



GLENBARD NORTH

Where Hard Work Matters

September, 2019

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Important Dates

**Board of Education Meeting
Monday, September 9th
7:00p.m. to 9:00p.m.
District Office**

HOMEcomings WEEK

**Powder Puff Game & Bonfire
Wednesday, September 25th
7:00p.m. to 10:00p.m.**

**Friday, September 27th
Homecoming Assembly
1:30p.m.**

**Homecoming Football Game
7:30p.m.**

**Homecoming Dance
Saturday, September 28th
7:00p.m. to 10:00p.m.**

**B-PAC/GPS-Spanish
Thursday, September 12th
6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.
Glenbard North Library**

**8th Grade Parent Night
Wednesday, September 18th
6:30p.m. to 8:00p.m.**

**Board of Education Meeting
Monday, September 23rd
7:00p.m. to 9:00p.m.
Glenbard West**

Dr. John Mensik Principal



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Principal

A Message from the Principal

Homecoming is just around the corner at Glenbard North High School and we are excited about the work our Student Council is doing to prepare. The 2019 Homecoming theme is ***Out of This World***. All the events and activities will be centered around this theme. One annual event that highlights the theme is *Hallway Decorating*, where the freshmen, sophomore, junior and senior class leaders, along with many clubs and activities, are assigned a section of the school to decorate. Judges visit each section and award a prize for the most spirited and best decorated.

There are also "Spirit Day Themes" for each day of homecoming week and all students are encouraged to participate. The 2019 "Spirit Day Themes " are as follows:

Monday - Pajama
Tuesday - Neon
Wednesday - Sports
Thursday - Meme
Friday - Black and Gold

We encourage parents and the community to attend our 13th annual Bonfire on Wednesday, September 25th, immediately following the Powder Puff Football Game. The week culminates with the Homecoming Dance on Saturday, September 28th from 7:00pm - 10:00pm in the Gymnasium. Homecoming 2019 will be a memorable experience for all.

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

Debra Cartwright Assistant Principal for Student Services



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A Message from the Assistant Principal for Student Services

Welcome Back Panther Families! It is my hope that you enjoyed a wonderful summer with your family and friends!



During the past academic year it was my pleasure to work with so many of you. I look forward to future opportunities to work collaboratively with community members, teachers, and administration to create a place where our students may experience a positive, safe and enriching learning environment. As Assistant Principal for Student Services, I deal directly with issues related to the following:

Student Discipline and Attendance
Student Achievement Issues
Student Transition to High School
School Related Family Financial Concerns

Glenbard North continues to achieve a high attendance rate. Our overall attendance rate was 95% for the 2018-2019 school year. This amazing attendance rate could not have been accomplished without the support of our parents. Thank you for your continued efforts in getting your child to school daily. As we move into the new school year, please continue to encourage daily attendance. It is important that your child attend each class every day. Student attendance in class is not optional; it is a requirement. We at Glenbard North believe that regular class attendance increases the student's probability for success and fosters the development of self-discipline and responsibility. On days when your student must be absent from school due to illness or emergency family issues, it is required that you telephone 630-653-9092 to report the absence prior to 10:00am on the day of the absence. This number is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

P.R.O.W.L - Please Reach Out We Listen - 630-681-3192

Our P.R.O.W.L line is one way in which students can report bullying or other inappropriate behaviors. When students feel uncomfortable in school it affects their ability to learn. At Glenbard North High School, we want all our students to feel safe. 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. Our hotline P.R.O.W.L - Please Reach Out We Listen gives students an opportunity to report unsafe or intimidating behaviors while remaining anonymous.

Finally, Glenbard District 87 hosts monthly parent meetings. These meetings offer great opportunities for parents to learn about "teen issues" from experts in the field of adolescence. I encourage you all to take full advantage of this incredible opportunity. A schedule of these presentations and topics can be

found at www.glenbardnorthhs.org. Locate "Parents" and scroll down to "Glenbard Parent Series".

Please contact me directly if you have questions related to our new initiatives or student related issues. I can be reached directly at 630- 681-3190 or via e-mail at debra_cartwright@glenbard.org.

I am looking forward to another year of being of service to the Glenbard North community. Thank you so much for your past and future support!

John Healy **Assistant Principal for Instruction**



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A Message from the Assistant Principal for Instruction

PSAT/NMSQT Exam Juniors:

Your link to National Merit Scholarships:

Glenbard North will administer the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test on Saturday, October 19. The cost of the exam is \$20. This is the only way that a student can compete in the National Merit Scholarship Competition. Students register using our Total Registration System. We are able to make some alternate arrangements if a student has a Glenbard Athletic or extra-curricular conflict. Those students should contact Sean Thomas - sean_thomas@glenbard.org. Registration closes for this exam on September 16. Sophomores are also able to take this test as a practice opportunity.

[PSAT/NMSQT Registration Link](#)

Parent Teacher Conferences -October 23 (4-8pm) October 24 (2-6pm)

To schedule conferences, parents will be able to access the PowerPTC Scheduler starting Saturday, September 28 at 9:00 am. Registration will continue through Monday, October 21 at 11:59pm. The Power PTC Scheduler is a component of Powerschool. You will need your parent log-in information in order to schedule a conference. We will send out reminders closer to the scheduling date.

Manufacturing Careers Night: Carol Stream is a manufacturing hub within Dupage County. The Carol Stream Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Manufacturing Careers Night at Glenbard North on Tuesday, October 29 starting at 6:30 in the library. Several area manufacturers will be present to give an overview of manufacturing and careers close to home.

Several classes will be attending Manufacturing Career day activities at local manufacturers on October 10. Thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for always looking out for our students!

Changes to AP Exam Ordering: Attached is a flyer that was handed out at Open House. If you have a student in an Advanced Placement (AP) class, please review. [Link - AP Exam Ordering for Parents](#)

What's Next! Graduate Corner: I will try to post a picture of a graduate or two a month doing what they do (college, career, or military). Feel free to send me pictures. This month's picture, 2019



As always, please do not hesitate to contact me at 630-681-3110 or john_healy@glenbard.org

Matthew Bowser **Assistant Principal for Athletics**



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A Message from the Assistant Principal for Athletics

Come out and support our home athletic events during homecoming week. Our athletes and coaches appreciate your support.

September 24th

Girls Tennis Varsity vs Wheaton North 3:45 PM
Boys Soccer Varsity vs Wheaton North 6:30 PM
Girls Volleyball Varsity vs Wheaton North 5:30 PM

September 25th

Girls Volleyball Varsity vs West Chicago 5:30 PM
Powder Puff Football Game 7:00 PM

September 26th

Girls Golf Varsity vs St. Charles East 3:30 PM at Glendale Lakes GC
Girls Tennis Varsity vs Lake Park 3:45 PM
Boys Soccer Varsity vs Lake Park 6:30 PM

September 27th

Boys Football Varsity vs Wheaton North 7:30 PM

For a list of all sports please visit our website at <https://il.8to18.com/glenbardnorth>

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me at 630-681-3189 or matthew_bowser@glenbard.org

Dr. David Larson Superintendent



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A message from the Superintendent

Collaboration a key competency in our Profile of a Graduate

Recently, we launched our Profile of a Graduate - a multi-faceted transformative movement that underscores six key competencies that we want every graduate to embody. Each competency is accompanied by descriptions of that particular attribute.

The descriptions were developed by department chairs from each of our schools, along with school and district administrators. We worked through several iterations and used resources from EdLeader21, a national network of educators implementing competencies into their systems.

Our Profile of a Graduate includes the following competencies:

A Glenbard Graduate:

- Collaborates
- Communicates
- Thinks Critically
- Embraces Diversity
- Creates
- Is Self-Empowered

In each month's newsletter, we will look at the descriptions that correspond to each competency. Today, let's look at the descriptions that accompany collaborates:

- * Inspires and motivates others toward a common purpose
- * Takes responsibility for self and team through shared, focused leadership
- * Receives, provides and learns from constructive feedback
- * Values and understands mutual accountability to the mission
- * Optimizes digital tools to learn and grow with others
- * Is generous in sharing ideas with others

Think about the people you work with - aren't the above descriptions what you seek in coworkers, leaders and job applicants? Aren't they also the qualities you appreciate about those you volunteer with in parent organizations, service clubs and charitable organizations? These are the qualities our talented faculty and staff will help our students develop in high school and carry with them throughout life.

Next steps include defining a greater purpose in curriculum and assessment outcomes and refining competency descriptors by subject area.

The job market is constantly changing. It's critical that we equip our students with an array of skills, including collaboration, so they are prepared for whatever path they follow in the future.

Our Profile of a Graduate gives us a vision for what each student needs to be successful in life and guides our work to advance how we prepare students for college, careers and life. Learn more about our Profile of a Graduate at <https://www.glenbard87.org/profile-of-a-graduate/>



Welcome to the month of September -Attendance Awareness Month!

We, the community of Glenbard North, are kicking off our attendance campaign to ensure that each student who attends today, will achieve tomorrow. We want to acknowledge our students' everyday pursuit of achieving a successful and prosperous future. During this month, our students will participate in Glenbard North Trivia with prizes (during lunch periods), Spirit Week, and raffles to celebrate good attendance. Let's encourage our students to get excited about being a Panther headed for success!!!

Panther Attendance Spirit Week

September 9- 13, 2019

Monday 9/09: Hat Day – I am headed for success!



Tuesday 9/10: Twins Day -Together we succeed!



Wednesday 9/11: Disney Day - Glenbard North is where dreams come true!



Thursday 9/12: Superhero Day - Attendance saves the day!



Friday 9/13: Black and Gold Day - Panthers always have school spirit!



The make-up dates for seniors who did NOT take their formal senior yearbook portraits over the summer for the 2020 *Aquilo* are as follows: Monday, September 16th through Friday,

September 20th, 2019 from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Seniors must make an appointment whether it be a yearbook only session or up to three outfits for these dates.)

Portrait appointments must be scheduled in advance and will be taken during after-school hours in the Glenbard North High School Auditorium. **Appointments for these dates can be made by calling Prestige Portraits at 630-910-6800 and selecting option #5. Given color and digital sizing concerns, be advised that Prestige Portraits is the ONLY photography studio authorized to take portrait pictures for the Glenbard North yearbook. Photographs or portraits taken elsewhere will NOT be accepted for publication in the 2020 Aquilo.**

The final make-up date at Glenbard North High School for seniors who simply want to have their picture in the yearbook is Thursday, October 17, 2019 from 10:10 a.m. to 1:35 p.m. outside the student cafeteria, nearest the Attendance Office. This single picture is free and can be quickly taken outside the cafeteria during all lunch periods. Students should dress to impress for this photo.

(Please note that seniors who do not take advantage of these opportunities at Glenbard North need to contact Prestige Portraits directly and travel on their own to have their formal senior portraits or free single picture completed no later than October 17, 2019. Be advised that this is an ABSOLUTE deadline for seniors wishing to appear with their class in the 2020 yearbook and will NOT be extended.)

Once again, appointments for all the above dates can be made by calling Prestige Portraits at 630-910-6800 and selecting option #5.

The price for the *2020 Aquilo* is \$60.00 from now through October 4th, 2019. This Back to School Offer includes free icons with the purchase of personalization messaging. The price will then increase to \$65.00 as of October 5th, 2019- through January 31st. Please note that there will be no additional yearbooks available after the January 31st, 2020 deadline.

Orders for yearbooks, which can **ONLY** be completed online, may be placed by accessing the yearbook icon located on the Glenbard North High School homepage, then choosing Students, and then Resources and Files. The link will connect folks with Jostens yearbook and the accessories purchase page.



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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 weekend events.

Panthers
Prepare for Success
Act with Integrity
Work Together
Show Respect



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