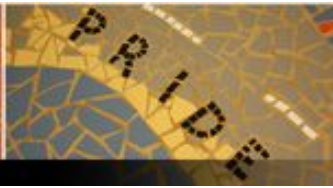




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Hot Chocolate Fridays



Dr. John Mensik
Principal

This morning students enjoyed a free cup of hot chocolate served by my administrative team and I for our traditional *Hot Chocolate Fridays*. For the last 12 years, we have started Friday mornings in December with a cup of cocoa and conversation. We

will be serving again on December 8, 15, and 22 before school from 7:00 AM to 7:25 AM in the Student Cafeteria. This is a great opportunity to spend a few minutes together and take away a little of the December chill.

First semester is nearly finished and in just a short time students will be taking their final exams. Parents, please remind your student(s) that **hard work matters!** Encourage them to study and utilize the resources available to them to prepare for their final exams. Please be sure to read the information below regarding Final Exam and Assessment security.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me at 630-681-3184 or john_mensik@glenbard.org



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Important Numbers

Attendance Office

630-653-9092

Deans' Office

630-681-3113

School Counseling Office

630-681-3107

Main Office

630-653-7000

Nurses' Office

630-681-3312 or 3322

Theatre Box Office

630-681-3399

Connect With Us



P.R.O.W.L. Hotline

630-681-3192

Please Reach Out We Listen

Students are encouraged to "speak up" and tell an adult in the school when they feel uncomfortable or witness inappropriate behaviors such as bullying. If a situation is reported, the administration will investigate the claim, assess its validity and handle it accordingly.

As with many high-stakes, uniquely generated assessments, security is a high priority. When the assessment is compromised it is difficult to determine the validity of the results for all students that have worked hard to prepare and produce.

Following the lead from our national partners like College Board (SAT, AP), ACT and PARCC, Glenbard North High School is making a move to significantly increase the security of our Final Exams beginning in the 2017-2018 school year.

Our national partners have a strict, highly-visible policy that prohibits cell phones and other camera-enabled and memory storage devices into the testing environment. Beginning this school year, Glenbard North High School is adopting this same policy for our final exams and district-wide assessments.

During Final Exams and District-Wide Assessments, students will not be permitted to bring cell phones into the classroom during any portion of a final exam.

Students may be permitted to bring their iPad and/or calculator if given permission from the teacher. Students may never take pictures or record information from Final Exams or District Wide Assessments. Similar to the other high-stakes assessments, the consequences for bringing these types of devices into the testing environment may be significant such as receiving zero for the assessment and accompanying Academic Dishonesty disciplinary consequences.

It is recommended that students choose to leave these devices in their locker or leave them at home for the day.

Note: For the purposes of this plan, "cell phones and other camera-enabled devices" include, but are not limited to: all cellular telephones, digital and non-digital cameras, camera or cellular enabled watches or computing devices.

Morning Drop-off

Dropping your child off in the morning can be a challenge at times due to high traffic volume and weather conditions. Our bus drop-off lot on Kuhn accommodates our 17 buses and more than 300 vehicles daily, but thanks to each of you, traffic has flowed well. As you know, the lot is divided by cones into three lanes, with the

Latex Allergies

Latex balloons or products containing latex pose a significant health threat to students with latex allergies. These products are **NOT ALLOWED** on campus at any time, including after school, evening or week end events.



lot is divided by cones into three lanes, with the lane closest to the school specifically for buses. Once all buses are through, we may open this lane to other vehicles. I ask that you continue to respect the lanes created to keep traffic organized, as well as Andy Frain personnel helping to direct traffic. On days when it snows or the temperature is very low, greater delays are inevitable. The one thing that you can control each day is the time you leave. Plan to leave earlier than normal on days when you know weather will slow things down. Keep in mind that our busiest time is 7:20 - 7:30 AM and arriving before that can make a tremendous difference.

Regardless of the weather or any delays you may encounter, always keep in mind that the most important thing is our students' safety. Do not do anything to create a dangerous environment for our students. Always drive slowly through the lot and be aware of students exiting vehicles and walking across the lot to the building. Thank you for all you do to help maintain a drop-off process that is as safe and efficient as possible.

MSAC College Night

Thursday, December 7

6:00 to 8:30 PM

Marquardt Administrative Center

1860 Glen Ellyn Road

Glendale Heights

2018-2019 Course Enrollment

Beginning December 4

Our School Counseling Department is excited to begin the course enrollment process for the 2018 - 2019 school year! Students will enter their course requests online in the student portal of PowerSchool.

On Monday, December 4, school counselors will visit English classes to discuss the online enrollment process. Instruction will be provided to students on how to enter their course requests in PowerSchool.

Students will be able to enter their course selections beginning December 4 and must complete this process by January 8, 2018.

complete this process by January 8, 2018. Students who have an IEP or who receive academic support within the ELL program will have access to view their course selections.

It is essential that your student give careful consideration to his/her course choices. Any changes past February 1, 2018 must be discussed with the student's school counselor prior to April 30, 2018 and are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. Students may not change their mind after April 30, 2018. Parents, we value your input in this process because you best understand your own student's interests and goals. You also see how the overall academic rigor of his or her schedule affects daily functioning. Please encourage your student to thoroughly read the Enrollment Handbook, talk to teachers, and utilize the "Guidelines for Course Enrollment" sheet.

Further enrollment information will be provided in early December. Students are advised to view course descriptions in the Enrollment Handbook. [Click here](#) to view the Enrollment Handbook.

IMPORTANT COURSE ENROLLMENT DATES

December 4, 2017

Counselors provide enrollment information.

December 4-9, 2017

Curriculum Advisement Week

December 4 - January 8, 2018

Input course requests in the student portal of PowerSchool.

January 8, 2018

Student Online Enrollment CLOSED.

January 11-24, 2018

Individual follow-up meetings with counselor.

April 30, 2018

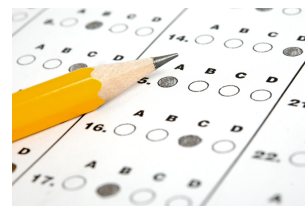
Last day to change a course for 2018-2019 school year.

Final Exam Schedule

December 20

December 21

December 22



Day 1 - Wednesday,

December 20, 2017

7:30 - 8:55 AM Period 5 Exam

8:55 - 9:05 AM Passing Period

9:05 - 10:30 AM Period 3 Exam

10:30 - 10:40 AM Passing Period
10:40 - 12:05 PM Period 7 Exam
12:15 - 1:15 PM Resource Period
(Individual assistance available)

Day 2 - Thursday, December 21, 2017

7:30 - 8:55 AM Period 6 Exam
8:55 - 9:05 AM Passing Period
9:05 - 10:30 AM Period 2 Exam
10:30 - 10:40 AM Passing Period
10:40 - 12:05 PM Period 8 Exam
12:15 - 1:15 PM Resource Period
(Individual assistance available)

Day 3 - Friday, December 22, 2017

7:30 - 8:55 AM Period 4 Exam
8:55 - 9:05 AM Passing Period
9:05 - 10:30 AM Period 1 Exam
10:30 - 10:40 AM Passing Period
10:40 - 12:05 PM Zero Hour PE Exam,
Rescheduled Exam
(Individual assistance available)
12:15 - 1:15 PM Resource Period
(Individual assistance available)

Other Information:

Students can reschedule a Day 1 or Day 2 exam. Only students who have three written exams on Day 1 or 2 may choose to reschedule one of those exams based on the following criteria:

Student presents a compelling educational rationale to the teacher in advance.

Student has obtained approval from the teacher by the end of the day on December 15th.

Students who reschedule a period 5, 6, 7 or 8 exam are required to report to the classroom during that time unless a parent calls the Attendance Office to excuse them.

Students who reschedule a period 2 or 3 exam must still report to that classroom for attendance. The classroom teacher may then write a pass to the library or the cafeteria for study hall.

Activities and athletic practices start at 1:15 PM each day. Students must report to the cafeteria if waiting on campus for practice/activities to begin.

No School

December 25 - January 8, 2018
Winter Break

Monday, January 8, 2018
Teachers' Institute

Tuesday, January 9, 2018
Classes Resume

Monday, January 15, 2018
Dr. Martin Luther King Day

Student Attendance

On days when your student must be absent from school please do the following:

Call the **Attendance Office**
630-653-9092
prior to 10:00 AM
each day of the student is absent.
This number is

accessible 24
hours a day, 7 days
a week.



Ms. Deb Cartwright
Assistant Principal
Student Services

Remember that the Illinois School Code only permits a student to be absent from school due to **illness**, observance of **religious holidays**, death in the immediate family or family **emergencies**.

2018 Commencement



Mr. Eric Johansen
Assistant Principal
for Operations

The class of 2018 Commencement Ceremony will be here before we know it! Since our last scheduled day of school is May 25, 2018, Glenbard North's Commencement Ceremony will also take place prior to Memorial Day. The Class of 2018 Graduation Ceremony

will take place on Friday, May 25, 2018 at 7:00 PM. We will hold rehearsal for all graduates before the ceremony from 5:00 - 6:00 PM. Both

the rehearsal and the graduation ceremony will take place in the Physical Education Building at the College of DuPage.

Each graduate will receive **six tickets** to share with family members as he/she sees fit. If additional tickets are needed, please talk with fellow graduates and/or their families as they may have tickets that they will not use. More specific details regarding graduation will be communicated the coming months. We will also post details on our website at www.glenbardnorthhs.org Mark your calendars for May 25th!

Athletics

For information on sport start times and location, as well as how to register for your sport, [click here](#) to visit us online. Remember



Mr. Matt Bowser
Assistant Principal for
Athletics

each athlete needs a physical, registration online, and a gold card to begin practice.

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Athletic Boosters



Booster Memberships - Purchasing a Booster membership helps to support your student athlete. There are many levels of membership that you can choose, each offering some additional benefits to you. Forms available online or at our Booster events. If you have membership questions please email membership@gbnboosters.com

Social-Media - [Click here](#) to visit our website.

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We encourage all parents in our community to attend the powerful Glenbard Parent Series (GPS) Navigating Healthy Families programs offered through the year. GPS facilitates real-world parenting skills by engaging A-list speakers, parents, and school staff to become proactive and informed in pursuit of the mutual goal of strengthening our communities. Each month we host free events during the afternoon, evening, and on Saturdays.

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Act with Integrity
Show Respect
Work Together



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