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Important Dates

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August 7th - 9th

Freshmen Orientation
Friday, August 10th

First Day of School
Wednesday, August 15th

Freshmen Parent Night
Thursday, August 16th

Parent Open House
Thursday, August 30th

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Hard Work Matters



Dr. John Mensik
Principal

Hard Work Matters

It is almost time for the new school year to begin. It seems like we just said goodbye to our 2018 graduates, and now it is time to welcome the Class of 2022. The first day of class for 2018-2019 is **Wednesday, August 15th**, and this

newsletter contains important information related to the start of the school year.

I am proud to be affiliated with a school that has such a talented student body, highly supportive parents and guardians, and deeply involved, dedicated staff. Our students and staff have shown again and again that **hard work matters** through their accomplishments and successes. Each year is a fresh start! No matter how your child performed in school last year, he or she has the potential to do great things this year! Be positive with your kids; let them know that we are all dedicated to making this a phenomenal year for them. Encourage your kids to take the lead and work hard to reach their goals.

I look forward to seeing our returning students and to greeting all of our new students.

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

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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.

Curriculum and Instruction

PSAT/NMSQT - Save the

Date: The state of Illinois has done some shifting with their assessment dates. One important date, especially for juniors, is the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Exam (PSAT 10/NMSQT).



Mr. John Healy

This exam will be given on Saturday, October 13.

Assistant Principal for Instruction

Sophomores and Juniors are eligible to take the exam. This exam gives students another benchmark of progress towards the SAT. This exam is important for juniors as it opens access to the [National Merit Scholarship Competition](#). More news will follow on registering for this exam once the school year begins. Other standardized tests that will occur this year include:

- Freshman: PSAT 8/9 Exam: April - specific date to be determined
- Sophomores: PSAT 10 Exam: April - specific date to be determined
- Juniors: SAT Exam: Tuesday, April 9 (graduation requirement)

Advanced Placement Score Release: Advanced Placement Scores were released to Illinois students on July 9. Students will need a college board account to access their scores. All students should have an account established at this time. To establish an account, or to access scores go to <http://scores.collegeboard.org>

Save the Date:

*** Open House: Thursday, August 30**

Back-to-School Week



As you know, our Back-to-School days begin soon. On these days, students will receive their final schedules for the 2018-19 school year, get their yearbook and ID

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.



Mr. Eric Johansen
Assistant Principal
for Operations

following schedule:

Tuesday, August 7th: Seniors & Juniors

Wednesday, August 8th: Freshmen

Thursday, August 9th: Sophomores

Friday, August 10th: Freshmen Orientation

Remember that times are assigned by last name and entry is not allowed prior to each student's scheduled time. The schedule for each day was mailed as part of the registration packet in July. Also, be sure that all requirements are taken care of in advance. These include:

- Completion of registration/demographic verification through PowerSchool
- Payment of required fees
- Completed physical for freshmen or proof of Meningitis vaccination for seniors turned into the Nurses' Office by August 1, 2018

If any of the above items are not completed prior to Back-to-School days, your entry will be delayed until these items are resolved.

Detailed information is included with the registration packets but do not hesitate to call Glenbard North at (630) 653-7000 if you need any assistance.

Student Services



Ms. Debra Cartwright
Assistant Principal
for Student Services

Once again, this summer, the staff at Glenbard North High school will be available for extended evening hours to assist families with enrollment, residency, free and reduced lunch applications, fee waivers and payment schedules.

Dates and times will be as follows:

Monday, July 30 - 12:00 to 8:00 PM

Tuesday, July 31 - 12:00 to 8:00 PM

Tuesday, July 31 - 12:00 to 8:00 PM
Wednesday, August 1 - 12:00 to 8:00 PM

Appointments are necessary. Please call 630- 653-7000 to schedule an appointment.

Important Dates for Freshmen

Back-to-School Day & iPad Training: Wednesday, August 8th, times per schedule in Registration Packet.

Freshmen Orientation: Friday, August 10th

Freshmen Parent Night: Thursday, August 16th

[DuPage County Back to School Fair](#)

Important Nurses' Notes

Incoming 9th Graders

Incoming Freshmen physical exam and immunization records are due to the Nurses' Office by August 1. Freshmen not submitting proof of their physical and immunizations will not be able to start the first day of school in August. Please contact the Nurses' Office with any questions 630-681-3312.



Seniors (Class of 2019) are required to show proof of a recent meningococcal vaccination. All 12th graders will need to show proof of receiving two doses unless the first dose was administered after 16 years of age. Please be aware that without proof of this vaccination, your student will not be permitted to complete the registration process during Back to School Week and will be excluded from the first day of school on August 15th.

Athletics



Mr. Matt Bowser

This year we are excited to be entering into the inaugural year of the DuKane Conference. The Dukane Conference will include: Batavia, Geneva, Glenbard North, Lake Park, St. Charles East, St. Charles North, Wheaton North, and Wheaton Warrenville South high schools

Assistant Principal for
Athletics

South High School.
We look forward to an
exciting and
competitive season.

Remember each athlete needs a physical, completed online registration, and a gold card to begin practice. Gold Cards can be picked up in the Athletic Office, after student online registration has been completed and with a current sports physical on file. Fall sport start dates and more information can be found [here](#).

Make sure to visit us [online](#) for team schedules, announcements, and much more! Also please remember your commitment to our GB Athletic Boosters is an important part of supporting our teams. Become a member and volunteer at one of our events to help support Glenbard North Athletics and all our athletic programs.

Looking forward to a great year!

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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

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For more information on upcoming Glenbard Parent Series events, [click here](#).

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