Staff availability

I have pulled out key information from our Parent [FAQ](#) to share.

GLENBARD FULLY REMOTE SCHEDULE

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Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 1:00-2:25: Students participate in additional learning activities via Schoology, attend teacher office hours, complete homework as assigned. Zero hour does not meet at a specific time and these courses have learning activities available via Schoology.				

Schedule: Students will receive teacher-led instruction at home via live stream. They will keep their full schedule of classes participating in the same classes, with the same teachers. Students will access all assignments, assessments, and learning activities in Schoology. Teachers are always available for help via Gmail, Schoology, or online office hours.

Grading: Last year, when we went into remote learning, ISBE issued a directive requiring that grades “do no harm” to students to accommodate the vastly different physical, mental, economic, technological, and social-emotional experiences of students, most of whom were engaging in remote school day learning for the first time. ISBE has lifted that requirement for the 2020-21 school year. **This means a return to traditional grades (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) for completion of assignments, assessments, other classroom instructional activities, finals and the semester grade.** Students' grades will count and may fluctuate up and down throughout the semester as they learn new skills and concepts. **Final grades will be factored into student transcripts and reflected within GPA.**

Attendance:

Students are expected to attend class each period. Teachers will take attendance. Students that are absent 3 or more times will be referred to the attendance office and may receive a dean intervention.

Recording lessons:

Classes will not be recorded for future use. We will be streamed in real-time to encourage students to take advantage of the synchronous nature of our revamped learning model, we will not record and post lessons for later viewing. If a student is too ill to participate remotely, students will still have access to Schoology to get the lesson materials from that day. This is exactly the same as the expectations prior to the pandemic.

Classroom Guidelines for Students During Online Learning

Please keep in mind that the classroom expectations are no different than what is expected in a traditional classroom setting. When you are in class in the virtual setting, the expectations are the same as they are in a Glenbard South classroom.

Tips for Success

- Be prepared
 - Know the correct link that you will be using for the class.
 - Know what time the class begins.
 - Have headphones, or eliminate distractions in the room.
 - Find a quiet place to work.
 - Know where to get help.
 - Tech support for students- fill out this [FORM](#)
 - DIRECTIONS FOR LOGGING INTO ZOOM CLICK [HERE](#)
 - DIRECTIONS FOR LOGGING INTO SCHOLOGY CLICK [HERE](#)
- Learn the virtual classroom that you will be using (Zoom, Google Meet, etc)

- Learn how to enter the class.
- Learn how to leave the class at the end of the lesson.
- Learn how to mute your microphone.
- Learn how to turn off your camera.
- Remember, this is a classroom
 - Be respectful to your teachers and your peers.
- Limit your internet usage
 - Streaming devices (Netflix, online gaming, wifi, etc) will limit your internet connection.
- Be patient!
 - This is new and challenging for everyone involved

Attendance

- Just like in-person learning, classroom attendance during the remote setting is mandatory.
- Be on time- students who are late to class will be marked tardy by their teacher.
- If you are going to be absent from class, please have your parent/guardian call the attendance office by 10:30 AM.
- Stay in the classroom the entire lesson. If you need to leave for any reason, please notify your teacher without disrupting the lesson, and have your parent/guardian contact the attendance office.
- Be consistent- develop good attendance habits early in the semester.

Behavior

- Remember, if it is not appropriate in the classroom, it is not appropriate virtually.
- You are not permitted to record class at any time.
- Dress appropriately.
- Set up an appropriate background setting. You may set up an appropriate virtual background.
- Always use appropriate language when you are speaking or writing in the chatbox. Remember, anything that you type in the chat can be viewed by your classmates and your teacher.
- Do not disrupt the learning environment.

Instructional Insider

20-21 School Year Testing Announcements:

College Board Testing Information: SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10 & PSAT 8/9

Seniors: You were scheduled to take the SAT in April, but due to cessation of in-person instruction, this test was cancelled. Illinois has funded a fall SAT administration for all seniors, and it is believed that this will be administered on **Wednesday, September 23**, if we are able to resume in-person instruction. Please be aware that Illinois is still requiring all seniors to take a School Day SAT for graduation and this will fulfill this requirement. Parents wishing to opt out their 12 grade student from SAT testing on September 23rd due to Covid-19 safety concerns, should call Ms. Jessica Santee, Assistant Principal for Instruction at 630-942-6800.

Juniors: You are encouraged to take the **PSAT 10/NMSQT** (National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) on **Saturday, October 17**. This exam serves several purposes:

It provides you with a good practice opportunity for the SAT which you will take on Wednesday, April 13 with your grade level to fulfill your Illinois state graduation requirement.

It allows you to enroll in the **National Merit Scholarship Competition**. This is the qualifying exam.

More information about registration will come soon. Juniors will be offered an opportunity to take an SAT Prep Class offered at each high school during 2nd semester.

Sophomores: All sophomores will take the PSAT 10 on Tuesday, April 14. This will allow for continued feedback on learning standards and progress as you prepare for the SAT junior year.

Freshman: All freshmen will take the PSAT 8/9 exam on Tuesday, April 14. This is the same exam used for student placement in 8th grade, and allows students/parents feedback relative student learning and preparation for the SAT junior year.

Test preparation: Juniors will be offered an opportunity to take an SAT Prep Class offered at each high school during 2nd semester. All students can prepare for the PSAT or SAT test is through FREE individualized test preparation at the Khan Academy website (www.khanacademy.org/test-prep). Junior students will learn about this free offering at school. Parents and students can learn more about this free resource by watching a 10 minute video at <https://goo.gl/BjYDZg>. More information about the PSAT test and the SAT test can be found at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org>.

College Board Account: All Sophomores-Seniors should have a College Board Account. This account allows students to enroll in their AP Class and register to take AP exams, view scores and track progress on the PSAT and SAT, send scores to colleges and universities. Directions on setting up individual college board accounts can be found here: [Setting Up Your College Board Account Link](#)

Advanced Placement: District #87 will pay the exam fees for one AP test for every

student enrolled in AP Courses this year. All additional Advanced Placement Exam fees will be included in student registration this year. Students will register for their AP class/exam during the first two weeks of the school year using their College Board Account.

IMPORTANT RESOURCES

**GLENBARD SOUTH**

HELPLINE

We are here to help you.
Call if you need help from our counselors, social worker, psychologist, nurse, deans and/or help getting food.

 **Helpline:** 630-534-4230

 **In an emergency, call 911** 911

 **Website:** glenbardsouthhs.org

#RaidersAreBetterTogether

Erin's Law: "Erin's Law" requires that all public schools in each state make students aware of Erin's law, implement a prevention-oriented child sexual abuse program, and make students aware of their resources in the building and in the community.

School Resources:
School Counselors
Social Workers
School Psychologist

Community Resources:
Glen Ellyn Police Department
(630) 469-1187
WWW.RAINN.ORG
1-800-656-HOPE
National Child Abuse Hotline: (1800) 4-A-Child
Illinois Department of Children & Family Services
Glen Ellyn Youth and Family Counseling Service

National Sexual Assault Hotline

Anonymous support, 24/7.

 **Telephone**
800.656.HOPE

Connect with your local sexual assault service provider:

- Confidential, judgement-free support
- Help finding a local health facility that is equipped to care for survivors of sexual assault
- Information about laws in your state

 **Online chat**
rainn.org

Chat one-on-one with a trained RAINN support specialist:

- Someone to help you talk through what happened
- Referrals for ongoing support
- Secure online chat technology, accessible from any device

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BOOSTERS

WELCOME BACK FROM THE BOOSTERS



RAIDERS ARE BETTER TOGETHER

Welcome Back from the Glenbard South Boosters!

We need you more than ever! While things may not run as "normal" as in previous years, membership dollars raised this school year will go towards scholarships, funding extracurricular activities, athletics, and the arts. Your membership kit is coming in the mail next week -- check your mailbox!

To join online now, please visit <https://www.schoolpay.com/parent/mip/MdvV>. Please note that any memberships that include Activity Passes (Individual or Family) will be applied for the winter, spring, and extended seasons.

Also, look out for emails in the coming weeks about upcoming virtual and in-person activities, Raider Wear, and more!

FRESHMEN PARENTS

WELCOME TO SOUTH. JOIN THE BOOSTERS.

In the past 4 years, the Boosters have raised over **\$300,000** for the Arts, Activities, Academics, Athletics, and College Scholarships. **Join the tradition today.**

WWW.GSBOOSTERS.ORG



WELCOME TO GLENBARD SOUTH!

Dear Freshmen Parents/Guardians:

We are thrilled to have your student join us as they embark on their high school journey.

Over the past several months, our lives have changed dramatically due to COVID-19. We on the Glenbard South Boosters Board have been thinking of you and your incoming freshmen. We hope that everyone in your family is healthy and well.

As we return back to school this fall, we want to let you know that while things may not run as "normal", we intend to do all we can to ensure that you and your children feel welcome as an integral part of our Raider community.

We invite you to participate in our membership drive and show your school spirit by:



Joining the Boosters
(form attached)



Ordering Yard Signs and Raider Wear



Participating in our virtual and in-person events



Signing up to volunteer

100 percent of funds raised are directly given back to our Glenbard South Raider community through sports, the arts, extracurricular activities, and scholarships.

Be on the lookout for additional emails to learn more about how you can join the Boosters and participate in a decades-long tradition in support of our Glenbard South community. We look forward to getting to know you!

All our best,

Mari Luagrath-Ullrick, 1st VP
Nia Esposito, 2nd VP
Courtney Erickson and Kathy Witort, Co-Secretaries
Kathy Nelson, Treasurer



Join here!



*******UPDATED FORM for 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR!*******

Glenbard South Boosters
Membership, Sponsorship & Volunteer Opportunities

Glenbard South Boosters supports the schools A+ efforts in academics, activities, aesthetics, athletics, and the arts, affording students and staff at our community's award-winning high school opportunities they would not otherwise have.

You do not need to have a student at South to be a Boosters member. Come join us!
For more information or to register online, visit us at www.gsboosters.org.

Name(s): _____ Email: _____

Student's Name/Grade (if applicable): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

I am a: ☐ current parent ☐ staff member ☐ alumnus ☐ friend

Membership Options for 2020-21 (circle one):

Family (includes 2 activity passes*) \$65

Individual (includes 1 activity pass to be used by 1 person only) \$55

Boosters membership only (no activity passes) \$25

Volunteer – the best way to help - check preferences below n/c

*Glenbard District 87 Family Activity Pass admits the pass-holder (parents/guardians, grandparents and children 8th grade and younger) to all Glenbard home athletic contests and concerts. School musicals, plays and IHSA tournaments are not included. Current Glenbard South students' IDs serve as their Activity Passes for all home events.

Become a Boosters Sponsor!

Raider Pride \$500; Red Level \$250; Blue Level \$100; White Level \$50 _____

All sponsors' names will appear on the Boosters website and will be publicized at events throughout the year! A 501(c)(3) tax receipt will be provided if requested.

Name (as you would like it publicized): _____

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

Make checks payable to Glenbard South Boosters and mail to:

Glenbard South, 23W200 Butterfield Road, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Attn: Boosters Membership

Questions? membership@gsboosters.org

Volunteer for Boosters! Check preferences below or here for _____ **"I can help with anything."**

ACTIVITIES BY DATE:

- ☐ Concessions (all year)
- ☐ Donate items or Bake (all year)
- ☐ Parent Social (fall)
- ☐ Parent Social (winter)
- ☐ Vision/Hearing Screening (Oct)
- ☐ Gratitude Day (Nov)
- ☐ Pack the Place Dinner (Jan)

- ☐ Auctions and Raffles (Feb, Mar)
- ☐ Floral Symphony (Feb)
- ☐ Valentines for Vets (Feb)
- ☐ Senior Raider Recognition Night (May)
- ☐ Post-Prom (May)
- ☐ Golf Tournament (June)

ONGOING ACTIVITIES:

- ☐ Graphic Designer
- ☐ Hospitality
- ☐ Sponsorships
- ☐ School Pay online sales
- ☐ Webmaster

GLENBARD PARENT SERIES



Jason Reynolds

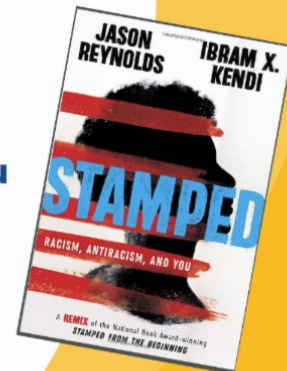
Hear
the
Author!

Long Way Down & STAMPED: Racism, Antiracism, and You

7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29

Location: To be determined

Check website prior to event: glenbardgps.org



Glenbard Parent Series is generously supported by the Cebrin Goodman Center, Community Consolidated School District 93 Birth to Five Community Coalition, Cooperative Association for Special Education (CASE), College of DuPage, DuPage Medical Group, Emmy Gaffey Foundation, Glenbard Early Childhood Collaborative, Holiday Inn/Carol Stream and the Prevention Leadership Team of the DuPage County Health Department.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS



SAT/ACT and College Admissions During Covid 19

Dr. Matthew Pietrafetta, CEO of Academic Approach

Tuesday, September 1, 7:00 p.m.

*This event will be presented virtually,
the registration link will be posted soon.*

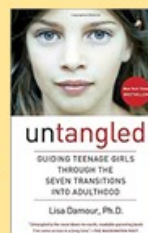


Under Pressure: Untangling and Guiding Youth Through the Seven Transitions to Adulthood

Dr. Lisa Damour,

Wednesday, September 16, 7:00 p.m.

*This event will be presented virtually,
the registration link will be posted soon.*



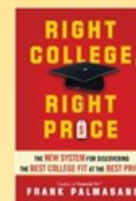
Financial Aid Workshop:

Discovering the Best College Fit at The Best Price

Frank Palmasani

Saturday, September 26, 10:30 a.m.

*This event will be presented virtually,
the registration link will be posted soon.*



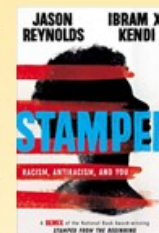
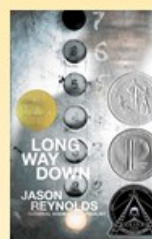
COMMUNITY READ: "Long Way Down"

Jason Reynolds, Library of Congress

Youth Ambassador to Reading

Tuesday, September 29, 7:00 p.m.

*Check the website for updates
on the location*



Superintendent's Message



Dear Glenbard families,

What a challenging year. Thank you for your support as we prepare for this year's unique kickoff to the school year. Even in these difficult times, we are confident your student will have a quality, rigorous experience. The following is important information to be aware of regarding the first day of school.

READY FOR THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL- for students and parents

School starts at 7:30AM on Monday, August 17, and all

students are learning remotely until September 8. Students should log into Schoology on their Glenbard iPad before 7:30AM. Then, open your first period class and tap the link to the livestream video. If you do not see a link to the livestream, email your teacher.
Follow the schedule below:

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Things to do before school starts:

Make sure your iPad is fully charged and connected to WiFi.

Make sure you know how to log into Schoology (with your Glenbard Google credentials) on your iPad.

Many teachers will use Zoom for live streaming. Follow these directions to access the Zoom app on your iPad.

New students should complete the Welcome to the iPad course before school starts on Monday.

Students with technical difficulties may submit a [technical help request online](#) or call the technical support phone line at 630-942-7777. Then leave a message with your first and last name, school, ID number, call back phone number and a description of the issues. A tech support person will call you back during school hours. This is available in English and Spanish.

Thanks again for your understanding and support.

David F. Larson, Ed.D.
Superintendent



GLENBARD
PROFILE OF A
GRADUATE

