

GLENBARD NORTH

Where Hard Work Matters

December, 2019

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Important Dates

Please click on the Glenbard Parent Series link below for all GPS Events

A.P. Parent Night Wednesday, December 4th Little Theatre

Link Crew- Snacks and Studying Monday, December 9th 1:45p.m. - 3:00p.m. Cafeteria

> Theatre Booster Meeting Monday, December 9th 6:30p.m. Room 1414

Holiday Choir Concert Tuesday, December 10th 7:30p.m. Auditorium

Panther of the Quarter Thursday, December 12th **Final Exams** Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, December 18, 19, and 20

No School

Winter Break Monday, December 23rd thru Friday, January 3rd

Teacher Institute Monday, January 6th 7:00a.m. Cafeteria

B-PAC/GPS Spanish Holiday Gathering: Secrets of Successful Parents Thursday, December 19th 6:00p.m. Library

Music Booster Meeting Tuesday, January 7th 6:30p.m. Band Room



Dr. John Mensik Principal



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A Message from the Principal

Only a few weeks remain in the first semester which means that final exams are just around the corner. Final Exams will take place on December 19th, 20th and 21st. The schedule is as follows:

Day 1 - Wednesday, December 18, 2019 7:30 - 8:55 a.m. Period 5 Exam 8:55 - 9:05 a.m. Passing Period (Snack/Bathroom Break) 9:05 - 10:30 a.m. Period 3 Exam 10:30 - 10:40 a.m. Passing Period (Snack/Bathroom Break) 10:40 - 12:05 p.m. Period 7 Exam 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. Resource Period (Individual Assistance Available)

Day 2 - Thursday, December 19, 2019 7:30- 8:55 a.m. Period 6 Exam 8:55 - 9:05 a.m. Passing Period (Snack/Bathroom Break) 9:05 - 10:30 a.m. Period 2 Exam 10:30 - 10:40 a.m. Passing Period (Snack/Bathroom Break) 10:40 - 12:05 p.m. Period 8 Exam 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. Resource Period (Individual Assistance Available)

Day 3 - Friday, December 20, 2019 7:30- 8:55 a.m. Period 4 Exam 8:55 - 9:05 a.m. Passing Period (Snack/Bathroom Break) 9:05 - 10:30 a.m. Period 1 Exam 10:30 - 10:40 a.m. Passing Period (Snack/Bathroom Break) 10:40 - 12:05 p.m. Zero Hour PE Exam, Rescheduled Exam/Individual Assistance Available 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. Resource Period (Individual assistance available)

Bus Schedules Day 1: First Bus - 12:15 p.m. Second Bus - 1:25 p.m. (Activity Routes) Activity Bus - 3:45 p.m. Day 2: First Bus - 12:15 p.m. Second Bus - 1:25 p.m. (Activity Routes) Activity Bus - 3:45 p.m. Day 3: First Bus - 10:40 a.m. Activity Bus - 3:45 p.m.

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 13th.

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 p.m. each day. Students must report to the cafeteria if waiting on campus for practice/activities to begin.

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

Security Plan - Final Exams and Assessments

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, Glenbard North High School has made a move to significantly increase the security of our Final Exams. These procedures were put into place during the 2017-2018 school year and will be in effect during this year also.

Our national partners have a strict, highly-visible policy that prohibits cell phones and other camera-enabled and memory storage devices (including smart watches) 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.

DuringFinalExams and District-Wide Assessments, studentswillnotbepermittedtobringcell phonesintotheclassroomduring anyportion of a finalexam. 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 othercamera-enableddevices" include, but are not limited to: all cellular telephones, digital and non-digital cameras, camera or cellular enabled watches or computing devices.

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 <u>debra_cartwright@glenbard.org.</u>

Eric Johansen Assistant Principal for Operations



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A Message from the Assistant Principal for Operations

Class of 2020 Commencement Ceremony

The class of 2020 Commencement Ceremony will be here before we know it! This year's Graduation Ceremony will take place on Friday, May 22, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. We will hold rehearsal for all graduates before the ceremony from 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. 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 in the coming months. We will also post details on our website (<u>www.glenbardnorthhs.org</u>). Mark your calendars for May 22nd!

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 16 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 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 the weather

will slow things down. Keep in mind that our busiest time is 7:20-7:30 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.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me at 630-681-3201 or eric_johansen@glenbard.org

John Healy Assistant Principal for Instruction



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A Message from the Assistant Principal for Instruction

Advanced Placement Parent/Student Information Night - Wednesday, December 4

GBN is hosting an AP Information night on Wednesday night, starting at 6:30 pm. Our department chairs will share AP offerings (we have 25 AP courses to select from) and your questions will be answered about AP classes, testing, and the benefits and struggles entailed with taking an AP Course.

Winter/Spring Assessments: During the Spring months we administer quite a few standardized tests. The chart below lists those assessments that your student may be participating in.

Date	Assessment	Students	Manner of	
		Participating	Assessment	
January 29, 30	Access for ELL Test	All ELL Students	iPad	
January 31	Seal of Biliteracy	Upper Level World	iPad	
	Testing	Language Students		
March16-20	Illinois Science	All Juniors	iPad	
	Assessment (ISA)*			
March 27	Pre-Administration	All Juniors	Paper during US History	
	Session - SAT**		Classes	
April 14	SAT Exam ***	All Juniors	Paper & Pencil	
April 15	PSAT/8/9 Exam ***	Freshman	Paper & Pencil	
	PSAT/10 Exam ***	Sophomores		
May 4-15	AP Testing	AP Students	Paper & Pencil	

*Illinois Science Assessment: This is a new assessment for juniors and is a comprehensive science assessment with topics pulled from biology, chemistry, and physics. We are still

determining the best testing environment for students to take this 3- hour exam. **** SAT Pre-Administration**: Juniors will fill out the demographic portion of their SAT Answer Sheet. They can designate 3 colleges or universities to send their scores to free of charge. ***** P/SAT Suite of Assessments:** No pre-registration necessary. The school day (not weekend) administration of the SAT is a state graduation requirement for all seniors earning a diploma in Illinois.

Tip for Juniors: Take the SAT/Act multiple times to achieve your best score. **Free SAT Prep Classes - Juniors:** District #87 is offering an SAT Prep Class starting 2nd semester and leading up to the April 14 SAT exam. This 10-week course will meet on Tuesdays from 2:45 -5:30 pm, or from 5:45 pm-8:30 pm starting January 28. <u>Academic Approach</u>, a company with a strong record of growing student scores on the SAT, will provide instruction. This is a big commitment, but we feel this will provide your student with optimal preparation for the SAT. Please click on the link below to register. We ask that you please register by December 20 so we can plan accordingly. There is a 5:45 bus home for the earlier session. <u>SAT Prep Class Registration Link</u> *To Learn More - SAT Prep Parent Night @ North on December 11 starting at 6:30 pm.*

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

The winter athletic season is underway. Our athletes and our coaches have been working extremely hard as we prepare for competition. Please come out and support your Panther athletic teams. Schedules for each team can be found at http://il.8to18.com/glenbardnorth.

The winter is also a great time to volunteer to help our Athletic Boosters in the concession stand. We are proud to be able to host many IHSA events, but need your help as a volunteer to support our boosters. Please sign up at http://www.gbnboosters.com.

With many spring teams starting after winter break, we encourage any student interested to stop by the Athletic Office and pick up a Gold Card. They will be available before and after school along with during all lunch hours starting Jan 13, 2020. Every student must have a Gold Card in order to participate in any athletic activity. Registration instructions and physical forms can be found here: http://il.8to18.com/glenbardnorth/link

See you soon!

Thanks again for the positive support each of you give to our programs. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me at 630-681-3189 or <u>matthew_bowser@glenbard.org</u>

Dr. David Lasron Superintendent



Dr. David Larson Superintendent

A message from the Superintendent

Self-empowered among competencies in our Profile of a Graduate

I am excited to see our staff working to support our Profile of a Graduate, including participating in professional development opportunities about integrating the profile's six competencies into everyday learning experiences. The six competencies we want every graduate to embody include:

A Glenbard Graduate:

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

These competencies are accompanied by descriptions that 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.

Let's look at descriptions of self-empowered:

- · Practices responsible decision-making and considers impact on others
- · Creates, monitors and reflects upon ambitious and realistic goals
- · Builds and sustains strong, healthy relationships
- Advocates for self and others in a socially responsible, empathetic manner
- · Employs a growth mindset that includes self-regulation, motivation, and resiliency

Here are a few examples of what self-empowered looks like in the classroom:

- Setting goals
- Relationship-building by working on teams
- Student choice
- Self-assessment
- · Discussion opportunities to engage with opposing views respectfully
- Leadership opportunities for students

No matter what path our students follow after high school, we are equipping them with the skills they will need. Learn more about our Profile of a Graduate<u>here</u>.

Our Profile of a Graduate is our roadmap, and it will prepare students for college, careers and life. Learn more about our Profile of a Graduate at <u>https://www.glenbard87.org/profile-of-a-graduate/</u>

School Counseling

Our School Counseling Department is excited to begin the course enrollment process for the 2020-21 school year. Students will enter their course requests online in the student portal of PowerSchool. 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 1st, 2020 must be discussed with the student's school counselor prior to April 30th, 2020 and are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. **Students may not change their mind after April 30, 2020**. Parents, we value your input in this process because you best understand your own student's interests and goals. Please note the following important enrollment dates:

December 2nd - December 6th (Curriculum Advisement Week): Teachers have one-on-one verbal conversations with each student regarding their recommended courses for next year (2020-21).

December 2 (Counselors provide enrollment information): Counselors visit all freshman, sophomore, and junior English classes to deliver online course enrollment information. Students will learn how to enter their courses in PowerSchool for the 2020-21 school year.

December 2 - January 6: Student Online Enrollment OPEN

Students and parents will have from December 2nd, 2019 - January 6th, 2020 to input course requests in the student portal of PowerSchool. Please see the Guidelines for Course Enrollment Sheet for helpful enrollment tips.

January 6, 2020: Student Online Enrollment CLOSED

January 9- 27, 2020: (Individual follow-up meetings)

School counselors will have an individual follow-up meeting with students to review and finalize courses between January 9th and February 1st, 2020.

April 30th, 2020: Last day to change a course for the 2020-21 school year



How to be sure you receive messages about school closings and more

To be sure your receive automated messages from Glenbard, watch this video to see how to add an email address & phone number that will receive mass-communications from your student's high school. Note: the video does not have sound. We will send an automated message for emergency school closing, important testing information and more. Certain fields in PowerSchool must be populated in order to receive automated messages from us.

- 1. Login to PowerSchool at ps.glenbard.org
- 2. Click "Student Info" on the left-hand column
- 3. Scroll down the page to the "Glenbard Notification Information" area

4. Add your information and check the "I authorize the above statement" box in the large red section at the bottom of the page

5. Click submit at the bottom of the webpage

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Please review and change any information that is incorrect or needs updating. If all of the information is correct, do not type anything and agree to the statement below and click submit. Information is not changed immediately. It can take up to 7 days to update. If any names need to be updated, please fill out all parts of the name. For translation assistance click. Para asistencia de traducción haga clic aquí, here.



Student Fees

Formatting Rules

All Date formats are mm/dd/yyyy All Phone numbers are 10 Numbers only Do not use special characters ([,], /, \, ^, \$, |, ?, *, +, (,), {, }, @, _, =, #, %, &, ;, :, ", {, }, !, <, >, `, ~)

Last Update:GlenbardTechnology, TestGuardianAccount

Student ID#: 910009 Counselor: a counselor Dean: a dean

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Student's Name (Last, First Middle) This name will appear on all official school documents including out not limited to transcripts, diplomas, and other mailings.	Mouse, Mickey M	Provide an Update
Address	123 Orlando Dr	Provide an Update
Dity	Orlando	Provide an Update
State	FL	Provide an Update
Zip	123455	Provide an Update
Iome/Primary Phone	(555)555-5555	Provide an Update
Student's Cell Phone		Provide an Update
Date of Birth	05/18/1981	Provide an Update
Birthplace City/State/Country)		Provide an Update
Physician Name	Doctor Name	Provide an Update
Physician Phone	(555)555-5555	Provide an Update

Glenbard Notification Information (Automated)

Glenbard uses a Mass Notification System to communicate important school information to you such as school closings, school news or other time sensitive updates via phone, email, and/or text. Please complete the section below so we have current, complete contact information for you. If you do not complete the section below, we will contact the Primary Phone number listed in the previous section.

	On File	Update (if required)
Primary Email		Provide an Update
Secondary Email		Provide an Update
Primary Phone		Provide an Update
Secondary Phone		Provide an Update
Additional Phone		Provide an Update

Parent/Guardian Contacts (Personal Contacts)

Guardian Contacts (Personal Contacts)

In the event that we need to reach a parent/guardian or other trusted contact for any situation interview to a student we ask that you provide your contact information in this section. Please note your student with at least one custody contact and one emergency contact.

You must have at least one emergency contact, one role contact, and at least 3 contacts total.

Household Education

We would like to track our success in helping first-generation college students enroll and succeed in college. To help us track this, we ask that you provide the following information. Which of the following best describes the level of education for the parent/guardian(s) in your household?

Nos gustaría monitorear nuestro éxito en ayudar a los estudiantes universitarios de primera generación a inscribirse y tener éxito en la Universidad. Para poder monitorear esta información, le pedimos que nos proporcione la siguiente información. ¿Cuál de las siguientes opciones mejor describe el nivel de educación del padre/tutor en su hogar?

*Required

Add Contact

Self-Identification Options and Accommodations

Our schools do not discriminate on the basis of gender identity or expression. In an effort to support the needs of all

our students related to preferred name, pronoun preference, and gender identity we offer some alternative identification options. In order for our schools to better serve your student's needs we would ask that the parent/guardian or student contact their school's Assistant Principal for Student Services (APSS). The APSS will be able to assist with submitting information so that these accommodations can be properly documented in our systems and communicated with our staff as needed. They will also be able to assist with providing your student with additional information related to any other requested accommodations.

Nuestras escuelas no discriminan en base a la identidad o expresión de género. Ofrecemos algunas opciones de identificación alternativas en un esfuerzo para apoyar las necesidades de todos nuestros estudiantes relacionados con el nombre preferido, la preferencia de pronombres y la identidad de género. Le pedimos al padre/tutor o al estudiante que se comunique con el Asistente Principal de los Servicios Estudiantiles (APSS) de su escuela para que nuestras escuelas puedan asistir mejor las necesidades de su estudiante. El APSS podrá ayudar a someter información para que estas adaptaciones puedan documentarse adecuadamente en nuestro sistema y puedan ser comunicadas con nuestro personal según sea necesario. También podrán ayudar a proporcionarle a su estudiante información adicional relacionada con cualquier otra adaptación solicitada.

Media Exclusion Information

Glenbard District 87 reserves the right to use images, photographs or likenesses of students, while engaged in school activities, in digital, video or printed form. Unless parent or guardian requests in writing to the Assistant Principal for Student Services within the first 30 days of school that identifiable images of his or her child not be used, Glenbard has the right to publicize student images.

El distrito 87 de Glenbard reserve el derecho de utilizar imágenes, fotografías o semejanzas de estudiantes, mientras están involucrados en actividades escolares, en formato digital, video o de forma impresa. El distrito 87 de Glenbard tiene el derecho de publicitar imágenes estudiantiles a menos que el padre/tutor solicite durante los primeros 30 días escolares al Asistente Principal del Servicio Estudiantil por escrito que no se utilicen imágenes identificables de su hijo(a).

Children of Military

Per Illinois law, Section 22-65 of the School Code [105 ILCS 5/22-65] we would like to give parents/guardians the opportunity to voluntarily state whether your student has a parent or guardian who is a member of a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces and who is either deployed to active duty or expects to be deployed to active duty during the school year.

Per the Illinois State Board of Education - This information is being collected so groups that receive federal funding to assist the children of U.S. military personnel can more easily know where such children go to school.

Please check this box to agree to share that your student is a child of military.

Warning and Affirmation

Illinois law has made it a crime, punishable by imprisonment and fine, to knowingly or willfully present any false information regarding residency of a student for the purpose of enabling that student to attend on a tuition-free basis or to knowingly enroll a student on a tuition-free basis when the student is known to be a non-resident of the District. The District will seek prosecution to the full extent of the law on any persons that District believes has committed any residency-related crime. Additionally, a civil lawsuit may be initiated by the District.

La ley del estado de Illinois a hecho que sea un delito, punible con pena de prisión y multa, presentar intencionadamente y obstinadamente información falsa con respecto a la residencia de un estudiante con el fin de permitir que el estudiante asista sin pagar matricula o para inscribir intencionadamente a un estudiante sin pagar matricula sabiendo que el estudiante no es residente del distrito. El distrito buscará el enjuiciamiento en toda la extensión de la ley sobre cualquier persona que el distrito considere que ha cometido algún delito relacionado con la residencia. Aun mas, una demanda civil puede ser iniciada por el distrito.

I acknowledge to the above statement.
Reconozco la declaración anterior.

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ADDRESSING THE OPIOID CRISIS

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

The HOPE Taskforce invites you to join the conversation. Nationally and locally, communities have been impacted by the opioid crisis. In DuPage County, the HOPE Taskforce was convened to address this issue and bring resources to residents. Please join us on December 7, 2019 at Benedictine University to learn more about the key issues and join the conversation to fight this epidemic.

The Town Hall Meeting will be followed by a FREE Narcan training. Since 2014, the DuPage Narcan Program (DNP) has trained and provided Narcan to first responders. As community members, you can also learn how to save a life. Each participant will learn how to recognize an overdose and respond using Narcan.



9:00 AM HOPE Taskforce Update

10:15 AM FREE Narcan Training

Benedictine University, 5700 College Rd., Lisle, IL Daniel L. Goodwin Hall of Business, Room 321

SPEAKERS:

Karen Ayala Executive Director DuPage County Health Department

Greg Hart Co-chair HOPE Taskforce DuPage County Board Member District 3

Dr. Lanny Wilson Co-chair HOPE Taskforce Vice President DuPage County Board of Health

Keith Krestan Fire Chief Lisle-Woodridge Fire District

HOPEDUPAGE.org

Questions? Please email: michelle.aguirre@dupagehealth.org

AGENDA:

8:30 AM Check-in and Networking

9:00 AM

HOPE Taskforce Overview Addressing Stigma

Treatment and Recovery in DuPage County

Lisle-Woodridge Fire District Narcan Follow-up Program 10:00-10:15 AM Break

10:15 AM Free Narcan Training and Resources



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From the Nurse

DuPage County Vision and Hearing technicians will be at Glenbard North on 10/10/19 for initial vision and hearing screening. Students to be screened include new students to our district (transfers) special education students and students who are recommended by a parent or teachers. All students who fail the initial screening will be re-screened on 10/31/19. Please contact the nurses office at 630-6813322 or 630-681-3312 if you have any questions or requests.



G lenbard Parent Series

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.

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

Glenbard North High School glenbardnorthhs@glenbard.org Phone 630-653-7000 Fax 630-653-7259

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