

Glenbard South Principal Newsletter

July 24, 2022

Principal Message



Greetings, Raider Community! We are gearing up for a successful 2022-23 school year! We are excited to greet every student on August 2nd or 3rd, and to meet all our Freshman students and families on August 4th. See more detailed information below on both events. All students will be taking their ID and yearbook picture on August 2nd or 3rd. Students will need to show their ID every day to enter the building, to buy lunch, use the library, and access tech help. All students will be given a lanyard and are encouraged to wear it for easy access. This will help us to keep South a safe school for all.

Remember, **the first day of school for all students is Wednesday, August 10th**. Important bus and drop off information can be found below in the Assistant Principal for Operations, Mr. Taff Nielsen section of the newsletter.

Back-to-School Week Schedule: August 2nd and 3rd

All students should attend their particular Back-To-School-Week session. Please enter through the Main Entrance (Door #4). All Back-To-School-Week Information can be found on our [Glenbard South website](#). You should plan to be here for about 45-60 minutes.

Tuesday, August 2

- **Freshmen**

10:00 - 10:30am (Last Name: A - F)
 10:30 - 11:00am (Last Name: G - M)
 11:00 - 11:30am (Last Name: N - R)
 11:30 - 12:00pm (Last Name: L S - Z)

- **Juniors**

1:00 - 1:30pm (Last Name: A - F)
 1:30 - 2:00pm (Last Name: G - M)
 2:00 - 2:30pm (Last Name: N - R)
 2:30 - 3:00pm (Last Name: L S - Z)

Wednesday, August 3

- **Sophomores**

10:00 - 10:30am (Last Name: A - F)
 10:30 - 11:00am (Last Name: G - M)
 11:00 - 11:30am (Last Name: N - R)
 11:30 - 12:00pm (Last Name: L S - Z)

- **Seniors**

1:00 - 1:30pm (Last Name: A - F)
 1:30 - 2:00pm (Last Name: G - M)
 2:00 - 2:30pm (Last Name: N - R)
 2:30 - 3:00pm (Last Name: L S - Z)

Raider Rush and Freshman Family Night: August 4th

Freshman parents, be sure to save the date for August 4th. All freshman students should plan to attend the required Raider Rush event from 3:00-6:30 pm. We will provide a bus so that all new students can attend. At Back to School Day on Tuesday, August 2nd from 10am-12pm, students will receive information about their bus routes and times. Buses will pick students up at their assigned stops, and will transport students back to their regular stops after Raider Rush at 7:15pm. Email Mr. Michael White if you are unable to attend at michael_white@glenbard.org. Parents and guardians should arrive at 5:30 pm for an important informational meeting and then all freshmen and families will head out to the BBQ on our South lawn at 6:30. This is a great time to connect with one another, sign up for Boosters, buy some Raider Wear, meet some staff and upperclassmen at South. The BBQ will wrap up by 8 pm. It should be a wonderful event!

We are all looking forward to welcoming our students back to school and starting the year off right! Please contact an administrator or the office staff with any questions.

With Raider Pride,

Principal Santee



FROM THE OFFICE OF:

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF OPERATION

Mr. Taff Nielsen

Student drop off information:

Each school day, we have a traffic pattern in place between 7:00am-7:40am. The morning traffic pattern is "one-way". Please enter Glenbard South from Butterfield Rd. and exit using Park Blvd. Students should be dropped off in the designated area. Do not drop off students on Butterfield Rd. Once vehicles enter the drop off area, they will be held until students are clear. The next group of vehicles will pull forward and the process will repeat until all students/staff are safely dropped off to school.

The lane closest to the stadium should only be used to drive thru or park.

Bus Information

Bus route Information is updated each school year and can be found on our [Glenbard South website](#) under the Bus link. Some routes occasionally change. Please make sure to look at your route information prior to the start of the school year.

In addition, we have a Late Bus and an Athletic Bus available after school. The Late Bus leaves South at 4:00pm and the Athletic Bus at 5:30pm. Each bus covers the entire South boundaries but makes limited stops.

Daily Bus Schedule: [Click Here](#)

Late Bus Schedule: [Click Here](#)

Senior Pictures

Location of Pictures

- Champion Hallway at Glenbard South

Appointment Options

- 3:00pm-9:00pm on dates listed below

Dates

- Tuesday - Sept. 6
- Wednesday - Sept. 7
- Thursday - Sept. 8
- Friday - Sept. 9



Glenbard South High School - Class of 2023 seniors!

Prestige Photography has been chosen as your senior photographer

 Look out for your senior portrait letter in the mail around the beginning of August with appointment details.

 Photo Dates: September 6-9
Photo Location: Glenbard South High School - Champion Hallway

 If you have questions, please contact Prestige Photography at 800-736-4753.



Prestige Photography

*In order to be included in the yearbook, you must be photographed by Prestige Photography.
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FROM THE OFFICE OF:



Registration Information and Assistance

All registration information can be found on our [Glenbard South website](#). Some families may need assistance with the registration process. We have building hours allocated on Tuesday, July 26 from 8am-7pm and on Thursday, July 28 from 1pm-7pm. School counselors and administrators will be on hand to provide support. To schedule an appointment, please call us at (630)469-6500.

Health requirements for incoming 9th grade students

All Freshmen students must submit proof of having immunizations and a health examination. The Health Examination must be signed by a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant.

Without a completed health examination and proof of immunizations, your student will not be allowed to complete the registration process, receive their iPad or attend the first day of classes on August 10.

Health records from the middle schools and or an IHSA sports physical do not meet the school requirements.

Health requirements for incoming 12th grade students

The Illinois Department of Public Health requires all students entering or continuing in Grade 12 to show proof of receiving two doses of the meningococcal vaccine on or after the 11th birthday or one dose if the initial dose is given on or after the 16th birthday. The Glenbard South Health Office is requesting that all incoming seniors provide proof that they have received their immunizations prior to the first day of school. Students not in compliance on the first day of school will be excluded from school until proof of vaccine is received.



FROM THE OFFICE OF:

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF ATHLETICS

Mr. Tim Carlson

2022 Fall Sports Tryout and Athletic Registration Information

Registration for athletics is done through our online system. Instructions are below.

To tryout, a player must present a properly completed IHSA physical exam form (for freshman, a copy/original of the freshman physical form will be accepted), physicals are good for 13 months, have completed the online athletic registration through PowerSchool and the one time \$150.00 athletic fee prior to the first contest. A player will not be allowed to try out unless the above registration requirements are met. Instructions for how to register for athletics through PowerSchool are included in this packet. Fees can be paid online at the time of registration. Athletic fees may also be included in payment plans, if qualified, and declared at the beginning of the school year.

Note: Verify demographics for all your students before trying to register for athletics.

- Register for athletics before signing up for a payment plan or athletics must be paid in full.
- If payment plan installments are not made by the set due dates, you will be removed from the payment plan and athletic fees will be due in full immediately.

1) In PowerSchool, click on Athletics from the menu on the left or click on a student's name in Step 2 of the Registration Wizard.

2) Read and agree to the agreements that appear on screen

3) To register a student for athletics select a Season, select a Sport, and click Submit.

Note: You can select sports from multiple seasons before clicking Submit.

4) You can continue to register additional students for sports, by clicking on their names in step 2 Registration Wizard.

5) After your student(s) have been registered, click Student Fees from the menu on the left side of the page or Click the Click here to pay student fees link from Step 3 of the Registration Wizard.

6) In the fee system, click the Check Out button in the upper-right to make payment.

7) Provide payment details and click the Submit Payment button.

PLEASE CHECK FOR UPDATED SCHEDULES AND INFORMATION ON THE GLENBARD SOUTH ATHLETIC WEBSITE

<http://il.8to18.com/glenbardsouth>

GO RAIDERS!

2022-2023 Glenbard South Raider Fall Sports Tryout and Practice Information

Boys and Girls Cross Country:

Practice Times:

Boys-Monday, August 8th at the track in Raider Stadium 3:00PM-5:00PM

Girls-Monday, August 8th at the track in Raider Stadium 7:00AM-9:00AM

No previous running experience required.

Head Boys Coach: Doug Gorski (630) 469-6500 Ext. 4706 or doug_gorski@glenbard.org

Head Girls Coach: Mark Tacchi (630) 469-6500 Ext. 4253 or mark_tacchi@glenbard.org

Football:

Practice Times: Varsity-Monday, August 8th 3:00PM-6:00PM

Sophomores-Monday, August 8th 3:00PM-6:00PM

Freshman-Monday, August 8th 3:00PM-6:00PM

Head Coach: Ryan Crissey (630) 469-6500 Ext. 4131 or ryan_crissey@glenbard.org

Boys Golf:

Tryouts:

Varsity and Junior Varsity: Monday, August 8th thru Thursday, August 12th. Times are TBA and subject to change based on course availability. They will be announced closer to the start of tryouts. Tryouts will be held at Village Links.

Golfers will be responsible for paying their own green fees (\$30-cash or check to Glenbard South). Get on the email list by contacting Coach Yudys or Coach Heyduck. (phillip_yudys@glenbard.org, theodore_heyduck@glenbard.org)

Golf shirt and golf slacks/shorts are required attire.

Head Coach: Phil Yudys (630) 469-6500 Ext. 4253 or phillip_yudys@glenbard.org

Girls Golf:

Tryouts:

Varsity and JV: Monday, August 8th and Tuesday, August 9th 3PM-5PM.

Tryouts will be held at Lombard Golf Course (FKA Western Acres Golf Course)

Green fees for 9 holes will be paid for.

Collared shirt and golf skirt or shorts are required attire.

Head Coach: Kevin Berner (630) 469-6500 Ext. 4611 or kevin_berner@glenbard.org

Boys Soccer:

Tryouts/Practice Times:

All Levels: Monday, August 8th thru Wednesday, August 10th 3:00PM-5:00PM

Meet at Upper East Soccer Field

Head Coach: Adam Szyszko (630) 469-6500 Ext. 4253 or adam_szyszko@glenbard.org

District 87 Co-op Varsity/JV Girls Swim Team w/Glenbard West:

Tryouts:

Thursday, August 11th

Time: 3:15PM-5:15PM

Location: Sunset Pool, Glen Ellyn

For more information, please contact the athletic office prior to August 1st

Head Coach: Miles Ritchie (miles_ritchie@glenbard.org)

Girls Tennis:

Tryouts/Practice Times:

Varsity and JV-Monday, August 8th thru Wednesday, August 10th 3:00PM-5:00PM

Please bring your racquets and water.

Head Coach: Lisa Roy 630-469-6500 Ext. 4221 or lisa_roy@glenbard.org

Girls Volleyball:

Tryouts:

Varsity-Monday, August 8th and Tuesday, August 9th from 3PM-5PM

Sophomore-Monday, August 8th and Tuesday, August 9th from 3PM-5PM

Freshman-Monday, August 8th and Tuesday, August 9th from 3PM-5PM

Head Coach: Chad Grant (630) 469-6500 Ext. 4253 or chad_grant@glenbard.org

The mandatory Fall Sports Parent Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 16th at 6:00PM. More information will follow as we get closer to the date.

Important Upcoming Dates for Athletics

- Monday, August 8th-Fall Sports Begin (Swimming will begin on August 11th)
- Tuesday, August 16th-Fall Sports Parent Meeting 6PM in Raider Gym
- Friday, August 19th-Blue White Scrimmage Night (More details will be sent as we get closer to the date) 4:30PM-8:30PM
- Thursday, August 25th-Raider Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony 5PM at Carlisle in Lombard.

Fall Athletic Bus Schedule

Late Bus Schedule: [Click Here](#)

Athletic Hall of Fame Update

Glenbard South Athletic Hall of Fame Update: A NEW DATE IS SET!!! The 2022 Induction Ceremony will take place Thursday, August 25th at the Carlisle In Lombard. We look forward to celebrating the inaugural class!

Ticket Info for Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony: Hall of Fame Banquet Tickets are now available at the link below. If you purchased tickets last winter those tickets will be honored at this event - DO NOT REPURCHASE TICKETS!

<https://gofan.co/app/events/629898?schoolId=IL15488>

FROM THE OFFICE OF:

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF INSTRUCTION

Mr. Sean Byrne



Glenbard moving to letter grades, updated GPA system in 2022-23

For the 2022-23 school year, we are making two changes to how student grades are recorded. First, we will switch from number grades (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) to letter grades (A, B, C, D, F). Secondly, we will change from a 5.0 system to a 4.0 system for calculating grade-point averages (GPA). This aligns with what most colleges and universities use, making the college application process clearer and more consistent for our students.

These changes only affect current students; alumni transcripts will *not* be affected.

This switch goes into effect for the fall 2022 semester and **does not affect students' academic standing**. We will continue to recognize students based on GPA achievements each semester with various honor roll designations and for graduating seniors. Also, Honors, Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual Credit courses will still receive an extra point for passing grades, as we will continue weighted grades for these courses.

The 5.0 GPA system that we have used up until this point is uncommon. Most other high schools, colleges and universities use a 4.0 system. Of the top 20 colleges and universities that our students attend after high school, all 20 use a 4.0 grade system. Because the 4.0 grading system is so widely used, our students had to convert their 5.0 GPA to a 4.0 GPA when applying to college and scholarships. This was extremely confusing for students, families and colleges. Our school counselors were regularly contacted about this issue and tried to provide clarity about how our 5.0 grading system worked in a predominantly 4.0 grading system world.

The change to our new grading system was reviewed and approved by the Student Performance and Achievement committee, Policy Committee and Board of Education this winter. We are excited about how this change will streamline postsecondary planning for our students and their families. If you have any questions, please contact your Assistant Principal for Instruction.

Current Glenbard Grading System			New Glenbard Grading System		
Current Grade	General Courses GPA Points	Honors, AP, Dual Credit GPA Points	New Grade	General Courses GPA Points	Honors, AP, Dual Credit GPA Points
5	5.0	6.0	A	4.0	5.0
4	4.0	5.0	B	3.0	4.0
3	3.0	4.0	C	2.0	3.0
2	2.0	3.0	D	1.0	2.0
1	1.0	1.0	F	0	0

Glenbard Parent Series



SUGGESTED READING

2022-2023

GlenbardGPS.org
for links & details

Our students have their summer reading. Here are suggestions for parents.
Join us for these weekly, virtual, & free events, open to all!
For details and links to our upcoming virtual events visit GlenbardGPS.org


























































































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