



Glenbard South Principal Newsletter

April 8, 2024



FROM THE OFFICE OF: Principal Santee

Dear Raider Families,

It is hard to believe we only have six weeks left of school. This is a very busy time of year with P/SAT testing this week, Senior Decision Day, Senior counselor meetings, Prom, AP exams, and awards ceremonies.



We have a long tradition of honoring seniors earning academic and athletic awards and scholarships at an end of the year awards ceremony, which this year will be on May 15th. Seniors being recognized on May 15th will receive an invitation to the event in the upcoming weeks. Read below for more information about upcoming events for seniors. All senior families will receive a special "Class of 2024 Senior Edition" newsletter later this week.

We will also recognize our 9th, 10th and 11th grade students during grade level assemblies for department awards, academic achievement as well as academic improvement of their GPA over the past year. This will be held on Friday, April 26th during Raider Hour. There is more information below.

Raiders, good luck in the next six weeks. Finish the year strong. Make the most of your learning experiences in and outside of the classroom. We are here for you all the way to the end! Reach out with any questions or concerns.

With Raider Pride,

Principal Santee



FROM THE OFFICE OF:
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF INSTRUCTION
Mr. Sean Byrne

SPRING TESTING DAYS

- Wednesday, April 10, 2024: All Juniors at Glenbard South will take the School-day SAT with Essay. This exam will be administered digitally, on student iPads.
 - This is a non-attendance day for 9th, 10th, and 12th grade students.
 - Makeup Testing Date: Thursday April 25, 2024

- Thursday, April 11, 2024: All 9th and 10th grade students at Glenbard South will take the PSAT. This exam will be administered digitally, on student iPads.
 - This is a non-attendance day for 11th, and 12th grade students.
 - Thursday, April 25, 2024: Makeup SAT and PSAT Testing Date
 - Students will be called out of classes if a makeup test is needed.
 - This is a regular attendance day for all other students.
 - May 6–10 and May 13–17: AP Exams administered at Glenbard South.
 - Each exam is administered on a different day, based on a schedule set by the College Board. Students registered for the exam in the Fall through AP Classroom.
 - Please see this link for specific information about exams at Glenbard South: [LINK](#)
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SOUTH STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO WORLD LANGUAGES HONOR SOCIETY

On March 21, Glenbard South held its world languages honor societies' induction ceremony. World Language Department Chair Ms. Cynthia McManus and faculty advisor Mr. Thomas Kallas welcomed several new members to these organizations that recognize excellence in academic studies as well as a commitment to the study of both language and culture. These organizations emphasize community service and leadership.

Students inducted into the Société Honoraire du Français include Macy Carson, Olivia Cernauske, Erin Egan, Luina Gjollj, Elizabeth Pekkarinen, Zoe Price and Mara Sanborn. The executive board of Ekaterina Geogieva (President), Jaden Frederick (Vice President) and Margaret Falkenberg (Secretary) hosted the induction ceremony.





Students inducted into Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica include Amelia Buhle, Natalie Buhle, Sameer Chaudhry, Abigail Donaker, Abby Edwards, Anna Goldman, Asma Irfanullah, Diana Kalvelage, Taylor Koenig, Andrew Lullo, Heba Meah, Autumn Owens, Alexandra Rupp, Olivia Seaman, Isabella Serrano and Emilija Zeikus. The executive board of Michelle Marecki (President), Emily Puchalski (Vice President) and Lily Manzanero (Secretary) hosted the induction ceremony.



UNDERCLASS AWARDS CEREMONY and SENIOR MEETING

On Friday, April 26th during Raider Hour we will have our annual Underclass Awards Ceremonies. The purpose of these celebrations is to recognize and acknowledge our students for their commitment to excellence, continuous growth and learning in their classes, and participation in athletics and extracurriculars. This is a great time for each class to celebrate the great work of all members of the class. Details and photos will be shared with families after this event.

At the same time, our Senior class will meet with Ms. Kosak (APSS) and the School Counseling team to discuss important dates and deadlines for students before Graduation.

FROM THE OFFICE OF:

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF OPERATION

Mr. Taff Nielsen



Severe Weather Drill



Each year at this time we practice our severe weather drill. This year's drill is scheduled for April 12th during Raider Hour. Classes will move to their shelter in place locations quickly and quietly and stay there until an "all clear" is sounded. Practicing and reviewing safety procedures helps keep us all safe.

Final Exam Schedule and Bus Information

Student will take final exams at Glenbard South on May 22, 23, and 24 as described below:

SECOND SEMESTER FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE 2023-24

	7:35 -9:00	9:00-9:10	9:10-10:35	10:35-10:45	10:45-12:10	12:20-1:20
Day 1 Wednesday 5/22/24	Period 5 Exam	Break	Period 3 Exam	Break	Period 7 Exam	Resource Period
Day 2 Thursday 5/23/24	Period 6 Exam	Break	Period 2 Exam	Break	Period 8 Exam	Resource Period
Day 3 Friday 5/24/24	Period 4 Exam	Break	Period 1 Exam	Break	Rescheduled & Makeup Exams Online Wellness and Zero Hour PE	Resource Period

BUS SCHEDULE FOR FINAL EXAMS

	<u>Morning Bus Routes</u>	<u>Regular Bus Depart</u>	<u>Activity Bus Depart</u>
Day 1 Wednesday 5/22/24	Normal	12:20	1:30
Day 2 Thursday 5/23/24	Normal	12:20	1:30
Day 3 Friday 5/24/24	Normal	10:45	12:20

A link to the final exam schedule can be found [HERE](#) and also on our website.



FROM THE OFFICE OF:

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF STUDENT SERVICES

Ms. Marina Kosak

PROM

Our 2024 Prom will be held on Saturday, May 18th on the Spirit of Chicago. All students are required to ride the charter buses to prom, there are no exceptions. **Tickets will be on sale for one week, April 15th-19th.** All students must turn in a prom packet signed by a parent or guardian when they purchase their tickets. Tickets will be available in the HUB for that week and can be purchased with cash, check or credit card online via PushCoin. We are looking forward to a wonderful night on Lake Michigan with our Raiders.



Senior Class of 2024 Yard/Window Signs

Attention class of 2024 parents, we will have specially designed yard/window signs for all members of the class of 2024. **The signs can be picked up in the main office starting Monday, April 15th.** It is best that they pick them up on their way out of the building (at their lunch or end of their day) as they can be bulky to carry around. There is no cost to families for the signs. This is a gift to our seniors!



Welcome to the Class of 2028 Activities and Athletic Night

We are proud to welcome the Class of 2028 to the Glenbard South Raider family. We will be hosting our 8th grade Activities and Athletics night on **Wednesday, April 17th.** 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.



SAVE THE DATE



GLENBARD SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Sports, Clubs and Activities Night

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 @ 7:00 pm

WELCOME CLASS OF 2028



GBS Art Show: Save the Date

Opening Reception: Tuesday, May 7th
6-9pm Commons Hallways
7 pm Awards Ceremony in the Library

School Counseling

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 Schoolinks 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. It is an exciting time

for our seniors! Seniors also have to complete the Senior Graduation Survey in Schoolinks.

Sometimes we ask our seniors to complete this survey while they wait to meet with their counselor. Our office staff is available to help them with this task.

College of DuPage

College of DuPage has been at Glenbard South on a several advisory dates to conduct application workshops and to go over next steps with our seniors who have already applied. If your senior plans to apply and follow up on next steps from home, please refer to this checklist to [apply to COD](#).

FAFSA required for seniors!

1. A non-academic graduation requirement is to either complete the FAFSA or if you do NOT intend to complete the FAFSA, you must complete the digital FAFSA Non-Participation Form. [Here is a PDF of the instruction sheet](#) for filling out that form.

Some tips for a successful FAFSA completion:

1. For those of you that have not created a FSA ID, please use [this linked document](#) to create it. It is advised that it is created at least 2 days prior to the filing the FAFSA. Both parents and students need their own FSA ID.
 2. Both students and parents have a section of the online application to fill out.
 3. Access to your 2022 tax forms, W-2s, and social security numbers for both you and your student.
 4. Final list of colleges your senior is applying to.
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From the Office of:

Assistant Principal of Athletics
Mr. Tim Carlson



Summer Camp Registration

Registration is now available for the Raider Summer Athletic Camps. Camp registration is through the Glen Ellyn Park District. Use the link below to get signed up.

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/gepark/activity/search?onlineSiteId=0&activity_select_param=2&activity_keyword=glenbard%20south&viewMode=list



Winter All Conference and Honorable Mention All Conference Athletes

Congratulations to the student-athletes listed below who earned All Conference or Honorable Mention All Conference Honors for their winter sport:

Boys Basketball

Mitchell Erickson
Harper Bryan

Girls Basketball

Allie Mizwicki
Brooklyn Moore
Sofia Alcala (HM)
Rheyana Ferguson (HM)
Jamie Mizwicki (HM)

Cheerleading

Sam Gordon
Christian Hill
Laura Lozano
Daniela Talaga

Dance

Audrey Biancalana
Courtney Cardamone
Gianna Cardamone
Bella Hollis
Olivia McFarlin

Boys Swimming

Adam Hollis

Boys Wrestling

Reid Sebahar

Jin Tai

Glenbard Parent Series

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PARENT SERIES 

Navigating Healthy Families

Check us out at GlenbardGPS.ORG

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Upcoming Events



You and Your "Almost" Adult Child: How to Grow Together in Challenging Times

Dr. Laurence Steinberg
Wednesday, April 10 at noon and 7 p.m.

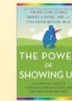
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7 p.m.: <https://glenbard.zoom.us/j/87248843483>



Raising Successful Kids Who Feel Safe, Seen & Secure: The Power of Showing Up

Dr. Tina Payne Bryson
Tuesday, April 16 at noon and 7 p.m.

NOON: <https://glenbard.zoom.us/j/87698218587>
7 p.m.: <https://glenbard.zoom.us/j/87123217672>



Estrategias para ser el padre que usted Significa ser/Estrategias para ser la madre/el padre que quieres ser

Dr. Ferney Ramirez
Thursday, April 18 at 6 p.m. at Glenbard North

BPAC event presented in Spanish, in-person at Glenbard North



How to Talk to Kids About Anything and Make Tough Talks Easier

Dr. Robyn Silverman
Tuesday, April 23 at noon and 7 p.m.

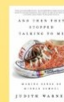
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And Then They Stopped Talking to Me: Surviving Middle School

Judith Warner
Wednesday, May 1 at noon and 7 p.m.

NOON: <https://glenbard.zoom.us/j/81049678710>
7 p.m.: <https://glenbard.zoom.us/j/87594459393>



Please visit our website for links and program details:
GlenbardGPS.org

Boosters

The purpose of the GBS Boosters is to encourage and promote all extracurricular activities at Glenbard South. GBS Boosters supports music, arts, academics (scholarships), and after-school clubs in addition to athletics. GBS Boosters raises money through membership fees, donations, concessions, Raider Wear sales, and social events throughout the year. All GBS families, alumni, teachers, staff members, and members of the community are invited to become part of the Boosters.

Please consider becoming a Glenbard South Booster. Click on the link below for more information.



Glenbard South Boosters Annual Golf Outing: Sign up early!

Glenbard South Boosters

Tickets on
sale

NOW!

**GOLF
OUTING!**

**MONDAY
JUNE 3, 2024**

Village Links of Glen Ellyn



Become a Member - Glenbard South Boosters

We invite all community members, alumni, parents, and faculty to join the Glenbard South Boosters.

🔗 gsboosters.org



Glenbard South High School

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