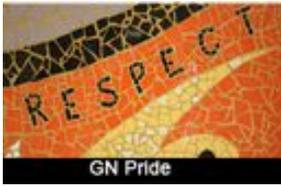




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Final Exams



Dr. John Mensik

Final exams will be given on January 11, 12, and 13. Please see the schedule below for the exact day of exam and the schedule.

As the great Vince Lombardi said, "The dictionary is the only place that success comes before work. Work is the key to success, and hard work can help you accomplish anything." I wish our students good luck and I encourage them to work hard in preparing for their assessments.

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

First Semester Final Exam Schedule

Day 1 - Wednesday, January 11, 2017

7:30 - 8:55 AM	Period 5 Exam
8:55 - 9:05 AM	Passing Period
(Snack/Bathroom Break)	
9:05 - 10:30 AM	Period 3 Exam
10:30 - 10:40 AM	Passing Period
(Snack/Bathroom Break)	
10:40 - 12:05 PM	Period 7 Exam
12:15 - 1:15 PM	Resource Period
(Individual Assistance Available)	

Attendance Office
630-653-9092

Deans' Office
630-681-3113

School Counseling Office
630-681-3107

Main Office
630-653-7000

Nurses' Office
630-681-3312 or 3322

Theatre Box Office
630-681-3399

Connect With Us



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 week end events.



Day 2 - Thursday, January 12, 2017

7:30 - 8:55 AM Period 6 Exam
8:55 - 9:05 AM Passing Period
(Snack/Bathroom Break)
9:05 - 10:30 AM Period 2 Exam
10:30 - 10:40 AM Passing Period
(Snack/Bathroom Break)
10:40 - 12:05 PM Period 8 Exam
12:15 - 1:15 PM Resource Period
(Individual Assistance Available)

Day 3 - Friday, January 13, 2017

7:30 - 8:55 AM Period 4 Exam
8:55 - 9:05 AM Passing Period
(Snack/Bathroom Break)
9:05 - 10:30 AM Period 1 Exam
10:30 - 10:40 AM Passing Period
(Snack/Bathroom Break)
10:40 - 12:05 PM Zero Hour PE Exam,
Rescheduled Exam/Individual Assistance Available
12:15 - 1:15 PM Resource Period
(Individual assistance available)

2017-2018 Course Enrollment

Our School Counseling Department is excited to begin the course enrollment process for the 2017 - 2018 school year. Students will once again enter their course requests online in the student portal of PowerSchool.

Students will be able to enter their course selections beginning December 12 and must complete this process by January 13, 2017.

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 3, 2017 must be discussed with the student's school counselor prior to April 30, 2017 and are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. Students may not change their mind after April 30, 2017. Parents, we value your input in this process because you best understand your own student's interests and goals. You also see how the overall academic rigor of his or her schedule affects daily functioning. Please encourage your student to thoroughly read the Enrollment Handbook, talk to teachers, and utilize the "Guidelines for Course Enrollment" sheet.

Students are advised to view course descriptions [click here](#) for the Enrollment

Handbook.

Important Course Enrollment Dates

December 12 - January 13, 2017

Input course requests in the student portal of PowerSchool

January 13, 2017

Student Online Enrollment CLOSED

January 23 - February 3, 2017

Individual follow-up meetings with counselor

April 30, 2017

Last day to change a course for 2017-2018 school year

Parents' Guidance Key



Dr. David Larson
Superintendent

Parents' guidance key to students' college-readiness

I was struck by the following statistic in a recent New York Times article: in 2015, workers with college degrees earned on average 70%

more than those without a degree. The gap was only 20% in 1980.

Every parent has hopes and dreams for their son or daughter to continue their education beyond high school. As parents, we recognize that the jobs that will support a middle-class lifestyle require more than a high school diploma. The above statistic reinforces the importance of preparing students to be college- and career-ready.

As we enter the second half of the school year, let us all commit to being relentless in our efforts to help students pursue their passions, explore career options and understand that with hard work they can be successful in college and the workplace.

Let's take a look at a few ways parents and guardians can help students prepare for their future.

Connect with Glenbard North's school counseling department by [clicking here](#). From here, you and your student have access to a

here, you and your student have access to a wealth of planning information. Click on the Career Cruising link for access to a powerful self-exploration and planning program. This robust online tool enables students to learn about career possibilities and educational pathways, as well as outline the steps necessary to achieve school and career goals.

Also, click on the Naviance link to explore Naviance online tools, including:

- My Assessments
- Strengths Explorer
- Career Interest Profiler
- Do What You Are
- Cluster Finder

Discuss pursuing an area of interest - Whether it's taking an extra elective or participating in extracurricular activities, pursuing a passion is a critical part of a well-rounded high school experience. Glenbard North offers a myriad of electives, clubs, activities and sports. The skills that our students develop in these areas translate to growth and success in academics and adult life. Encourage your student to try something new.

Plan a college visit - Help your son or daughter see themselves on a college campus. There's power in high school students walking a college campus and talking with college students about life on campus and the college. High school students who never considered college can discover their future by touring the dorms and checking out the college's clubs, social scene and classes. A college visit is a great way to explore options, even if your teen doesn't know what he wants to major in or what type of college he wants to attend. College visits can give teens a sense of what might be important to them and what college life is all about.

Encourage your teen to take an AP class - We want all students to challenge themselves by taking at least one Advanced Placement class during their time at Glenbard North. We are preparing young people for college and the workplace, and that's why experiencing college rigor in the supportive high school setting is so important.

Tap into the power of the Glenbard Parent Series - Each month, the Glenbard Parent Series - Navigating Healthy Families (GPS) presents nationally acclaimed authors and speakers who

discuss issues that every parent faces. You don't have to go it alone in your parenting. Visit glenbardgps.org to check out the lineup of upcoming speakers and review resources from previous GPS events.

Given that workers who have a college degree earn 70% more than those who do not, we owe it to our students to empower them to be ready for college and the workplace.

Knock Out Cancer



January 7th
Girls Basketball and
Boys Basketball
Games

**All proceeds benefit the
American Cancer Society**

Attend and support the basketball games at Glenbard North against Naperville, Neuqua Valley, and Wheaton North. Games begin at 9:00 AM and continue all day; the final game begins at 7:30 PM.

\$2 raffle tickets or 3 for \$5 or 7 for \$10 - raffle baskets/gifts will be displayed in the Field House; winners will be announced during each Varsity contest.

Purchase a t-shirt for \$10 at the games.

Purchase \$1 paper basketballs - Wall of Support - during the games.

Purchase concessions - half the proceeds donated graciously by the Glenbard North Athletic Boosters.

This event is sponsored by Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Band, Cheerleaders, Poms, GBN Athletic Boosters, and the Young Men's Service League (YMSL) Panther Chapter.

Post Prom





Do you remember your Senior Prom, all the planning and all the costs?

Some students will come by themselves or in groups, some will come as couples. Either way the cost of the evening and the attire can really set a student back financially. For some, support will come from the parents, but not for all.

Glenbard North offers junior and senior students the opportunity to attend a formal celebration, and then continue that celebration with a Post Prom event. This Post Prom event provides an opportunity for students to enjoy the evening's festivities in an alcohol free, supervised venue.

We would like to offer Post Prom at a cost that is reasonably priced for all. After the Prom, students will board buses and travel to Navy Pier to cruise on Lake Michigan and enjoy food, drink, DJ music and dancing. The cost of Prom, clothing and Post Prom can run into hundreds of dollars. We would like to offer the Post Prom opportunity to all of our students.

In order to defer some of the cost, we are asking supporters to consider a monetary contribution. Any contribution will be greatly appreciated; a donation of \$50 could allow a student to attend this portion of the event.

It may be your son, daughter, grandchild, friend, neighbor, or customer desiring to attend the Prom and Post Prom - wouldn't you like to be a positive influence on their choice for a safe celebration. Your financial contribution may be Tax Deductible as we are a 501c3 organization, consult your tax agent. Also, some donations can be matched by employers who allow for a 501c3 matching gift donation.

It will be through your help and generosity that we will be able to provide a safe, alcohol free, secure environment for our students to write this chapter in the senior memories. If you would like to contribute to the Post Prom event, please mail a check payable to Glenbard North Post Prom, Attention: Debra Cartwright, Glenbard North High School, 990 N. Kuhn Rd, Carol Stream, IL 60188.

Sincere thank you from,
The Post Prom Committee



Booster Memberships - Purchasing a Booster membership helps to support your student athlete. There are many levels of membership that you can choose, each offering some additional benefits to you. Forms available online or at our Booster events. If you have membership questions please contact Sarah or Manny Perez at membership@gbnboosters.com

Volunteers - It takes many volunteers to run our concessions and apparel sales. We encourage every parent/guardian (even grandparents and aunts and uncles) to volunteer at least 3 hours per athlete per sport. Each hour you work earns \$5 toward the sport. Sign up is easy - just [click here](#) to go to Sign Up Genius.

Social-Media - [Click here](#) to visit our website.



We encourage all parents in our community to attend the powerful Glenbard Parent Series (GPS) Navigating Healthy Families programs offered through the year. GPS facilitates real-world parenting skills by engaging A-list speakers, parents, and school staff to become proactive and informed in pursuit of the mutual goal of strengthening our communities. Each month we host free events during the afternoon, evening, and on Saturdays.

[Click here for more information](#)

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Panthers Show Respect



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