



Raider Class of 2024

Important End of the Year Information

Class of 2024 Senior End of Year Events and Commencement Information

Senior Yard Signs: Starting Monday, April 15th

Students should pick up their Class of 2024 Senior Yard Sign during lunch periods (on your way out of the school) or after school in the main office starting on April 15th. Early Grads can pick up their sign in the main office anytime between the hours of 7:30-3:00 p.m.

Senior Meeting: Friday, April 26th

During Raider Hour, students will hear important information about Commencement and senior events along with their responsibilities for wrapping up their time as a South student.

Decision Day: Wednesday, May 1st

During lunch periods, seniors are invited to sign a banner and take pictures on our red carpet to show the Glenbard South Community their future plans. Seniors will also “paint” their handprint on the Raider Spirit Wall to commemorate the imprint they will forever leave on Glenbard South.

Senior Breakfast: Friday, May 10th

Seniors will be provided free breakfast during 1st period in the Commons. Seniors will be excused from 1st period class in order to attend breakfast.

Special Seating Requests for Commencement: Friday, May 10th

Families requiring special seating should contact the Nurses Office at 630-942-6682 by May 10th. No other reserved seats will be available.

Senior Awards and Scholarship Night Ceremony: Wednesday, May 15th

Students will receive an invitation by mail to attend the Senior Awards and Scholarship Night. This celebration will honor distinguished seniors for academic, athletic or extracurricular achievements, as well as honor those who have earned scholarships to pursue their postsecondary goals. We will

also hold our Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony prior to the awards ceremony. We are thrilled to honor five amazing alumni for 2024.

Yearbook Distribution: Friday, May 17th

Yearbooks will be distributed during the Senior Funfest.

Senior Last Day of Attendance and Senior Farewell Funfest: Friday, May 17th

Seniors should attend periods 1-4 and then will spend the afternoon at the Senior Farewell Funfest. Upon leaving the building after 4th period we will have a special "clap-out" celebration from the staff and student body. Boosters are planning the event with lunch and fun events planned for everyone.

Cap and Gown Distribution: Friday, May 17th

Students will pick up their Cap and Gown prior to leaving for the day on May 17th during Raider Fun Fest. If you have not yet ordered your cap and gown, please contact Herff Jones at (815)756-4743 or order online at www.herffjones.com. Please note that all school obligations and/or fees must be paid before a cap and gown or tickets will be issued. Gowns are rented to students and must be returned at the end of the Commencement Ceremony in order to receive the official diploma.

Prom: Saturday, May 18th

This year's prom will be held on The Spirit of Navy Pier in Chicago on Saturday, May 18th. Students should arrive at GBS at 4:45 p.m. Buses will depart promptly at 5:00 p.m. Prom will be from 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. We will return to Glenbard South at approximately 11:15 p.m. All students attending prom MUST ride the bus to and from the venue. Tickets are \$150 per person (cash, check, or credit via online) and will be sold April 15th through April 19th in the Raider HUB.

Commencement Rehearsal: Wednesday, May 22nd

Students should begin arriving at Commencement Rehearsal at 10:30 a.m. for a prompt 11:00 a.m. start. All graduates must report to the Auditorium to receive seating assignments and important Commencement instructions. Commencement Rehearsal is a designated time to walk through rehearsal and make sure students have a clear understanding about the process.

Commencement Tickets: Wednesday, May 22nd

Each graduate will receive up to six (6) tickets for Commencement. Tickets will be distributed at the end of rehearsal. Seniors should be prepared to know how many tickets their family will need. Please only take the amount of tickets needed and return any unused tickets to the school counseling office so we can redistribute to families in need. Families in need of additional tickets should contact the main office at 630-469-6500. We can not guarantee additional tickets, but will do our best to accommodate if we have unused tickets.

Senior Photo: Wednesday, May 22nd

The Senior Photo will be taken immediately following rehearsal. Please use this [LINK](#) to find the order form. The online ordering site ends on picture day at 3:00 p.m. Paper copies will be available on the day of the Senior Photo and need to be returned with payment to the Main Office by May 31st.

Commencement: Thursday, May 23rd

Commencement for the Class of 2024 is scheduled on Thursday, May 23rd, at 6:30 p.m. Students should arrive by 5:00 p.m. and check in by the Auditorium. Parents/guardians are permitted to enter the Raider Gym at 5:45 p.m. Commencement will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. We anticipate the ceremony to last approximately 90 minutes.

*Medallion recipients arrive at 5:00 p.m. for a group photo in the Auditorium.

Photographs and Streaming

A professional photographer from GradImages will take photographs of each graduate during the ceremony. There is no obligation to purchase pictures. The Commencement Ceremony will also be live streamed and recorded. A link to the live streaming will be posted on our website in advance of the ceremony and a recording will be posted at the earliest convenience.

Proper Attire for Commencement

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

- Caps and gowns must be worn and should not be altered in any way.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn for walking on staging, ramps and stairs.
- Balloons, sunglasses, flowers, or other items should not be worn or carried during the ceremony.

iPad Information

Seniors who have attended South for all 4 years, have paid their annual iPad rental payments and have no outstanding obligations will 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 pay the buyout or return the iPad at the end of the year. Please visit the Help Desk in the Library with any questions regarding iPad buyouts.

Financial Obligations

All financial obligations should be resolved in order to receive your cap and gown and tickets for the Commencement Ceremony. All families will be notified in advance in order to resolve any obligation. Please contact Ms. Andrea Beckham by email andrea_beckham@glenbard.org or phone 630-942-7593

Ext 5120, District Bookkeeper, with questions about specific financial obligations.

Google Drive Transfer

Upon graduation/exiting South you will no longer have access to GMail, Schoology, Notability, and Google Drive. We will not be able to reopen accounts or retrieve files/emails for you once you graduate. It is important that you take steps to save anything you feel you may want to keep BEFORE graduation.

BEFORE you graduate on May 23, you will need to take steps to save anything you'd like to keep. We recommend you manually download any files you may want to save from Schoology, and files from your iPad. In addition, there are some steps you should take to save your Google Drive files to your own personal Gmail account or download for use with another service. This process is done through [Google Takeout](#). Please read the [Takeout instructions](#) carefully.

Students who have a zero fee balance will be able to keep their iPads, and total control of the device will be turned over to you when all transcripts are finalized (typically late June/July). At that time, you will lose access to Glenbard paid apps/files like Notability and your Glenbard Apple ID.

technology services at the help desk (or call 942-7777) or by contacting the Student Services office.

Please stop at the Technology Help Desk if you have any questions! When the LRC is closed for AP testing, you can knock on the hallway door to the Tech Office (just to the right of the LRC doors).

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