

Glenbard South Principal Newsletter

September 16, 2022

Principal Message

Greetings Raiders,

We are thrilled to be celebrating our **50th anniversary** as a school community this year.



Important events you don't want to miss:

- **50th Anniversary Dinner and Tours:** Purchase your tickets today for our celebration dinner on September 30th before the Varsity football Homecoming game (see below).
- **Alumni Walk:** We want ALL alumni to come out and join us to be honored in our ALUMNI WALK before the Homecoming Varsity game on 9/30. Wait by the north west gate and tunnel to participate in the walk by 6:30. We will be organizing alumni into cohorts of years of graduation.
- **Homecoming Game Halftime Show:** Join us for the incredible homecoming performances of the Glenbard South Band, Dance, and Cheer and then the recognition of our homecoming court, with a grand finale of a fireworks display, brought to you by Glenbard South and our Boosters.

Hope to see an incredible turnout for this celebration!



JOIN US FOR OUR CELEBRATION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2022
OPEN HOUSE

TOURS & BUFFET DINNER
INSIDE GLENBARD SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
4:30-6:30 PM ~ \$10 PER PERSON
FOLLOWED BY ALUMNI WALK BEFORE THE HOMECOMING
VARSITY FOOTBALL GAME AT 6:40 PM
KICKOFF IS AT 7:00 PM



BUY TICKETS AND DONATE at
<https://tinyurl.com/South50th>



Announcing the 1st Annual Distinguished Alumni Award

It is time to honor the accomplishments of our remarkable alumni with our first Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame. See below to nominate a Glenbard South Alumni to our most prestigious award, the Distinguished Alumni Award.



GLENBARD SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
WHERE EXCELLENCE IS TRADITION

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Our highest recognition for those alumni who
have made a significant contribution to their
profession or to greater society since graduating
from Glenbard South High School.

**[CLICK HERE](#) TO NOMINATE AN
ALUMNI TODAY.**

**Nominations are due
by November 30th.**

With Raider Pride,
Principal Santee





FROM THE OFFICE OF:

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF STUDENT SERVICES

Ms. Marina Kosak

Homecoming

Homecoming is right around the corner and we are looking forward to celebrating Glenbard South's 50 Anniversary. Here are some of the exciting events that our students will be able to participate in during Homecoming week:

- **Sunday 9/25-** Senior Parking Spot painting (Please ask Mother Nature for a nice day!)
- **Monday 9/26-** Class Hall decorating 2-4 pm
-Games Night (Raider Stadium) 7-8 pm
- **Wednesday 9/28-** Homecoming Pep Rally (Raider Gym) 7-8 pm
- **Friday 9/30- 5:45 am** CBS2 Friday Flyover (Yes, it's early but we are proud to be the featured high school for the morning of our Homecoming game!)
-50th Anniversary dinner and tours 4:30-6:15pm
-Sophomore football game 4:30 pm
-Varsity football game 7:00 pm
- **Saturday 10/1-** Homecoming Dance 6:30-9:30 Tickets \$25 in advance \$30 at the door (Tickets will go on sale Wednesday 9/21. Any guest must have the guest pass filled out and signed by the Dean's office before a guest ticket can be purchased.) We are planning for an outdoor event but we know that the weather will be the deciding factor.

Convertibles Needed for Homecoming Court

Do you own a classic convertible or even a more recent model? Glenbard South's Student Council is looking for 7 members of the Raider family who own a convertible and would be willing to be part of the homecoming halftime celebration at the game on Sept. 30th. Please contact Michelle Duffy at 630-942-6648 or email her at michelle.duffy@glenbard.org if you are able to help out!

FROM THE OFFICE OF:

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF OPERATION

Mr. Taff Nielsen



Additional Senior Picture Dates

Appointment Options:

- Please call Prestige Photography for an appointment at (800)736-4753. Appointments are from 3pm-9pm.

Location of Pictures:

- Champion Hallway at Glenbard South

Available Dates:

- Thursday - Oct. 20
- Friday - Oct. 21
- Monday - Oct. 24
- Tuesday - Oct. 25
- Wednesday - Oct. 26

Safety Drills at Glenbard South:

The safety of Glenbard South students and staff is our top priority each day. Part of staying safe is being prepared for emergencies. As such, Glenbard South conducts all required drills in accordance with the Regional Office of Education, the Dupage County Sheriff's Office and the Lisle/Woodridge Fire Department.

One of the required drills is to conduct an annual Lockdown/Violent Intruder Drill. This year the Lockdown/Violent Intruder Drill will be on October 3. During this drill, all students will view a safety video which explains our procedures for a Lock and Teach, Lockdown, and On-site and Off-site Evacuations. Following the video, we will practice a Lockdown drill. Students and staff will move to an area of the classroom where they are not visible. Lights will be turned off and doors will be secured. Administrators will check each room for any visible students, noise, or open doors. Once the building has been checked, the all-clear will be announced and classes will return to normal. Students can ask questions once the drill is complete.

Please talk with your student about the importance of taking all drills seriously in order to help keep Glenbard South as safe as possible.



FROM THE OFFICE OF:

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF INSTRUCTION

Mr. Sean Byrne

PSAT/NMSQT

All Juniors will be participating in the **PSAT/NMSQT exam on Wednesday, October 12th**. This will be a non-attendance day for the 9th, 10th, and 12th grade students. Juniors will be registered through the school and do not need to do or pay anything to take the exam. This is an important exam to prepare for the SAT in April.

Parent Teacher Conference

Parent-teacher conferences will be held on October 26 and 27. Both school days will be early release days for students (1:10 dismissal). On October 26, conferences will be virtual (on Zoom) from 4-8pm. On October 27, conferences will be in person, in classrooms, from 2-6pm. Friday, October 28 is a non-attendance day for all students.

Registration for Parent-teacher conferences will be done in Power PTC, which is accessed through PowerSchool. Families will be sent information about specific registration dates as soon as it is available.

The DuPage County Election Division

The DuPage County Election Division is excited to partner with high schools across DuPage County to get students engaged in the electoral process. More than 500 high school juniors and seniors have an opportunity to serve as a student judge in this election. That's two students per polling place!

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

High school students who participate in the Student Election Judge Program play a crucial role in our democracy. As part of a team of judges, students share the same responsibility for helping voters and supervising polling place activity as adult judges. Interested students will find more information at:

https://www.dupagecounty.gov/Election/Get_Involved/37071/


School Counseling

Senior Success


School counselors have been busy meeting with seniors about their post high school plans. In addition, school counselors just wrapped up Senior Success Week. These important meetings took place during the first half of a senior's lunch period the week of Labor Day.

Seniors were asked to please complete three tasks in Naviance. Here are instructions for seniors to [log in to Naviance](#). They must: 1. Add schools to "Colleges I'm Applying to" in Naviance; 2. Sign up for a College rep, Military rep or a Career speaker; and 3. Complete the Senior Profile Survey in Naviance. Seniors will find the Senior Profile on the Naviance Home Page under "Important To-Do's and Tasks." There are 4 quick questions required of all seniors. If your senior anticipates needing a college/scholarship counselor recommendation, they should complete all of the questions with detail to help their counselor write a strong recommendation letter.

School counselors continue to host the Senior Success Monday Series this semester. These meetings take place after school, during our PLC time on Mondays, from 1:55pm-2:35pm.



Fall 2022: Senior Success Mondays



Counselors will be presenting important information weekly. These meetings will take place after school, during PLC time on Mondays, from 1:55pm-2:35pm. Bus service is available at 4:30pm and 5:30 pm. Seniors are encouraged to attend all of these meetings. Below is the schedule of session topics. All sessions will be held in the Little Theatre.

Date	Topic
August 15, 2022	College Fit
August 22, 2022	Finalizing Your List of Schools in Naviance
September 12, 2022	Basics of the Common Application / Workshop
September 19, 2022	How to Pay for College: FSA ID* and Scholarships
September 26, 2022	Essay Writing Workshop
October 3, 2022	What All Seniors Must Do in Naviance
October 17, 2022	FAFSA* Workshop (Parents welcome to attend)
October 24, 2022	College Application Workshop
October 31, 2022	College Application Workshop
November 7, 2022	Other Postsecondary Options: Trades & Military
November 14, 2022	College of DuPage Workshop

*FAFSA is a graduation requirement

Upcoming FAFSA* Workshops

- Monday, October 17th from 2pm-4pm in person in the LRC
- Tuesday, October 25th from 6-8pm
 - Virtual Workshop via Zoom. Links will be shared via Schoology and student email.

*FAFSA is a graduation requirement

Glenbard South College, Military and Career Visits open to Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors

We are excited to have students back this fall and have been planning programming to assist them in college and career exploration. College and Military visits will be starting the week of September 12 for sophomores, juniors and seniors. We are hosting both in-person and virtual informational sessions with representatives during the school day. This is an excellent opportunity for students to speak with a college or military recruiter about their programs and get their questions answered.

Career Speakers returning this fall

In addition to college and military visits, we are hosting career speakers for our students. GBS is inviting career professionals from a variety of industries to speak with students about their occupations. Students will learn about the skills and education required in various industries or career fields, the career paths taken by those in the field, and the work environment and expectations for performance in various industries. We are always looking for professionals to give 30 minute presentations. If you are interested, please contact Anne Lange at anne_lange@glenard.org.

Students can view the list of institutions and career speakers participating and sign up in Naviance. Refresher on how to log into Naviance [here](#).

Once you are logged into Naviance, click on the Colleges tab, then Research Colleges > College Visits. Students can view the college or military visit information and sign up to participate. If the visit is virtual, the link to log in will be in Naviance at the visit time, and a staff member from Glenbard South will host the event. Other institutions and career speakers will be added as they are scheduled, so be sure to check back often.

If an institution you are interested in is not on the list, please contact Anne Lange at anne_lange@glenbard.org and she can help you connect with that school/recruiter.

College Fairs open to all students

College Fairs will also be both in-person and virtual this fall. They will run from mid-September to mid-November. Please see [this link](#) for more specific information on each event.

Virtual Campus Tours open to all students

You can also visit a campus without leaving your house. Check out these links for virtual tours of hundreds of college campuses.

<https://www.youvisit.com/collegesearch>

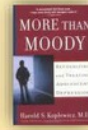
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UPCOMING EVENTS



More Than Moody: Suicide, Let's Talk About It
Suicide Prevention Month Event
Dr. Harold Koplewicz
Wednesday, September 21 at noon and 7pm



Anything But My Phone Mom! Raising Resilient Girls (and Boys) in the Digital Age
Dr. Roni Cohen-Sandler
Tuesday, September 27 at noon and 7pm



Valedictorians at the Gate: Standing Out, Getting In, and Staying Sane While Applying to College
Becky Munsterer Sabky
Thursday, October 6 at 7pm



Success is Not a Straight Line: Skills to Thrive in Trying Times
Dr. Madeline Levine
Thursday, October 13 at noon and 7pm



The Quiet Power and Secret Strength of Introverts
Susan Cain
Tuesday, October 18
with Dr. Marc Brackett at noon & with Bruce Feiler at 7pm



B-PAC/GPS PROGRAMS IN SPANISH



Consejos de bienestar y habilidades de afrontamiento positivas para ayudar a los niños a prosperar/Wellness Tips and Positive Coping Skills to Help Kids Thrive
Dr. Martha Angel
Thursday, October 20 at 7pm

B-PAC/GPS PROGRAMS IN GUJARATI



How to Support Your Child's Physical and Mental Health for School Success/
Śālānī saphalātā mātē tamārā bāḷakanā śārīrika anē mānasika svāsthyanē
kēvī rītē ṭēkō āpavō
Dr. Krishna Bhagat and Tina Shah
Thursday, September 29 at 7pm



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