

2020 Graduation Information

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way we engage socially, interact with family and friends, teach, and learn. It has also forced us to cancel or postpone plays, concerts, athletic competitions, prom, and numerous awards nights. Governor Pritzker has recently announced the closure of all school buildings for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year and the current executive order requires all residents to stay at home, with gatherings of 10 or more people prohibited.

We are now at a point where we must also look to redefine the 2020 Graduation process. Glenbard High School District #87 has decided that all four schools will conduct *Virtual Graduation Ceremonies* on May 29, 2020. We have also tentatively scheduled an *In-person Ceremony* for July 28th. This July event would be optional, and would only take place if the executive order is lifted and it is deemed safe to have large gatherings.

Although it may look different for the class of 2020, we are confident that together we can celebrate our seniors, while ensuring the safety of everyone. Listed below are additional details for **Cap and Gown Pickup**, the **Virtual Commencement Ceremony**, as well as the tentatively scheduled July 28th, **In-person Ceremony**.

Cap & Gown Pickup

Date: **Friday, May 1, 2020**

Time: **8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

Location: **Glenbard North High School**

Students will drive through either the main parking lot (off of Lies Road) or the east parking lot (off of Kuhn) **based on last name**. (See schedule below.) At the pick-up point, they will receive their cap & gown, diploma cover, honor cords and/or NHS medallions, senior yard sign, and yearbook (if previously purchased). In order to ensure proper social distancing, students will not be allowed to exit their vehicles during this time and no one will be permitted to walk through the line. ***Please note that a photo ID will be required at the time of pickup and only the graduate or a parent/guardian may pick these items up.**

MAIN LOT PICKUP AT DOOR 1

TIME	LAST NAMES
8:00 AM-8:30 AM	ABAD - ALSINA
8:30 AM-9:00 AM	AMATULLAH - BALAGTAS
9:00 AM-9:30 AM	BALIGOD - BRYANT
9:30 AM-10:00 AM	BUCH - CAUILAN
10:00 AM-10:30 AM	CEJA - CORNEJO GARCIA
10:30 AM-11:00 AM	CORONADO - DEGRADO

11:00 AM-11:30 AM	DEHAAN - DOPART
11:30 AM-12:00 PM	DZIEWIOR - FITAK
12:30 PM-1:00 PM	FLORES - GARCIA
1:00 PM-1:30 PM	GIOVINGO - GUZMAN
1:30 PM-2:00 PM	HA - HISO
2:00 PM-2:30 PM	HUSSAIN - KASKY
2:30 PM-3:00 PM	KASPER - KUCHAR
3:00 PM-3:30 PM	KUPCZYK - LEON



EAST LOT PICKUP AT DOOR 28

TIME	LAST NAMES
8:00 AM-8:30 AM	LEWERS - MANUEL
8:30 AM-9:00 AM	MARINC - MCQUADE
9:00 AM-9:30 AM	MCQUARTER - MUNCY
9:30 AM-10:00 AM	MUNEER - OBRIEN
10:00 AM-10:30 AM	OCASIO - PARMAR
10:30 AM-11:00 AM	PATEL - PEREZ
11:00 AM-11:30 AM	PHAM - RAINES
11:30 AM-12:00 PM	RAMIREZ - RODRIGUEZ
12:30 PM-1:00 PM	ROGERS - SCARPINITI
1:00 PM-1:30 PM	SCHENKEL - SHENNY
1:30 PM-2:00 PM	SHUGAYBAYEVA - SULOCHA
2:00 PM-2:30 PM	SWANSON - VALDEZ
2:30 PM-3:00 PM	VALERIO - WALTER
3:00 PM-3:30 PM	WARGO - ZUBAIR



Virtual Commencement Ceremony

Date: **Friday, May 29, 2020**

Time: **7:00 p.m.**

Location: **Virtual Ceremony** (glenbardnorthhs.org)

This year we will be conducting a virtual commencement ceremony. Glenbard has partnered with Herff Jones to make this event personal to our graduates, and memorable to all who watch. Herff Jones and their partners, who specialize in college and university graduation ceremonies, will help collect images, messages, and videos to create a professional virtual ceremony for Glenbard North.

Students will receive an email (at their school email address) directing them to log into the virtual ceremony site in order to submit a photo of themselves in their cap and gown while holding their diploma cover. They can also type a personalized message that will be shown with their photo. If a photo is not submitted, we will attempt to upload the Senior Portrait photo from Life Touch that was taken last summer. ***Please keep in mind that all photos and messages will be reviewed by the administration at Glenbard North High School prior to being uploaded to the virtual graduation website. During this review, if a photo or message is determined to be inappropriate, then it will be excluded from the ceremony.**

The following are videos that are anticipated to be part of the ceremony:

- 1) Singing of the National Anthem, the Glenbard North Alma Mater, and Senior Class Song - Glenbard North Choir under Direction of Mrs. Laura Johnson
- 2) Welcome & Presentation of the Graduating Class of 2020 - Dr. John Mensik, Principal
- 3) Acceptance of the Class of 2020 - Ms. Judith Weinstock, Board of Education
- 4) Congratulatory Message - Dr. David Larson, Superintendent
- 5) Awarding of Diplomas (Virtual recognition)

****Once again, please be on the lookout for an email to your school email address which will include step by step directions for uploading photos and participating in the virtual commencement ceremony. In addition, all of our updated graduation information will be located on our school website (glenbardnorthhs.org).**

In-person Ceremony - July 28, 2020

At this point we would ask seniors to place this date on your calendar. If the current executive order (shelter in place, and no gatherings of larger than 10 people) is lifted, and if it is deemed safe and acceptable, we will organize an optional in-person ceremony on the Glenbard North Campus that would allow for seniors to have their name read and to walk across a stage. More details regarding this event will be published in June.