

# Glenbard South Principal Newsletter

April 12, 2022

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## Principal Message

It is hard to believe we have less than six weeks left of school and only five weeks for our seniors. This is a very busy time of year with SAT/PSAT testing, Senior Decision Day, Senior counselor meetings and celebration events, Prom, AP exams, and awards ceremonies.

We have a long tradition of honoring seniors at an end of the year awards ceremony, which this year will be on May 11th. Seniors being recognized for academic, athletic or extracurricular awards as well as scholarships will receive an invitation to the event in the next week.

This year we are going to expand our recognition to include grade level assemblies to recognize underclass students for department awards, academic achievement as well as academic improvement of their GPA over the past year. The purpose of these assemblies is to recognize and acknowledge our 9, 10th, and 11th grade students who are committed to excellence and continuous growth and learning in their classes and academic extracurriculars. This will be held on April 27th during the school day. Sophomores will be 1st period, Juniors will be 2nd period, and Freshmen will be 3rd period in the auditorium. There will be a recording available for families to view as soon as possible after the event. Hopefully this will begin a new tradition honoring our motto "Where Excellence is Tradition" at Glenbard South.

## Reminder: Important Testing Starting Tomorrow with the SAT and beyond

It is very important for all assigned students to be in attendance. Specific room assignments were sent to student email addresses earlier this week. SAT and PSAT scores will be used to help decide course selections for following school year. It is important to take this seriously and do your best!

- **SAT:** Wednesday, April 13, 2022 (7:30 - 12:45)
  - **Juniors Only; No school for other students.**
- **PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10:** Tuesday April 19, 2022 (7:30 - 11:30)
  - **Freshman and Sophomores Only; No school for other students.**
- **AP Testing:** May 2 - 13
  - Each subject is tested on a different day. Please see [THIS LINK](#) for specific dates.
  - Many resources are available to support students as they prepare for their exams:
    - Their teachers are their best resource! Active participation in class and careful completion of classroom assignments will help all students be ready for their tests.
    - The College Board suggests these [six tips for students](#) as they prepare for their AP Exam.
    - AP Daily will provide all new live review sessions. Watch them live on the College Board [YouTube channel](#) or the recordings in [AP Classroom](#). Here is a [schedule](#) of when each review session will occur.

Be sure to get plenty of rest, a healthy breakfast and come with a clear mind on test dates. We are rooting for you!

Best wishes,

Principal Santee

## FROM THE OFFICE OF:

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF INSTRUCTION

Mr. Sean Byrne



## District Evening Virtual Tutoring for Math & English

Certified Glenbard staff members are eager to help students with homework, assessment preparation, writing assignments, or questions about the content of their classes. We are happy to help. Students are welcome to join anytime during open hours!

- Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
- Time: 6 PM - 8 PM
- Zoom Links:
  - [Virtual Tutoring - English Link](#)
  - [Virtual Tutoring - Math Link](#)

## South's Art Program

It has been a rewarding and busy season in the Art Department, and we're just getting started! Over the past month, students have had multiple opportunities to connect and showcase their work locally and beyond. We are happy to announce the in-person return of the GBS Spring Art Show on Tuesday, May 3rd from 6-9pm in the Commons Hallway! Open gallery viewing will be from 6-7pm, with Awards at 7pm in the Library. We will end the evening back in the galleries, and work will be on display through May 11th. Each student who has taken an art class this year will be represented, as well as the work highlighted below:

**Black History Month:** South's BEU hosted their 2nd annual BHM Art Competition, giving students the opportunity to create an original piece of work honoring an unsung hero. The following students received honors for their entries:

1st (Tie): Zoe Price & Hans Herrera

2nd: Matilda McLaren

3rd: Peter Dede

All work is on display at the end of the Main office Hallway leading into the Special Education department.

**Upstate 8:** South artists put forth a strong group of pieces in their return to the Upstate 8 Art Competition. Congratulations to the following artists who earned awards:



Naomi Concepcion, 1st place in Sculpture

Hannah Poore, 3rd place in Sculpture

Julie Salama, 3rd place in Mixed Media

Alesia Karari, Honorable Mention in Drawing

All entries were exhibited virtually and are viewable via the following link [here!](#)

**IHSAE:** South artists were happy to return to the highly selective competitive art event, IHSAE (ArtConnected). Students had an opportunity to have their work exhibited alongside the strongest works across the state's return to in-person event at the Bridgeport Art Center. All students were invited to experience a series of live art events, tour artist studios, and have portfolio reviews with college representatives. The following students work was featured at this year's event:

Hans Herrera, Painting

Alesia Karari, Drawing

Emma Miranda, Painting

Jessica Nakayama, Digital Photography

Julie Salama, Drawing

Work will be on display in-person through March 28th, and you can view all entries virtually [here!](#)

**D87 Fine Arts Festival:** Students, Staff & Alumni gathered at host school Glenbard East throughout the month of March! A gallery of 100 impressive artworks was the show's centerpiece. Select south students attended artist-led workshops while creating and connecting with their peers. At the Fine Arts College & Career Night, students got a chance to connect with South Alumni Artist & current SAIC student Emma Taylor in a Visual Arts Breakout Group. Emma has since returned to support current GBS AP Studio Art students who are putting the finishing touches on their AP portfolio submissions for May 6th.





## FROM THE OFFICE OF:

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF OPERATION

Mr. Taff Nielsen

### School Safety is everyone's job – See Something, Say Something!

Safety at school is the responsibility of everyone. This includes staff, students and parents. The likelihood of an incident significantly decreases when everyone values safety. Please talk with your students about school safety and encourage them to be observant and report any of the following to the school and or police (students can remain anonymous):

- someone who has a weapon at or outside of school or on social media
- threats to school safety made by other students or someone in the community
- suspicious activities that make you feel uncomfortable, nervous or frightened
- strangers on campus

Please reinforce to your students not to open doors during the school day or to allow strangers to enter the building. Safety is a top priority at Glenbard South. Thank you for your partnership with Glenbard South.



## FROM THE OFFICE OF:

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF STUDENT SERVICES

Ms. Marina Kosak



### 8th grade Activities/Athletic night: Tomorrow night (4/13)

We are proud to welcome the class of 2026 to the Glenbard South Raider family. We will be hosting our 8th grade Activities and Athletics night this Wednesday 4/13. I know this night is not possible without our current students being involved. Thank you to all of our Raiders that have put in time to make their club/activity successful throughout the school year. We look forward to showcasing these wonderful clubs and teams to our future Raiders.

# Prom on April 29th

## Prom

Our 2022 Prom, "Enchanted Forest" will be held on Friday, April 29th at the Chicago Cultural Center. Tickets have been sold out. All students are required to ride the charter buses to prom, there are no exceptions. Buses will leave from Glenbard South at 5:45 and we estimate our return time to be approximately midnight. Students must be present at school on 4/29 through period 4 in order to attend that evening. We are looking forward to a fantastic evening!



## Scavenger Hunt

On Wednesday 3/23 we hosted approximately 65 students for the first ever Glenbard South March Mascot Scavenger Hunt. Students were given clues to find different departmental mascots throughout the building. Students used problem solving skills along with team building skills to complete these tasks. Students had a great time and have already asked if we will be doing it again next year.

## PBIS News

Congratulations to the following teacher for being nominated Raider staff member of the month!

- Ms. Hutchinson



Congratulations to the following students for being nominated Raider students of the week!

- Iman Meah, Omar Siddiqui, Brian Jochum, Alondra Martinez, Jack Sheehan, Michelle Marecki

Congratulations to the following class for winning our perfect attendance competition recently!

- Mr. Aye's period 7 AP English Language and Composition class and Mr. Hiles period 7 AP U.S. History class

## School Counselor Corner

### Senior Exit Meetings

School counselors are busy meeting one on one with all of our seniors, reviewing post secondary plans and conducting exit interviews. Counselors are helping our seniors identify in Naviance what college they want their final transcripts sent to. We are available to help students compare award letters and help families make their final college decisions. Additionally, counselors are helping our seniors identify in Naviance what college they want their final transcripts sent to. It is an exciting time for our seniors! Seniors also have to complete two surveys in Naviance, the Senior Spring Survey and the Senior Exit Survey. Typically we ask our seniors to complete these surveys while they wait to meet with their counselor. Our office staff is available to help them with this task.



# A couple articles on College Admissions that parents might find interesting

## [A College Preparation Checklist for High School Juniors](#)

LA Progressive – March 2, 2022

As you approach your high school graduation, it's time to start preparing yourself for the college experience. It's an exciting time, and you're wondering how to prepare for college. We've put together this college preparation checklist to show you the next steps. Read on for our top college application tips and other handy advice.

## [The Course to College: How the pandemic has changed college admissions](#)

Fox 56 WOLF (PA) – February 23, 2022

The process is now much more than test scores, meaning more schools are not requiring the SAT or ACT.



## FROM THE OFFICE OF:

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF ATHLETICS

Mr. Tim Carlson

## Congratulations to our Winter All-Conference Athletes

### **Boys Basketball**

Jalen Brown

Armon Yarbrough

### **Girls Basketball**

Allison Mizwicki

Brooklyn Moore

Boys Bowling

Ryan Kalebic

### **Cheerleading**

Anna Cunningham

Amanda Keil

Chloe Schmit

Sravya Surapaneni

### **Dance**

Gianna Cardamone



Bella Hollis  
Sara Noak  
Claire Pohlman  
Keira Salt  
Taylor Tricroce

**Wrestling**

Henry Orizaba  
Steven Orsolini

## Summer Camp Registration

Summer is just around the corner. Registration for Raider Summer Camps is now available through the Glen Ellyn Park District. You can register online through the Glen Ellyn Park District website using this link: <https://apm.activecommunities.com/gepark/Home> or you can register in person at either the Main St. or Spring Ave. Recreation Centers. Questions regarding camps can be directed to either the athletic office or the head coach of the program. We look forward to hosting a full slate of summer camps again this summer.

## BOOSTERS RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER







**Fundraiser for the  
Glenbard South Booster Club**

**Wednesday, April 20**

11:00–9:00 carryout ~ 4:00–9:00 dine-in

Mention Glenbard South when you order or type it in  
the comments for online orders.

**20% of Sales will be Donated by Barone's**

475 Pennsylvania Ave, Glen Ellyn

630.858.0555      [www.bpizza.com](http://www.bpizza.com)

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**Glenbard Parent Series**



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### New Science to Decode Teen Behaviors and Relationships

Cara Natterson, M.D.

Thursday, April 14 at noon & 7 pm



### First Choice and Second Chance: Prioritizing Health and Self

*Alcohol Awareness Month Event, Community Conversation to follow*

Stephen Hill with Dr. Aaron Weaver & Dr. Douglas Bolton

Tuesday, April 19 at 7 pm



### Grown and Flown: How to Support Your Teen, Stay Close as a Family and Raise Independent Adults

Lisa Heffernan and Mary Dell Harrington

Tuesday, May 3 at 7 pm



## B-PAC/GPS PROGRAMS IN SPANISH

Dr. Ferney Ramirez



### Un Extraño en la casa: Psicología de los Adolescentes Explicada a los Padres para una Mejor Comprensión

Jueves, el 21 de abril, 7pm

### A Stranger at Home: Adolescent Psychology Explained to Parents for a Better Understanding

Thursday, April 21 at 7pm



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