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GLENBARD SOUTH

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Spring Break Edition



On Monday, April 5th, all Glenbard South will begin our 8-period school day. [The April 5th Return to 8-period Day PDF](#) provides details for ALL students (In-person and Fully Remote) and details for In-person only.

Some highlights:

- Bell schedule - some students have never experienced a typical 8-period day at Glenbard South.
- Lunch periods - Students return to their original schedules. Attendance is required in lunches and study hall. Questions: see your counselor
- Seniors who have been given permission by their parents may have OFF-CAMPUS lunch. You must have permission from a parent/guardian to leave Glenbard South for lunch. An email

was sent to families on 3/23.

Questions: contact jose_jaramillo@glenbard.org

Spring break is a good time to rejuvenate oneself so I encourage everyone to take care of themselves. Make sure to practice social distancing guidelines that have been in place for over a year. When we return, we will be in the home stretch and need everyone to work hard and finish strong.

From the Health Office

As we return to full in-person learning on April 5, please remember to keep your student home from school if they have any of the following symptoms: fever/chills, difficulty breathing, new or worsening cough, loss of smell, loss of taste, loss of appetite, sore throat, vomiting or diarrhea, aching joints or body aches and headache. The health office will use the above criteria in assessing students who may present as ill at school. Please report any covid symptoms your student may have when you call attendance in the morning. For students who are fully vaccinated but have the above symptoms, please contact our school nurse prior to sending a student to school.

Have a question?

Please contact Barbara_smith@glenbard.org or call 630-469-6563

Saliva Screening

As we return on April 5th, staff and students are expected to continue to provide a saliva sample weekly. The schedule for the students goes as follows:
MONDAYS: Students with Last names A-M
TUESDAYS: Students with Last names N-Z
WEDNESDAYS: Students on remote that are participating in athletics and activities
THURSDAYS: Students absent earlier in the week.
FRIDAYS: Students absent earlier in the week.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe environment for our staff and students.

[If you are running low on saliva tubes please use the emails below:](#)

For Students: lisa_cooper@glenbard.org

For Staff: crystal_ewing@glenbard.org

RAIDER CLASS ACT
Spring 2021

Raider Class Act Award Recipients Spring 2021

- Arhab Usmani
- Tim Cheaure
- Viktoriya Verymiyenko
- Christian Pogorzelski

- Connor Murphy
- Edward Ciszewski
- Andrew Ursitti

**Congratulations to all of
our Raider Class Acts!
Go Raiders!**

World Languages National Honor Society

This year our World Languages National Honor Society Induction was held virtually. We are proud to have inducted 28 students in our National Spanish Honor Society and 9 students in our National French Honor Society. Please use the link below to view our virtual induction ceremony. Congratulations to all of our 2021 inductees!

[2021 World Languages National Honor Society Induction](#)

Counseling Corner

Career and College Curriculum with Sophomores and Juniors

Glenbard South's school counseling department dedicates the month of March to career and college curriculum. We presented three lessons on career interests, connecting career to college majors, and college fit to sophomores and juniors. Following these lessons, we hosted 13 career professionals from the Glen Ellyn area to meet virtually with students to talk about their careers, many of which were Rotary members. School Counselors are busy wrapping up one-on-one meetings with juniors and their parents to explore their student's post secondary options. The presentations and the meeting outline are featured at the top of our [School Counseling website](#).

ATHLETICS

Summer Sports Season To Begin on April 5th

The IHSA Summer Sports Season begins on Monday, April 5th. The following sports will start on that day: Baseball, Girls Soccer, Softball, Boys Tennis, Boys Track and Field, Girls Track and Field and Boys Volleyball.

"I am really excited for the start of the Softball season! I can't wait to get out on the field and see students actively participate again in a sport they



love. It has been a long road, but I know the softball players and coaches are looking forward to sunshine and SOFTBALL! Good Luck to all the athletes who are participating in any sport this year! We are so proud of your perseverance and Raider Pride!” - Coach Fonda



“It is good to be back on the field with the student-athletes and coaches. Re-establishing a sense of normalcy by practicing daily, competing, and working towards attaining program goals has been wonderful for everyone involved. I am very proud of how the student-athletes have been handling themselves through all of the various guidelines and mitigations.”
- Coach Crissey

Wrestling to start on April 19th

The final sport to start in the summer season will be wrestling which starts on April 19th. Athletes must be registered in PowerSchool, have a current physical and have consented to participate in the saliva surveillance program.

Athletic Bus for After Practices Once School Starts Again on April 5th

With the return to full days of school on April 5th, we will begin running our after practice athletic bus each day at 5:30PM. Students riding the bus should wait by Entrance 4 and check in prior to boarding the bus. There will be no bus available to pick up remote students after school to bring them to practice. Remote students must provide their own transportation to practices each day.

Upcoming Senior Newsletter

Our Senior Newsletter will be coming out mid-April!

School Counseling & Related Services Reminder



School Counseling & Related Services Staff

School Counselors:

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Ms. Frodyma
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Ms. Douglas
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Ms. Pacheco
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Related Services Staff:

Ms. Hanson, Social Worker
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Ms. Shedbalkar, Social Worker
Email: shaheen_shedbalkar@glenbard.org

Dr. Jones, School Psychologist
Email: caicina_jones@glenbard.org

Ms. Smith, Nurse
Email: barbara_smith@glenbard.org

Mr. Lohman, Speech Pathologist
Email: brian_lohman@glenbard.org

What can my school counselor help me with?

- Academic programming/questions
- Schedule questions/concerns
- College questions/concerns
- College applications assistance
- Post-secondary/career plans
- Transcripts
- Social/emotional concerns

What can related services staff help me with?

- Mental health concerns
- Safety concerns
(suicide, self-injury, abuse, neglect, or other)
- Social or bullying issue/concern
- Emotional crisis
- Executive skills support
(organization, time management, etc)

If you would like to speak with a staff member via phone, please call the School Counseling Office at (630)469-6500 #4248. Mrs. Duffy can direct you to the appropriate staff member.

Glenbard South Bullying and School Violence Tipline:

(630) 942-6677

Glenbard South School Resource Officer:

(630)942-6697

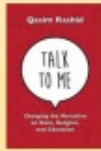
Please know that School Counseling and Related Service Staff are available during school hours between (7:35am-2:35pm).

*If you are experiencing a medical or mental health emergency that requires immediate assistance, please call **911** or the **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at: (800) 273-8255***

GPS



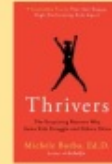
UPCOMING EVENTS



Distinguished Round Table
on Social Justice
Qasim Rashid and Jonathan Mendoza
Thursday, April 8, 7:00 p.m.



Thrivers: The Seven Teachable Traits That
Set Happy High-Performing Kids Apart
Dr. Michele Borba
Wednesday, April 14, 7:00 p.m.



Dr. Matt Dewar
Wednesday April 21
noon
Emotionally Regulated School Community Through Mindful Breathing
7:00 p.m.
Mindfulness: Breathing to Transform Stress into Strength



The Addiction Inoculation: Raising Healthy
Kids in a Culture of Dependence
Jessica Lahey
Tuesday, May 4, 7:00 p.m. &
Wednesday, May 5 at noon



B-PAC/GPS PROGRAMS in Spanish



Crianza Positiva para los Adolescentes de Hoy
Dr. Ferney Ramirez
el jueves 15 de abril a las 7:00 pm



A Message from Dr. Larson



Superintendent shares message about safety, quality programming

Spring break is days away. In this unique school year, the opportunity to relax and recharge is particularly important.

I hope you and your family will take time to rest, get outside and safely connect with friends and family. Our students have been great about wearing a mask, social distancing and washing their hands; please remind them to continue to adhere to health safety guidance over spring break.

Traditional schedule resumes April 5

When classes resume on April 5, we will return to our traditional in-person five days per week, 8-period day schedule. Students will have more direct time with their teachers. Know that families who want their students to remain in our remote learning model have that option. All classes will continue to be livestreamed. Whether in person or remote, students are receiving quality instruction from our exceptional teachers. I am impressed with how our instructors foster a culture of high expectations for students and themselves, and I appreciate students' continued focus and hard work.

Record enrollment in SAT Prep

In addition to the good things happening in classes, students are working beyond class time to empower themselves to pursue the future they choose. Our free 10-week SAT Prep course has the highest enrollment ever with 727 students participating. Students have taken two practice tests and are reviewing their growth in specific areas in preparation for taking the SAT exam on April 13. I am proud of our students' commitment to preparing for this important exam and appreciative of their families' support. Students who participate in SAT Prep can boost their score on the exam and expand the number of colleges and universities where they will be accepted.

Successful safety mitigation

We continue to emphasize our safety mitigations, including our saliva screening program. Since we began the saliva screening program on Jan. 19, the number of students and staff referred for a diagnostic test has been small: an average of six students district-wide per week and only three staff members in the weeks since the screening began.

Bookmark our spring calendar

Before students head out for spring break, please bookmark the [spring semester 2021 calendar](#), which takes effect April 5. I hope you and your family enjoy a happy, safe spring break!