



Welcome Back Information

August 13, 2024



FROM THE OFFICE OF: Principal Santee

Good afternoon, Raider families,

We are eager to welcome back all of our students to school this week on Thursday, August 15th. School begins at 8:00 am and dismissal at 3:00 pm. Students should enter the building at Door 1 or 4, our Main Entrance. Students should be sure to have their Student IDs to scan to enter the building if they received it during Back-to-School Week. We will have many people greeting our students including a warm welcome from our Glenbard South Drumline.



Students should all look at PowerSchool for their most up-to-date schedule before coming to school on Thursday. The copy of the bell schedule can be found below, but please remember that **the first day of school will not have a block schedule, students will attend all 8 periods of the day.** Our first Raider Hour on Friday, August 16th, will be an advisory and all students should go to the classroom on their schedule for Raider Hour.

Remember, we are here to support your student for a successful year ahead! Please reach out anytime with questions or concerns!

With Raider Pride,
Principal Santee

Bell Schedule for Thursday, August 15

Thursday, August 15, 2024

8:00 AM	8:48 AM	48 mins
8:53 AM	9:42 AM	49 mins
9:47 AM	10:35 AM	48 mins
10:40 AM	11:28 AM	48 mins
11:33 AM	12:21 PM	48 mins
12:26 PM	1:14 PM	48 mins
1:19 PM	2:07 PM	48 mins
2:12 PM	3:00 PM	48 mins

GLENBARD SOUTH BELL SCHEDULE 2024-2025

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
RAIDER HOUR		PLC DAY		ODD BLOCK DAY		EVEN BLOCK DAY		RAIDER HOUR	
1	8:00 - 8:43	1	8:00 - 8:43	1	8:00 - 9:30	4	8:00 - 9:30	1	8:00 - 8:43
2	8:48 - 9:31	2	8:48 - 9:31					2	8:48 - 9:31
RH	9:34 - 10:14	3	9:36 - 10:19	3	9:35 - 11:05	2	9:35 - 11:05	RH	9:34 - 10:14
3	10:17 - 11:00	4	10:24 - 11:07	7A	Lunch: 11:10-11:50 Class: 11:55-1:25	8A	Lunch: 11:10-11:50 Class: 11:55-1:25	3	10:17 - 11:00
4	11:05 - 11:48	5	11:12 - 11:55					4	11:05 - 11:48
5	11:53 - 12:36	6	12:00 - 12:43	7B	Class: 11:10-11:55 Lunch: 11:58-12:38 Class: 12:41-1:25	8B	Class: 11:10-11:55 Lunch: 11:58-12:38 Class: 12:41-1:25	5	11:53 - 12:36
6	12:41 - 1:24	7	12:48 - 1:31	7C	Class: 11:10-12:40 Lunch: 12:45-1:25	8C	Class: 11:10-12:40 Lunch: 12:45-1:25	6	12:41 - 1:24
7	1:29 - 2:12	8	1:36 - 2:19					7	1:29 - 2:12
8	2:17 - 3:00	PLC	2:23 - 3:05	5	1:30 - 3:00	6	1:30 - 3:00	8	2:17 - 3:00

Here is a quick glance at our Raider Hour schedule for the start of the year:

Date	Monday		Friday
August 12	August Institute	August 16	Advisory
August 19	Advisory	August 23	Advisory
August 26	Advisory	Aug 30	Half Day: No Glenbard Hour
Sept 2	Labor Day	Sept 6	Agency
Sept 9	Agency	Sept 13	Advisory
Sept 16	Agency	Sept 20	Advisory
Sept 23	Agency	Sept 27	Advisory

Back to School Make-up Session

Students that could not make their regularly scheduled time for during Back to School Week can attend the make-up session today, August 13 from 3 PM - 5 PM. This is the last chance to get the student ID, yearbook photo and official schedule before school starts.

Fall Sports



Remember all fall sports begin on Monday, August 12th. Almost all information related to athletics can be found here (<https://schools.snap.app/glenbardsouth>). Reach out to our Athletic Office with any questions about fall sports (630) 942-6653.

Important Dates looking ahead:

Open House: August 29
 Early Release for Students: August 30
 Labor Day- No School: September 2
 Raider Pride Night: September 13
 Homecoming Week: September 23-27
 Games Night : September 23
 Community Homecoming Evening Pep Rally: September 25
 Homecoming Dance: September 28

Parent teacher conferences: October 23-24

No School: October 25

Boosters

Emails to be shared with Boosters: Request exception



Our Glenbard South Boosters would like to communicate with you directly. Please email Ms. Maria Mazza, Assistant to the Principal, as soon as possible at maria_mazza@glenbard.org, if you do not

want your contact information shared with them.

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.

Important School Safety Update

School Safety is our top priority at Glenbard South. Our District has adopted updated protocol for emergency situations, in collaboration with the "I Love U Guys" Foundation. Students and staff at each Glenbard school will be training and practicing the new protocol. We wanted to share a summary of our five specific actions that can be performed during an incident that occurs at school. These actions are:

Hold, Secure, Lockdown, Evacuate, and Shelter.

Please watch our [emergency actions video](#) for a quick overview.

The following are brief descriptions of the five actions:

HOLD

Clear the hallways and remain in a room or area until the "All Clear" is announced. Staff close and lock doors, and classes proceed as normal.

Example: A Medical situation that requires emergency personnel to move quickly through the hallways.

SECURE

Quickly get inside the building, and all outside doors are locked. No visitors will be admitted. Classes proceed as normal.

Example: Police activity in the neighborhood.

LOCKDOWN

Proceed to a secure room, lock doors, turn off lights and move out of sight.

Example: A report of an imminent threat in the building.

EVACUATE

Exit the building in an efficient and organized manner. Staff members lead the students to an evacuation location away from the hazard, and then account for students and adults present.

Example: Fire in the building.

SHELTER

Varies based on the type of hazard. Students and staff move to a designated shelter area, either inside or outside the building.

Example: A tornado warning in the area.

IN AN EMERGENCY TAKE ACTION



HOLD



SECURE



LOCKDOWN



EVACUATE



SHELTER

Bus Information

Glenbard contracts with Safeway for bus transportation services. Students who are eligible for bus transportation can find their bus route information on their schedules that were distributed at Back-to-School Week. Additional transportation information can be found on our [website](#).

In addition, Glenbard South High School has implemented Here Comes the Bus, a bus tracking and communication app for your smartphone or desktop. Here Comes the Bus will allow our students and families the ability to know where their bus is before school and after school. You may register at any time. Additional information can be found [HERE](#).

Student drop off information

Each school day, we have a traffic pattern in place between 7:15 AM - 8:00 AM. 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. Maintaining the safety of our students as they are dropped off, is a priority. Please be patient and arrive early to avoid traffic. DuPage County Sheriff will be on site to assist with a smooth morning drop off.

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



The lane closest to the school is reserved for bus drop off only.



The 2 middle lanes are for student drop off. Staff will be on site to provide safe crossing for students. Cars cannot move until students are clear from the area.



The lane closest to the stadium is for driving thru and parking in the student/staff parking lot. For safety reasons, students should not be dropped off in this lane of traffic.

Students can enter the building at Door #1 (Bus/Student Drop off area) or Door #4 (Main Entrance). Students must show their school ID when entering the building.

Blue and White Fall Sport Scrimmage Night

Be sure to join us on Friday, August 23rd for our Blue White Fall Sports Scrimmage Night. It is a great way to kickoff the new school year and get a preview of our fall Raider sports teams in action. The schedule of events for the evening is below:

Glenbard Parent Series

GPS *Parent Series* →

Navigating Healthy Families

GPS Glenbard Parent Series



THU AUG, 22 2024 @ NOON AND 7PM CST

**Dr. Aliza Pressman
with Dr. Lisa Damour**

Start The Year Off Strong: 5
Essential Skills to Raise Students
Who Can Weather Life's Storms



MON AUG, 26 2024 @ NOON AND 7PM CST

**Dr. Amy Cuddy with
Julie Lythcott-Haims**

Presence: Using Body Language
and the Mind to Boost
Confidence, Performance Under
Stress and Social Bravery



TUE AUG, 27 2024 @ NOON AND 7PM CST

Alok Kanojia

How to Raise a Healthy Gamer:
Navigate Power Struggles and
Build Better Screen Habits (to
Transform Your Relationship With
Your Kid)



WED AUG, 28 2024 @ NOON AND 7PM CST

**Dr. Ann-Louise
Lockhart**

Early Childhood Event – Solutions
for Fear, Worry and Anxiety in
Young Children

Embrace Autumn with Gorgeous Fall Mums!

Support GBS Boosters' fundraising event for the fall season by ordering beautiful mums today! Sourced from a local nursery, we're offering mums in two sizes to raise funds for our hospitality initiatives. Your purchase will help support various appreciation events, including the Teacher/Staff Appreciation Lunch, showing our gratitude to the dedicated educators and staff.

Don't miss out! The FLASH SALE ends Friday, August 16th!

<https://www.gsboosters.org/plantsale-mum>

On Sale
NOW!

Glenbard
South

FALL MUM Sale

- 8" Mums
- 12" Mums
- Five Color Variations
 - Dark Red, Orange/Bronze
 - Purple, White, Yellow

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SHOP NOW THRU AUGUST 16TH

🕒 Pick up: Sat., Sept. 14th 10 AM - 12 PM

🌐 gsboosters.org/plantsale-mum



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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ENTRANCE

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