

Glenbard North High School



Class of 2018 Graduation Information

Senior Notes

Important end-of-year information will be shared during the annual **Exit with Pride** assembly on April 11, 2018 during period 2 in the auditorium. Early graduates may arrive at 8:15 a.m. and check in at Door 1.

In May, seniors will complete the **Senior Survey** in which they will indicate where final transcripts should be sent. It is important to realize that college applications are not complete until the college or university receives a final transcript verifying the student's graduation and last semester's work. **Your Naviance survey must be completed between May 14 and May 18.**



Early Examinations for Seniors in Danger of Failing will be given during the school day on Tuesday, May 15, 2018. The last day of attendance for graduating seniors is Friday, May 18, 2018.

Final Exam Exemption: Seniors not in danger of failing a class may be exempt by a teacher from taking the 2nd semester course exam.

Any questions regarding the graduation status of your student should be directed to your student's counselor at 630-653-7000.

Obligations must be fulfilled by May 15 in order to participate in prom, receive cap & gown and tickets to graduation. Obligations may include:

- Class Fees
- Textbooks (if issued)
- iPads
- Library Books (any fines paid)
- Any other financial obligations or materials (athletic equipment, calculators, etc.) that belong to Glenbard North High School

Graduates that have rented their iPads for four years and have all obligations fulfilled, may keep their iPad as part of the rental program. Students that have not rented their iPad for 4 years, or have any outstanding obligations, must turn their iPad into the Tech Help Desk before May 18, 2018. If these students wish to keep their iPads, they must meet all obligations in order to take advantage of the buyout option. For buyout details please contact Mrs. Sylvester in the Bookstore.

Caps and Gowns will be distributed to graduates on Friday, May 18, 2018 during name-reading practice. If you have not ordered your cap and gown yet, go to www.getgradstuff.com as soon as possible.

The Senior Picnic will follow cap and gown distribution on Friday, May 18th from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Hampe Park in Carol Stream. There will be a variety of food trucks. Students should bring their own money to purchase food. All graduates are welcome to come hang out with their friends. We will have sumo wrestling, basketball, football, Frisbee, other games and music.

No personal checks will be accepted as payment after April 30th.

Commencement Rehearsal/Ceremony

Commencement Rehearsal will be held on Friday, May 25, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at the College of DuPage. Students should be in their assigned seats by 4:45 p.m.

Student Parking will be in lots Fawell B & C. Enter the BIC Building from doors 3 & 4 and proceed to the Physical Education Center.

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The Commencement Ceremony is **Friday, May 25, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Physical Education Center at the College of DuPage.

**Doors Will Open At 6:15 p.m.
The Commencement Program Will Begin Promptly At 7:00 p.m.**

Proper Dress for Commencement:

Males are encouraged to wear dark slacks, dress shirt and tie. Females should wear appropriate dresses, skirts or slacks. Appropriate dress footwear should be worn. Students dressed in poor taste will not be permitted to participate in the Commencement Ceremony. No flowers may be worn or carried during the ceremony.

Caps are to be worn parallel to the floor, not on the back of the head. The point of the cap belongs in the middle of your forehead. Tassels are to be worn on the RIGHT side of the cap until after receiving the diploma.

Each student will receive six **(6) tickets** for the Commencement Ceremony. Tickets will be given to each graduate on May 18, 2018 during name-reading practice. There will be no extra tickets available. If additional tickets are needed, please talk with fellow graduates.

We provide special seating for those needing assistance. If you are in need of handicapped accessible seating, please come to Glenbard North's Main Office to exchange your original ticket(s) for specific tickets, which will allow you to access this area. Each person needing a handicapped accessible seat will be allowed one family member to sit with him/her.

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Parking:

Elderly/handicapped drop off is in Lot College 1A at the southeast corner of the PE Building no earlier than one hour prior to the ceremony.

Family and friends attending the ceremony should park in Lots College 1, 2 and 3 on the south side of campus (off College Ave.).

(Parking map available on GN website)

Grad Images will take three pictures of each graduate. You will receive instructions from Grad Images for viewing and ordering pictures online. For information call (800)261-2576 or visit www.gradimages.com.

Personal photographs may be taken from your seats only.

We will once again be **streaming the ceremony** live so that family and friends that cannot attend can still share in this wonderful event. A link to the live stream will be on our website, www.glenbardnorthhs.org.

Commencement Day Timeline

4:30p.m. - 4:40p.m.: Graduates arrive (park off of Fawell Ave in lots B & C) and enter doors 3 & 4

4:45p.m.: Graduates are seated in the Physical Education Center for rehearsal (gowns should be worn to rehearsal and caps worn or carried)

5:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.: Commencement rehearsal

6:00p.m. – 6:50p.m.: Graduates line up in order in hallways

6:15p.m.: Doors open to P.E.C. for families and friends

7:00p.m. - 8:30p.m.: Commencement Ceremony

8:30p.m. – 9:00p.m.: Graduates meet counselors in specific rooms to receive their diplomas

Mark your Calendars!



April 10 - Graduation Announcements delivered from Jostens in the Cafeteria during lunches

April 11 - Exit with Pride in Auditorium during period 2

April 11 - Academic Letter Awards Program, GN Auditorium– 7:00 p.m.

April 18 - Senior Honors & Awards Night GN Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.

May 15 – All fees and obligations due

May 14 - 18 - Naviance Survey must be completed

May 18 - Last day of School for Seniors
Name-reading practice
Cap and Gown/Ticket Pick-up
Senior Picnic

May 19 – Prom and Post Prom

May 25 - Commencement
Graduates arrive for rehearsal – 4:45 p.m.

Rehearsal – 5:00 p.m.
Doors open for guests - 6:15p.m.
Ceremony – 7:00 p.m.