



Raider Class of 2025

Important End of the Year Information for Seniors

Class of 2025 Senior End of Year Events and Commencement Information



Senior Yard Signs: Seniors will be notified when they can be picked up

Students/Parents who have ordered a sign should pick up their **Class of 2025 Senior Yard Sign** during lunch periods (on your way out of the school) or after school in the main office.

Early Grads who ordered a sign can pick up their sign in the main office anytime between the hours of 7:30am-3:00pm once they are notified.

Senior Meeting: Friday, April 25th

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: Friday, May 2nd

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 9th

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 9th

Families requiring special seating should contact the Nurses Office at 630-942-6682 by May 9th. No other reserved seats will be available.

Senior Awards and Scholarship Night Ceremony: Wednesday, May 14th

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 2025.

Yearbook Distribution: Friday, May 16th

Yearbooks will be distributed during the Senior Funfest.

Senior Last Day of Attendance and Senior Farewell Funfest: Friday, May 16th

Seniors should attend periods 1 & 2 and then will spend the rest of the morning at the Senior Farewell Funfest. Upon leaving the building after 2nd 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. Students taking the AP Psychology exam will re-enter the building for the afternoon exam after the Senior Farewell Funfest.

Cap and Gown Distribution: Friday, May 16th

Students will pick up their Cap and Gown prior to leaving for the day on May 16th during the Senior Farewell 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 17th

This year's prom will be held at PinStripes in Oak Brook. Prom will be from 7:00pm to 10:30pm. All students will be required to take the school provided transportation. Students should arrive to South at 6:15pm. Buses will leave promptly at 6:45 PM and arrive back at South at approximately 10:45pm.

Commencement Rehearsal: Wednesday, May 21

Students should begin arriving at Commencement Rehearsal at 10:30 am for a prompt 11:00 am 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. The class officers making speeches should plan to stay after to rehearse.

Commencement Tickets: Wednesday, May 21

Each graduate will receive up to six (6) tickets for Commencement at 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 21

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 30th.

Commencement: Thursday, May 22nd

Commencement for the Class of 2025 is scheduled on Thursday, May 22nd, at 6:30 pm. Students should arrive by 5:00 pm and check in by the Auditorium. Parents/guardians are permitted to enter the Raider Gym at 5:45 pm. Commencement will begin promptly at 6:30 pm We anticipate the ceremony to last approximately 90 minutes.

***The Medallion recipients group photo will be taken in the Auditorium at 5:00 pm sharp.**

Photographs and Streaming

A professional photographer from Grad Images 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 to 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 Technology Help Desk in the Library with any questions regarding iPad buyouts.

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 students when all transcripts are finalized (typically late June/July). At that time, students will lose access to Glenbard paid apps/files and their Glenbard Apple ID. Families can check their fee balance by using the parent PowerSchool login or by contacting the Student Services office.

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. Kristie Smalley by email kristie_smalley@glenbard.org or phone at (630)469-9100 Ext. 5141, District Bookkeeper, with questions about specific financial obligations.

Google Drive Transfer

BEFORE Commencement on May 22nd, students will need to take steps to save anything they would like to keep from Schoology or on the iPad. In addition, there are some steps students should take to save Google Drive files to their own personal Gmail account or download for use with another service. This process is done through [Google Takeout](#). Please read the [Takeout instructions](#) carefully.

After May 22nd, we will not be able to reopen accounts or retrieve files/emails and students will no longer have access to Gmail, Schoology, Notability, or Google Drive.

PROM-SAVE THE DATE: Tickets on sale April 14-25



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