



GLENBARD SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

“Home of the Raiders”

Ms. Sandra Coughlin, Principal

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April 2017

Dear Senior and Parent(s):

As the end of the school year approaches, we are looking forward to one of the most exciting times in the lives of our seniors: Commencement. In less than 2 months, we will be assembled in our main gym to award diplomas to the Graduating Class of 2017.

Seniors, you have served Glenbard South High School with pride and dedication. It is your pride and dedication which we respect as we plan the end-of-year events for you and your family. Whether it is the Senior Raider Recognition Night, Prom, Senior Barbecue, Senior Breakfast, or the Commencement Ceremony, our goal is to ensure that you and your families will remember these months as ones that reflect your commitment to your education.

As a reminder, pranks can single-handedly derail all that you and your class have worked to achieve. Seniors who make inappropriate decisions will jeopardize their privilege of participating in the culminating events listed above, including the Commencement Ceremony itself. Disciplinary actions as outlined in the Student Handbook will also be applied.

Seniors, keep focused on the Commencement Ceremony. Continue to make the right choices. Carry yourself with the pride you have exhibited all four years. Complete each class with the drive to leave Glenbard South as the best student you can be. Enjoy your last weeks, celebrate safely and judiciously, and exit with pride!

Thank you for making Glenbard South High School the outstanding school that it is.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sandra Coughlin
Principal

WHERE EXCELLENCE IS TRADITION

Mr. James Cuny, Assistant Principal for Operations • Ms. Lorie Cristofaro, Assistant Principal for Instruction
Mr. Taff Nielsen, Assistant Principal for Student Services • Mr. Tim Carlson, Assistant Principal for Athletics
Ms. Amy Velasquez, Dean of Students • Mr. Michael White, Dean of Students



GRADUATION 2017

Early Examinations for Seniors in Danger of



Falling - will be given during the school day on Wednesday, May 24, 2017. The last day of attendance for graduating seniors is Friday, May 26.

FINAL EXAMS FOR SENIORS - Second

semester seniors receiving a "D" or "F" in a course are required to take a final exam. Any questions regarding final exams should be directed to the individual course department chairperson.

Any questions regarding the graduation status of your student should be immediately directed to your student's counselor at 630-469-6500.



Textbooks / iPads

Some classes still utilize textbooks and these will be collected during the week of May 22nd. Outstanding obligations need to be cleared before Friday, May 16th.

- Seniors were issued iPads this year. Seniors will receive information regarding a buy-out option or have the option to return the device. Information will be sent out early in May.

Student Records - Rules and regulations which govern school student records and Glenbard policy on student records require that parents/graduating students be notified of the student record destruction schedule and of their right to request a copy of such records at any time prior to their destruction. Please be advised that permanent records shall be retained for a period of 60 years and that temporary records shall be retained for a period no longer than 5 years after graduation.

During our Senior Meeting on April 27, all seniors will receive forms to fill out regarding final transcripts. 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.

SENIOR RAIDER RECOGNITION NIGHT –

Be sure to mark May 24, 2017 on your calendar. All are invited to attend. See insert for details.

Commencement Practice will be held on Friday, May 26 at 8:00AM. All graduates must report to the Auditorium Foyer to receive their seating assignments, then go directly to their seat in the auditorium to receive commencement instructions. The mandatory practice will be followed by our Senior Talent Show and BBQ. After the BBQ, Seniors will receive their cap and gown and family tickets.



Tickets -Six (6) tickets for the Commencement Ceremony will be given to each graduate at Commencement practice (Friday, May 26 at 8:00AM). There will be a limited number of additional tickets available at the cost of \$15 each – maximum of 4 per family. Contact Mrs. Duffy (ext. 4248) or go to www.gsboosters.com to purchase.



Caps and Gowns will be distributed to graduates on Friday, May 26, following the Senior BBQ. Please note that all school obligations and/or fees must be paid before the cap and gown will be issued. If you have not ordered your cap and gown yet, please contact Herff Jones at 815-756-4743 or order online at herffjonesil.com.



Commencement is scheduled for Friday, June 2, 2017 starting promptly at 7:30PM in the Raider Gymnasium.

Doors will open at 6:45PM and the Glenbard South Band will begin performing at 7:00PM.

Graduates should assemble in the auditorium at 6:45PM on Friday, June 2.

PROPER ATTIRE FOR COMMENCEMENT

Please use the following guidelines in determining appropriate attire:

GIRLS

- No flowers are to be worn or carried during the ceremony.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn.

BOYS

- Boys must wear a shirt, tie and long slacks.
- If you wear a suit coat you may leave it in the auditorium. The auditorium will be locked during the ceremony.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn.

Students dressed in poor taste will not be permitted to participate in the Commencement Ceremony.



We provide reserved seating for handicapped individuals

If you need this special seating, please contact our Guidance Office no later than Friday, May 19, 2017. There will be no other reserved seats. Chairs will be available for seating on the gymnasium floor, as well as bleacher seating. We are requesting that persons attending commencement be in their seats by 7:15PM so that the processional can begin on time.

Attendance –

- Glenbard South DOES NOT sponsor or permit ditch days.
- Any student in violation will receive an immediate consequence.
- This could impact athletic and / or activity participation.

Senior Prank – It is our expectation that seniors will complete their final days at South with class. Senior pranks or any action that disrupts the learning environment will not be tolerated. Prom, senior activities and the Commencement Ceremony are privileges, not rights; and as such can be taken away from any student that violates school rules.

***Senior Obligations -** In order to receive your cap and gown or receive tickets for the commencement ceremony, all seniors must have outstanding obligations resolved on or before **May 16, 2017**. An obligation is defined as a financial debt to the District or an unresolved library fee, athletic obligation, bookstore fee or a discipline consequence.

In addition, if a student is interested in going to Prom but has a financial obligation or has an account that is not current with a pre-existing payment plan by April 17th, that student will not be able to purchase tickets for prom until that obligation is met.

PHOTOGRAPHS / STREAMING -



A professional photographer from Grad Images will take photographs of each graduate during the ceremony. Proofs, which may be kept, will be mailed home. There is no obligation to purchase pictures.

This year we have also arranged to have our ceremony streamed live on the Glenbard South website. Please look for the link located on the Main page of the school's website. There is no charge for viewing.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2017!!

EXIT WITH PRIDE!



IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIORS

April 27 **Senior Meeting & Class Photo-
Exit with Pride!**

May 16 **All senior obligations are due** *

May 20 **Prom** will be at the Meridian
Banquet Hall in Rolling Meadows
6:30-7:30PM – Arrive at Banquet Hall
7:30-9:00PM Dinner
9:00-11:30PM Dancing

Post Prom at Ackerman Sports
& Fitness Center, Glen Ellyn
11:30PM – 3:00AM

May 23 **Senior Breakfast** and Yearbook
distribution - 7:30AM

May 24 **Senior Raider Recognition Night**
6:15PM Light Refreshments
7:15PM Senior Awards

May 26 **Graduation Practice 8:00AM**
Cap and Gown Distribution
and BBQ
Last Day for Seniors

June 2 **Commencement Ceremony -**
7:30PM Raider Gym



Glenbard South Class of 2017



**ALL Glenbard South Senior Students
and their families are cordially
invited to attend the**

*Senior Raider Recognition
Night*

Wednesday, May 24th, 2017

**Please join us for a
Reception with hors d'oeuvres in the
Commons from 6:15-7pm
followed by the Recognition
Celebration in the Gym at 7:15pm.**

This Celebration will honor every senior for their unique contributions, whether Academic, Athletic, Extra-Curricular, or in Music and Fine Arts to Glenbard South High School.

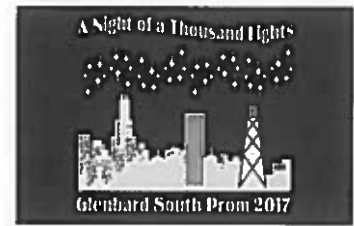
ALL seniors are encouraged to attend.

RSVP is required by May 18th

and electronic replies are strongly encouraged at www.gsboosters.com or by calling Gabriella Bean at 630-858-4536.

Sponsored by Glenbard South Boosters and
Glenbard South High School.

Prom Fact Sheet
Meridian Banquet & Conference Center
1701 Algonquin Road
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
847-952-8181



Post Prom @ Ackerman Park, 800 St. Charles Rd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Ticket prices include: Prom dinner, dancing, souvenir, Post Prom event, *and luxury bus transportation***

| Ticket Sales Dates | Couple Ticket Price | Single Ticket Price |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| April 17 – 21 | \$ 200 | \$ 100 |
| April 24 – 28 | \$ 210 | \$ 105 |
| May 1 – 5 | \$ 220 | \$ 110 |

- Only attending Post Prom? Tickets are \$15.00 per person. \$20.00 at the door.

Event Schedule:

6:30 – 7:30 ~ Arrive at Meridian Banquet (*See bus details below*)

- Check in for table number and seating ticket
- Photographer available between 6:30–7:30
- If you do **not** show up at Prom or Post Prom, your parents will be contacted.

7:30 – 9:00 ~ **Formal Dinner**

- Menu choices (select when purchasing tickets)
 Chicken Marsala regular or Gluten free
 or
 Cheese Tortellini with vegetables and marinara

9:00 – 11:30 ~ **Dancing**

- There will be two unlimited soda bars open during this time.

****Luxury Bus Transportation ~**

- Buses are **round trip** between Ackerman Park and Meridian Banquets.
- Buses will leave from Ackerman Park at 5:45 p.m. (arrival @ Meridian apprx 6:30)
- Buses will leave Meridian Banquet at 11:30 p.m. (arrival @ Ackerman apprx midnight)
- If you are traveling on provided bus transportation and do **not** show up, your parents will be contacted.

*Cost for bus transportation is paid for through the generosity of Glenbard South Boosters
and is not factored into ticket prices.*

Permission forms/waiver needed before tickets are purchased

1. Glenbard South Prom permission slip
2. Post Prom waiver
3. Bus transportation agreement

2017 Post Prom
may 20 2017
11:30p-3:00a
4 ALL
ackerman sports
seniors & fitness center
cash prizes
 Cash raffle every 30 minutes all night long!
 Grand CASH Prizes for Jr/Sr: \$400, \$300, \$200
 Must be GS Junior/Senior & present to win

Admission included in Prom ticket

If purchased separately:

\$15 in advance (checks payable to Glenbard South)

\$20 (cash only) at the door

 **Tickets on Sale starting April 17**

Details:

To buy tickets AND attend; I.D.s must be shown and waivers signed

No one over age 20 admitted

Cash or personal checks accepted. Make checks out to Glenbard South

Free coat check available all night; bring shoes for climbing wall

Students must arrive by 12:30 a.m

No-shows; parents will be called

Check school website for ticket sales and time

Ackerman Sports & Fitness Center, 800 St. Charles Rd, GE

Contact:

Caroline Andres 630.414.3939 cgsandres@gmail.com

Sam Reif 630.561.2142 reif@att.net

Deb Ruggiero 630.290.9602 debandstever@att.net

FEATURES

- Lava Pit Arena
- Giant Soccer Darts
- "Wipe Out" style Eliminator
- Escape Room
- Bubble Soccer
- Karaoke
- Chick-Fil-A
- LED Air Hockey
- Neon Body Art
- Cash Prizes
- Nukem
- Giant Operation
- Caricature Drawing
- Skee Ball
- Jamba Juice
- Human Hungry-Hungry Hippo
- Barone's
- Climbing Wall
- Ping Pong
- Nothing Bundt Cakes

POST PROM 2017 FAQ'S

WHAT: Post Prom is the only school sanctioned middle-of-the-night event open to **ALL GBS juniors and seniors**, and their guests. There is no other event like this. Everything is **FREE** with admission. You don't want to miss it! It is not a lock-in, but once you leave you may not re-enter. Students must arrive by 12:30am or parents will be called. We must have a **signed waiver** before the event.

WHERE: Ackerman Sports & Fitness Center, 800 St. Charles Road, Glen Ellyn. Prom buses leave and drop off at Ackerman. Coat Check is available to safely store all personal items.

WHEN: Post Prom will take place on Saturday, May 20, 11:30pm – 3:00am.

WHO: All juniors and seniors are encouraged to attend. *******YOU DO NOT NEED TO ATTEND PROM TO ATTEND POST PROM! ******* All attendees may bring a guest. The guest may be from a different grade or a different school, but may not be over 20 years old and like all attendees, submit a waiver.

HOW: Tickets are included in the Prom ticket this year which are sold in April. **SINCE YOU DO NOT NEED TO ATTEND PROM TO ATTEND POST PROM** single tickets for Post Prom will also be sold during Prom Sales and various times (listen for announcements). Tickets are \$15 when purchased ahead of time, and \$20 at the door. Please know financial assistance is also available, (phone/email one of the Co-Chairs at the bottom of this flyer). The ticket price includes all food, drinks, games, photos, and entertainment for the evening.

ACTIVITIES: "Wipe Out" Style Eliminator, Lava Pit Arena, Giant Soccer Darts, Karaoke, Bubble Soccer, Escape Room, Neon Body Art, Giant Operation, LED Air Hockey, Blaster Ball, Photo Booth, Nukem, Caricature Drawings, Minute to Win-It Games, Giant Tic-Tac-Toe, Skee Ball, Ping Pong, Climbing Wall and more!

PRIZES: Cash raffle every 30 minutes all night long! if you stay the whole night—you definitely win \$15 in cash or prizes and have a chance to win up to \$400! Winners must be GBS juniors and seniors and present to win.

FOOD: Unlimited food and drinks from Barone's, Chick-Fil-A, Jamba Juice, Nothing Bundt Cakes, make your own Sundaes, and so much more!

QUESTIONS? Contact Sam Reif reif@att.net 630-561-2142, Caroline Andres cgsandres@gmail.com 630-414-3939, or Debbie Ruggiero, DebandStever@att.net 630-290-9602

GLENBARD SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL LATE NIGHT POST PROM EVENT

May 20, 2017

11:30 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.

Ackerman Sports & Fitness Center, Glen Ellyn

Cost \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door

What is Post Prom?

A fun, late night event for all Glenbard South senior, juniors, and guests
Activities include inflatable games, live music, unlimited food and drinks, photo booth, open gym, cash & prize giveaways, karaoke contest, and more.....
Safe, chaperoned, drug and alcohol free event
Attending prom is not necessary to attend Post Prom event

Mission:

We believe in providing a fun, safe, and chaperoned event is in the best interest of our youth.

We believe a joint effort between Glenbard South, parents, and our community is necessary to help our youth make wise choices.

Statistics that support the mission of Post Prom:

70% of high school juniors and seniors expect their peers to drink and drive on prom night

90% of teens believe their peers are more likely to drink and drive on prom night

36% of teens say their parents have allowed them to attend parties where they knew alcohol would be available

14% of teens say their parents have hosted teen gatherings with alcohol

54% of students drank more than four drinks on prom night

A 2013 study published by JAMA Pediatrics found that one in five high school seniors report binge driving (five or more drinks in a row)

The same survey reveals that one in 10 teenagers report extreme binge drinking (drinking more than 10 drinks per session)

Statistics from The Partnership at Drugfree.org, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), Liberty Mutual/Students Against Destructive Decisions, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the website familyeducation.com

PARENTS: Help encourage all students to plan ahead and attend Prom and Post Prom designed specifically for juniors and seniors.

How can I get more information or join the team?

Watch the Glenbard South home page for upcoming Prom/Post Prom details.

Check out the Post Prom link on the Parent tab.

Contact one of the co-chairs:

Caroline Andres, 630-414-3939 cgsandres@gmail.com

Sam Reif, 630-561-2142 reif@att.net

Deb Ruggiero, 630-290-9602 <http://debandstever@att.net>

Glenbard South BUY-A-BRICK ARTY RAIDER CLASS OF 2022 RAIDERS Leave A Legacy

Leave your mark

The North Side of Glenbard South campus (field house entrance) is a student waiting area with a large seat wall. Built in 2008, this School Administration and Booster Cooperative was a great beautification for Glenbard South and offered a friendly and safe area for students. Bricks are offered along the walkway for purchase to be personalized.

The Buy-A-Brick proceeds help maintain this area.

Glenbard South students, fans and alumni can buy engraved bricks in honor of their time as a Raider.

Commemorate those whose outstanding contributions have made our school and community a better place.

Contact Information

Mail checks to: Glenbard South High School
c/o Jim Cuny
23W200 Butterfield Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
Questions? 630-469-6500 / Jim Cuny, Assistant Principal



Important Installation information

Orders are due in the fall with installation in the spring. Bricks ordered by Sept 2017 will be installed in Spring of 2018. A letter will be mailed when the brick is ordered and again when it is installed. Bricks are only installed once a year to minimize the costs. Please contact us with any questions or clarifications.

Order Form

To order:
Complete both sides of this flyer, detach and mail with check.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please make checks payable to Glenbard South Boosters. Mail to address noted above.

Complete inscription information on other side of this flyer.



Spring, 2017

Dear Senior Class Parents,

Congratulations. Your student is about to embark on new adventures. It is an exciting time and we wish you the best.

Thank you for your support over the years. As your student's time winds down here at South, Glenbard South Boosters would like to inform you of some opportunities that could help in the coming weeks.

- **Senior Raider Recognition Night:** All 2017 graduates and their families are invited to this distinctive event. Plan on attending Senior Raider Recognition Night on Wednesday, May 24th where we will be acknowledging the contributions to South of every senior in attendance. The evening begins with hors d'oeuvres in the Commons at 6:15 p.m. with the ceremony following at 7:15 p.m. Watch for more information in your student's special Senior Packet coming to your mailbox in early April. Please RSVP at the link on the Boosters' homepage at www.gsboosters.com.
- **Prom Tickets** for "A Night of a Thousand Lights" on May 20, 2017 will be available April 17th through May 5th. Details and permission slips can be picked up at the Bookstore or Student Services. The price includes tickets to Prom, bus service to and from Ackerman Sports & Fitness to Prom and the Post Prom event at Ackerman after Prom. All students are encouraged to take the bus and attend Post Prom. It is the most fun and safest option available for their special evening. Details below.
- **Post Prom** is not just for Prom goers! All Seniors (and Juniors) are encouraged to attend this once (okay, maybe twice) in a lifetime event on Saturday, May 20th from 11:30 p.m. to 3 a.m. "Wipe out" type eliminator, giant soccer, darts, escape room and cash giveaways! This event is exciting, safe and chaperoned. It's held at Ackerman Sports & Fitness at 800 St. Charles Road in Glen Ellyn. Post Prom tickets are included with your prom ticket purchase or can be purchased separately for \$15 and will be available April 17th to May 5th during Prom Sales near the commons. Parents and alums 25+ years are encouraged to help out. Questions? Contact: Caroline Andres cgsandres@gmail.com, Sam Reif reif@att.net or Debbie Ruggiero debandstever@att.net.

- **A Perfect Gift:** Leave a lifelong mark of your student's time at Glenbard South by having a brick engraved in her/his honor on the beautiful plaza outside the school. Details can be found in the Buy A Brick section of the Raider Goods page at www.gsboosters.com.
- **Need extra Graduation Tickets?** Each Class of 2017 family will be issued six free tickets per graduate to this year's commencement on June 2nd at 7:30 p.m. in Raider Gymnasium. Up to four additional tickets can be purchased from Glenbard South Boosters for a cost of \$15 per ticket. Order by clicking on the link on the Boosters home page at www.gsboosters.com. You can also order by cash or check given to Mrs. Duffy in the Guidance office. Once your order is processed, you will receive an email that the tickets will be added to your students' final packet that will be given out at Commencement practice. Thank you and congratulations to your graduate!
- **Graduation Invitations & Announcements** are available for a discount from locally-owned Peony Hill Press. Announce your graduate and Give Back to Boosters! Order your graduation paper goods from Peony Hill Press from April 1 - June 30 and receive 10% off + 10% will go to Glenbard South Boosters! Still waiting for your photos? Pre-order option available! Order now and email your photos when they are ready. Please allow one week print turnaround upon proof approval. Visit www.peonyhillpress.com and use the code: SouthBoosters. Questions? Email Peony Hill Press at info@peonyhillpress.com. The discount only applies to graduation announcements + invitations. Thank you!
- **Alumni News and Information:** Add your graduate's email to our alumni database. They will receive an Alumni eNewsletter two or three times per year so they will be able to keep up with happenings at the school for years to come. Just send her/his email address to glenbardsouthboosters@gmail.com.

Once again, congratulations and good luck to you and yours. We hope your remaining weeks at South are some of the best. If you have questions about any of the above, please contact us at info@gsboosters.com. Thank you.

With appreciation,

Glenbard South Boosters

WEARE RAIDERS