

### **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 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](http://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](http://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 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 12** – All fees and obligations due

**April 19** - Senior Honors & Awards Night  
GN Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.

**April 21** - Graduation Announcements delivered from Jostens in the Cafeteria during lunches

**April 24 – May 11** - Naviance Survey must be completed

**April 25** - Exit with Pride in Auditorium during period 1

**May 12** - Last day of School for Seniors  
Name-reading practice  
Cap and Gown/Ticket Pick-up  
Senior Picnic

**May 13** – Prom and Post Prom

**May 23** - Commencement  
Graduates arrive for rehearsal – 4:45 p.m.  
Rehearsal – 5:00 p.m.  
Doors open for guests - 6:15 p.m.  
Ceremony – 7:00 p.m.

## *Glenbard North High School*



## *Class of 2023 Graduation Information*

## Senior Notes

Important end-of-year information will be shared during the annual **Exit with Pride** assembly on April 25, 2023 during period 1 in the auditorium. Early graduates may arrive at 7:15 a.m. and check In at Door 1.

In April/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 Graduation survey in Naviance must be completed between April 24 and May 11.**



**Early Examinations for Seniors in Danger of Failing** will be given during the school day on Tuesday, May 9, 2023. The last day of attendance for graduating seniors is Friday, May 12, 2023.

**Final Exam Exemption:** Seniors not in danger of failing a class may be exempt by a teacher from taking the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 April 12th** in order to avoid any issues with the purchase of prom tickets, picking up caps, gowns, graduation tickets, etc. Obligations may include:

- Class Fees
- iPads (if not rented for 4 years)
- Library Books (any fines paid)
- Any other financial obligations or materials (athletic equipment, calculators, etc.) that belong to Glenbard North High School

**No personal checks will be accepted as payment after April 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**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 12, 2023. If these students wish to keep their iPads, they must meet all obligations in order to take advantage of the buyout option. Details regarding the buyout option will be mailed home in the coming weeks.

**Caps and Gowns** will be distributed to graduates on Friday, May 12, 2023 during name-reading practice. If you have not ordered your cap and gown yet, go to [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) as soon as possible.

**The Senior Picnic** will follow cap and gown distribution on Friday, May 12th from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Hampe Park in Carol Stream. There will be a variety of food vendors. Students should bring cash, debit card, or credit card to purchase food. All graduates are welcome to come hang out with their friends and enjoy music and activities.

### Commencement Rehearsal/Ceremony

**Commencement Rehearsal** will be held on Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. at the College of DuPage. Students should be in their assigned seats by 4:45 p.m. Students should wear their gown and stole and bring their cap and tassel.

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

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**The Commencement Ceremony is Tuesday, May 23, 2023 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:**

Graduates are expected to wear appropriate attire and footwear. This is a formal ceremony and a consistent appearance of cap, gown, stole, and tassel is important. Students dressed in poor taste may not be permitted to participate in the ceremony. No additional decorations on the cap or over the gown will be allowed. This includes words written on caps, flags draped over shoulders, etc.

Caps are to be worn parallel to the floor with the point 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 12, 2023 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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