

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.

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.

Commencement Day Timeline

4:30 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.: Graduates arrive (park off of Fawell Ave in lots B & C) and enter doors 3 & 4

4:45 p.m.: Graduates are seated in the Physical Education Center for rehearsal (gowns should be worn to rehearsal and caps worn or carried)

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.: Commencement rehearsal

6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.: Graduates line up in order in hallways

6:15 p.m.: Doors open for families and friends

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.: Commencement Ceremony

8:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.: Graduates meet counselors in specific rooms to receive their diplomas

Mark your Calendars!



April 10 - Graduation Announcements delivered from Jostens in the Cafeteria during lunches

April 13 - Exit with Pride in Auditorium during Panther Hour (9:34 a.m. – 10:14 a.m.)

April 22 - Senior Honors & Awards Night GN Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.

April 24 – All fees and obligations due

April 27 – May 1 - SchoolLinks Survey must be completed

May 8 - Cap and Gown will be distributed during lunch periods.

May 15 - Last day of School for Seniors
Name-reading practice
Ticket Pick-up
Senior Picnic

May 16 - Prom - 6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Bobak's Signature Events - Woodridge, IL

May 19 - 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 2026 Graduation Information

Senior Notes

Important end-of-year information will be shared during the annual **Exit with Pride** assembly on April 13, 2026 during Panther Hour in the auditorium. Early graduates may arrive at 9:15 a.m. and check in at Door 1.

In April/May, all seniors will complete the **SchoolLinks Senior Graduation Survey** in which they will indicate where their final transcript should be sent. It is important to understand that college applications are considered incomplete until the college or university receives a final transcript verifying the student's graduation and last semester's work. **The SchoolLinks Senior Graduation survey will be available between April 27 and May 1.**



Early Examinations for Seniors in Danger of Failing will be given during the school day on Monday, May 11, 2026. The last day of attendance for graduating seniors is Friday, May 15, 2026.

Final Exam Exemption: Seniors not in danger of failing a class may be exempt by a teacher from taking the 2nd 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 24th 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 30th.

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 15, 2026. 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 8, 2026 during student lunches. December graduates, please plan to pick up your cap and gown the following week on Monday, May 11th or Tuesday, May 12th between 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. If you have not ordered your cap and gown yet, go to www.jostens.com as soon as possible.

The Senior Picnic is Friday, May 15th from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. on Weber Field @ GBN. All graduates are welcome to spend this time with friends enjoying music, games, and activities on the field. Pizza & ice cream will be provided. Students will not be re-admitted into the building during or after the senior picnic.

Commencement Rehearsal/Ceremony

Commencement Rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 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.



The Commencement Ceremony is **Tuesday, May 19, 2026 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.

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 15, 2026 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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