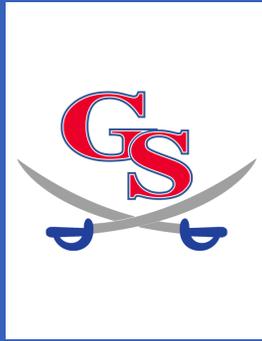


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GLENBARD SOUTH

Where Excellence Is Tradition

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Special Edition-Senior Information



On behalf of Glenbard South, I am honored to congratulate the Class of 2021! Students can be proud of their academic, athletic, and extracurricular accomplishments over their four years of high school. It is our hope that students have fond memories of Glenbard South and will return for special opportunities to reunite as an alum. As we are near the end of our school year and the Commencement Ceremony, there are details that need to be shared.

Class of 2021 Commencement - Response Notification

The Glenbard South Commencement Ceremony will be held in the Raider Stadium at 11:00 am on [Saturday, May 22](#). In order to properly prepare for this event, please fill out the [Student Commencement Participation Survey](#).

Senior Events

Please make sure to continue to follow all of our COVID 19 safety measures which include:

- Masks
- Social distancing
- Self-certification
- Temperature screening
- Saliva screening

All seniors, whether remote or in-person, must provide saliva samples on Tuesday, [May 11th](#), and Tuesday, [May 18th](#) in order to participate in Prom and Graduation. All saliva kits are in the Dean's Office.

Prom

"Promenade Through the Roaring 20s" [May 15th](#). Due to the pandemic, we will have students move through the locations in 30-minute intervals. Each group will be on campus for an hour and a half. Prom tickets will be on sale at the Raider Hub starting on [April 12th until April 23rd](#). (7a.m.-3:30p.m. Monday-Friday) Prom will be held at Glenbard South with 3 different timed sections.

Senior Raider Scholarship & Award Night

[Wednesday, May 12 @ 6:00pm](#), is the Senior Raider Scholarship & Award Night. Seniors receiving local scholarships, academic and/or activity awards will be presented with their award. (This event has been modified from previous years.)

Senior Athletic Awards

Due to the extended spring season, athletic awards will be held at a later date.

Senior Last Day of Attendance

The last day of school for seniors is [Thursday, May 13](#). Seniors last day is reserved for Commencement Rehearsal, cap & gown distribution, ticket distribution, and a Senior picnic. Seniors taking an AP exam on Friday, May 14 are expected to participate, unless previously arranged.

Commencement Rehearsal

Rehearsal will be on [Thursday, May 13 @ 10:00](#). All graduates must report to the Field House to receive their seating assignments and Commencement instructions. Commencement tickets and caps and gowns will be distributed after rehearsal.

Caps and Gowns

Caps and Gowns will be distributed on [Thursday, May 13](#), after Commencement Rehearsal. Please note that all school obligations and/or fees must be paid before the cap and gown will be issued. If you have not yet ordered your cap and gown, please contact Herff Jones at 815-756-4743 or order online at herffjonesil.com

[End of the Year Information For Seniors](#)

Final Exams for Seniors in Danger of Failing

Seniors must be in good standing and meet the Glenbard Township High School District 87 graduation requirements. Students in danger of failing will take the necessary final course exam(s) during the school day on [Wednesday, May 12](#). Questions about graduation status should be immediately directed to your student's counselor.

iPads

Seniors who have attended South for all 4 years and have paid their annual iPad rental payments, and have no outstanding obligations will now own their device, charger and case upon graduation. If obligations are not resolved, the iPad will be disabled. If the iPad requires a buyout purchase (rented less than 4 years), students may instead return the iPad at the end of the year. Please contact Mike Miller with any questions regarding iPad buyouts.

Senior Obligations

All obligations must be resolved to the school and the district in order to receive your cap and gown or receive tickets for the Commencement Ceremony. Please contact Maureen Cappozzo, District Bookkeeper, with questions.

Senior Prank and Attendance

It is our expectation that Seniors will complete their final days at South with Raider Pride. Senior pranks or any actions that disrupt the learning environment or impact the school grounds will not be tolerated. Prom, senior end-of-the-year activities, and the Commencement Ceremony are privileges and can be taken away from any student that violates school rules. Glenbard South DOES NOT permit ditch days. Any student in violation will receive an immediate consequence. Athletic and/or activity participation may be impacted.

Student Records

Glenbard policy on student records requires that parent/guardian and graduating students be notified of the student record destruction schedule and of their right to request a copy of such records at any time prior to their destruction. Please be advised that permanent records shall be retained for a period of 60 years and that temporary records shall be retained for a period no longer than 5 years after graduation.

Yearbook Distribution

The production of Glenbard South's yearbook, The Dorian, has been delayed. Yearbooks will be available after [July 5th](#). Information will be sent at a later date regarding the delivery of yearbooks.

[Commencement and Important Information](#)

Commencement for the Class of 2021 is scheduled for Saturday, [May 22](#) at the Raider Stadium. Students should arrive at the Field House by 10:00am. Parents/guardians are permitted to enter the stadium at 10:15am. Commencement begins promptly at 11:00am. (A rain date is scheduled for [May 23](#)).

Commencement Tickets and Guest Seating

Each graduate will receive three (3) tickets for the Commencement Ceremony. Commencement tickets will be distributed at Commencement Rehearsal on [Thursday, May 13](#).

Photographs and Streaming

A professional photographer from Grad Images will take photographs of each graduate during the ceremony. There is no obligation to purchase pictures. The Commencement Ceremony will be live-streamed. The link will be posted on our website.

Proper Attire for Commencement Participants

Students should dress appropriately for this special occasion. Please use the following guidelines:

- Graduation caps are not to be altered in any way.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn. Students will be walking on turf, staging, ramps and stairs.
- Sunglasses, flowers, or other objects should not be worn or carried during the ceremony.

Special Seating

Families requiring special seating should contact Rosa Bruno (630-942-6682) no later than [Friday, May 14](#). No other reserved seats will be available.

Once again, congratulations to the future graduates of Glenbard South High School.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sandra Coughlin, Principal
Glenbard South High School