

**WELCOME FAMILIES
OF THE
CLASS OF 2029**





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STUDENT SUCCESS





STUDENT

**STUDENT
SUCCESS**

SCHOOL

**PARENT/FAMIL
Y**



**STUDENT
SUCCESS**

SCHOOL



FACILITY CHANGES/UPDATES





**BEST
HIGH SCHOOLS**



RANKINGS



OUR VISION:

EVERY STUDENT WILL DEVELOP THE
COMPETENCIES OF A GLENBARD GRADUATE AND
CREATE A POSTSECONDARY PLAN.



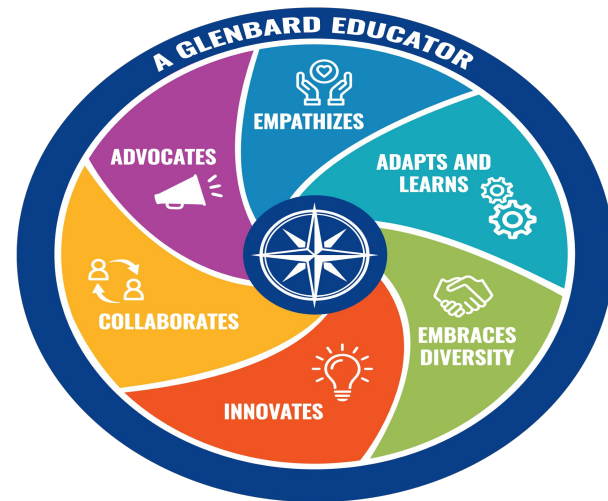
GLENBARD
PROFILE OF A
GRADUATE





WE ARE COMMITTED TO:

- THE SUCCESS OF **EVERY** STUDENT.
- CREATING AND FOSTERING A SAFE, INCLUSIVE, AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR **ALL** STUDENTS.
- PROVIDING EQUITABLE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR **ALL** STUDENTS.
- BUILDING THE SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL COMPETENCY IN **ALL** STUDENTS.
- PROVIDING GUARANTEED AND VIABLE CURRICULUM FOR **ALL** STUDENTS.



GLENBARD
PROFILE OF AN
EDUCATOR





2025-26 BELL SCHEDULE



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
RAM TIME	EARLY DISMISSAL	BLOCK DAY	BLOCK DAY	RAM TIME
1 8:00-8:43	1 8:00-8:43	1 8:00-9:30	4 8:00-9:30	1 8:00-8:43
2 8:48-9:31	2 8:48-9:31	3 9:35-11:05	2 9:35-11:05	2 8:48-9:31
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RAM TIME HOMEROOM & SUPPORTS



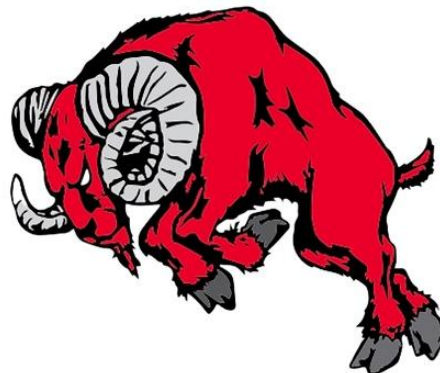
- **EVERY MONDAY AND FRIDAY**

- **HOMEROOM**

- ✓ OCCURS APPROXIMATELY $\frac{1}{3}$ OF THE TIME
- ✓ MAKE CONNECTIONS/BUILDING COMMUNITY & RELATIONSHIPS
- ✓ MINIMIZE INSTRUCTIONAL DISRUPTIONS WITH REQUIRED DISTRICT/BUILDING TASKS
- ✓ PROMOTE CONTINUED ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL EMOTIONAL GROWTH
- ✓ ACKNOWLEDGE/CELEBRATE STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **SUPPORT TIME**

- ✓ OCCURS APPROXIMATELY $\frac{2}{3}$ OF THE TIME
- ✓ MOST STUDENTS WILL CHOOSE WHERE THEY WILL GO FOR SUPPORT
- ✓ SOME STUDENTS MAY BE ASSIGNED
- ✓ SELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE VIA THE GSD87 APP ON IPAD





2025-26 BELL SCHEDULE



WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

- **FOUR 90-MINUTE PERIODS EACH DAY**
 - **ODD PERIODS ON WEDNESDAY**
 - **EVEN PERIODS ON THURSDAY**
- **40-MINUTE LUNCH PERIODS DURING THE 3RD BLOCK EACH DAY**
 - **7TH PERIOD ON WEDNESDAY**
 - **8TH PERIOD ON THURSDAY**

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COLLABORATION HOUR



STUDENT SUPPORT OPPORTUNITY

- STUDY HALL
- AP CAFE
- WRITE PLACE
- MATH SUPPORT
- TEST CENTER
- MEET W/TEACHERS
- LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY RELEASE
(JR/SR ONLY)

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NO BLOCK DAYS

- 1ST DAY OF
SCHOOL - 8/14
- WEEK OF FINAL
EXAMS



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STUDENT'S ROLE



**DAILY
ATTENDANCE**

**STUDENT'S
ROLE**



DAILY ATTENDANCE



- **IMPORTANCE**

- ✓ SHOWING UP FOR CLASS MATTERS
- ✓ STUDENTS CAN ONLY BENEFIT FROM HIGH QUALITY INSTRUCTION WHEN THEY ARE IN CLASS AND ON TIME
- ✓ SCHOOL GETS MUCH EASIER THE MORE STUDENTS COME TO SCHOOL INSTEAD OF STAYING HOME
- ✓ ATTENDING SCHOOL REGULARLY = GRADUATING ON TIME

- **WHAT CAN YOU DO**

- ✓ MAKE SCHOOL A PRIORITY
- ✓ HELP YOUR STUDENT STAY ENGAGED
- ✓ COMMUNICATE WITH THE SCHOOL

EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS



HOW DO ABSENCES AND TARDIES AFFECT YOUR STUDENT?



If your child misses....	That equals....	Which is....	And over 4 years of high school that's....
1 day every 2 weeks	19 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
1 day per week	38 days per year	8 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
2 days per week	76 days per year	15 weeks per year	Over 1 ½ years
3 days per week	114 days per year	23 weeks per year	Nearly 2 ½ years

**How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely
that won't affect my child**

They are only missing just....	That equals....	Which is....	And over 4 years of high school that's....
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ⅓ year
20 minutes per day	1 hr 40 minutes per week	Nearly 2 weeks per year	Over ⅓ year
40 minutes per day	Nearly ½ day per week	Over 3 ¾ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
1 hour per day	Nearly ¾ day per week	Nearly 5 ¾ weeks per year	Over ½ year



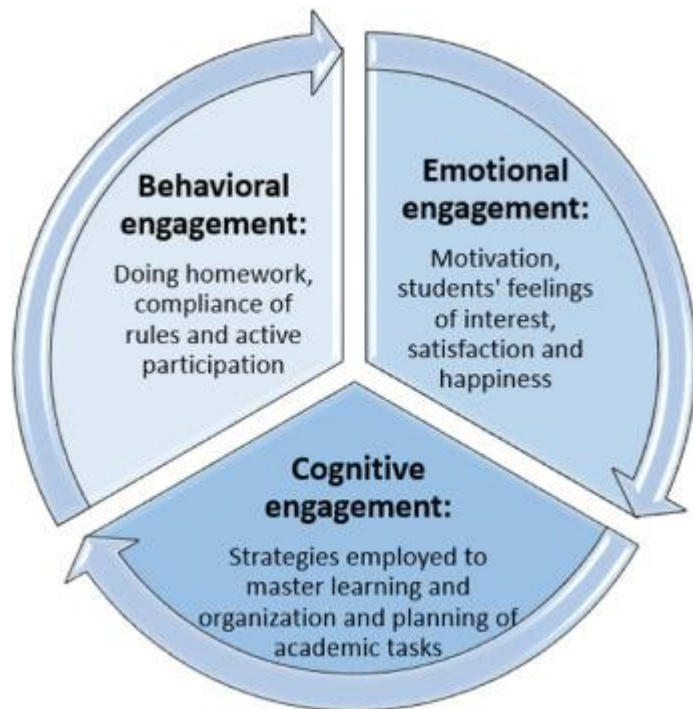
**DAILY
ATTENDANCE**

STUDENT'S ROLE

**ACADEMIC
ENGAGEMENT**



ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT



● EXAMPLES

- COMPLETING ASSIGNMENTS
- PARTICIPATING IN CLASS ACTIVITIES
- ASKING QUESTIONS
- SEEKING ASSISTANCE WHEN NEEDED

● MUST ELIMINATE DISTRACTIONS

- TECHNOLOGY
 - IPAD RESTRICTIONS
 - CELL PHONE



**DAILY
ATTENDANCE**

STUDENT'S ROLE

**ACADEMIC
ENGAGEMENT**

**EXTRACURRICULAR
INVOLVEMENT**



EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT



30

Varsity Sports

Freshmen Participation Initiative

Over

60

Clubs & Activities

- THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE
- ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO GET INVOLVED IN AT LEAST ONE EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY

GET
INVOLVED!



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BENEFITS OF PARENT/FAMILY INVOLVEMENT



STUDENTS WITH INVOLVED PARENTS/FAMILIES:

**ACHIEVE HIGHER
ACADEMIC
SUCCESS**

**BETTER ATTITUDES
TOWARD LEARNING**

**DEVELOP
STRONGER SOCIAL
SKILLS**

**MORE LIKELY TO
GRADUATE HIGH
SCHOOL AND
PURSUE HIGHER
EDUCATION**

"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents."

- *Jane D Hull*



STAY INFORMED/COMMUNICATE



MULTIPLE MODES OF COMMUNICATION



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PLEASE KEEP YOUR EMAIL & PHONE NUMBER UP TO DATE IN POWERSCHOOL!



POWERSCHOOL APP



PowerSchool Mobile

The PowerSchool Mobile app gives instant access to grades, scores, attendance and more. Real-time notifications mean families stay connected to their student's progress no matter where they are.



Parent Dashboards

In one configurable dashboard, parents, guardians, and students have quick access to GPA, class overview, assignments due, graded assignments, and attendance.

Class Details

Help students take accountability for their learning with easy access to class information and grades across terms. Drill into classes to see detailed views of graded class assignments and attendance.

**Glenbard
District
Code is
TDPZ**



Real-Time Updates on Any Device

Engage in student learning in a way that's convenient for parents and students. Get insights, assignments, grades, attendance, and more from any **iOS or Android device**, including Apple Watch.



Communication

Build relationships between families and teachers with communication. Families can view teacher comments and respond via email, no matter where they are.



One Account to View all Students

Parents and guardians can view their children's information under one parent account, saving time and eliminating the need to repeatedly sign in and out to view each child's updates, grades, assignments, and more.



Push Notifications for Grades and Attendance

Stay in the loop when your child does well or falls behind. With real-time notifications and updates about grades and attendance, parents, guardians, and students are more involved.

iOS Download



Android Download



Scan the QR code to download the PowerSchool Mobile app.

Create your PowerSchool account first with the directions in this mailing. Then download and access the app.

PowerSchool Mobile

La aplicación de PowerSchool le da acceso instantáneo a calificaciones, puntajes, asistencia y más. Las notificaciones en tiempo real significan que las familias se mantienen conectadas con el progreso de sus estudiantes sin importar dónde se encuentren.



Tablero para Padres

En un tablero configurable, los padres, tutores y estudiantes tienen acceso rápido a GPA, información de clases, tareas pendientes, tareas calificadas y asistencia.

Detalles de Clases

Ayude a los estudiantes a obtener la responsabilidad de su aprendizaje con un fácil acceso a la información de la clase y las calificaciones en todos los términos. Encontrará información detallada sobre de las tareas calificadas y la asistencia.

**Código del distrito de
Glenbard es
TDPZ**



Notificaciones en Tiempo Real en Cualquier Aparato

Involucrarse en el aprendizaje de los estudiantes de una manera conveniente para padres y estudiantes. Obtenga información, tareas, calificaciones, asistencia y más de cualquier aparato de **iOS o Android**, incluido Apple Watch.



Comunicación

Construir relaciones entre familias y maestros con comunicación. Las familias pueden ver los comentarios de los maestros y responder por correo electrónico, sin importar dónde se encuentren.



Una Cuenta para Ver a Todos los Estudiantes

Los padres y guardianes pueden ver la información de sus hijos en una cuenta principal, ahorrando tiempo y eliminando la necesidad de iniciar y cerrar sesiones para ver las calificaciones, tareas y más de cada niño.



Notificaciones de Calificaciones y Asistencia

Manténgase informado cuando a su hijo le vaya bien o se quede atrás. Con notificaciones en tiempo real sobre calificaciones y asistencia, los padres, guardianes y estudiantes están más involucrados.

iOS Aplicación



Android Aplicación



Escanee el código para descargar la aplicación PowerSchool Mobile.

Primero cree su cuenta de PowerSchool con las instrucciones de este correo. Luego descargue y abra la aplicación.



GET INVOLVEMENT



- **ATHLETIC BOOSTERS**
- **FINE ARTS BOOSTERS**
- **GLENBARD PARENT SERIES**





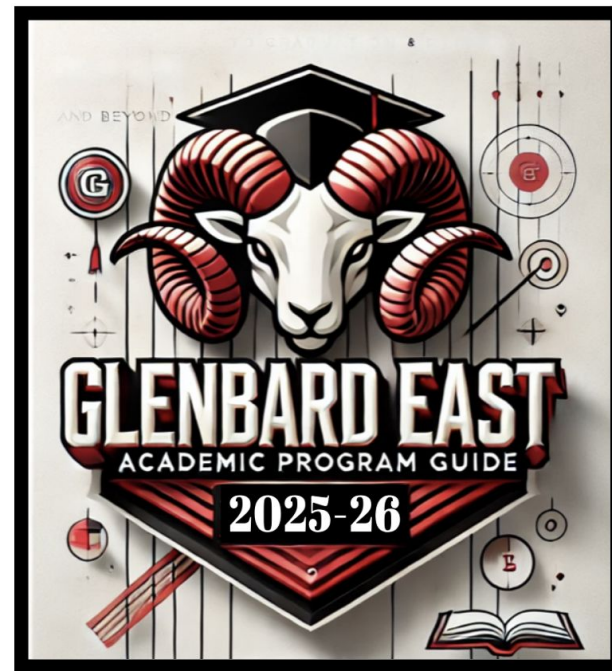
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AP - INSTRUCTION



Academic Engagement

- GPA begins now
- Academic Program Guidebook
- Academic Rigor & Support



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Advice for Students

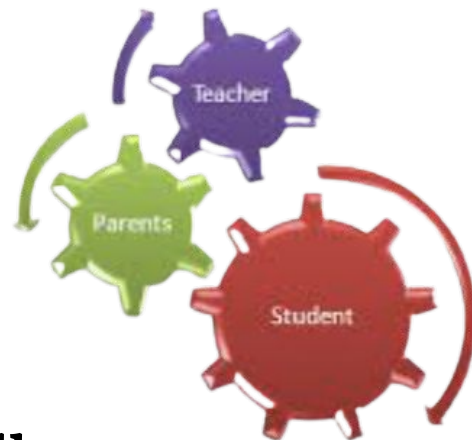
- Build relationships
- Plan for academic demands and manage time
- Take advantage of academic supports and services





Advice for Parents

- **Maintain regular communication/stay updated**
 - **Open House Thursday, August 28**
 - **October 22 & 23 Parent-Teacher Conferences**
- **Encourage extracurricular participation**
- **Provide a supportive home environment**
- **Celebrate efforts, not just results**



Glenbard East is committed to working with you



TONY MILLARD

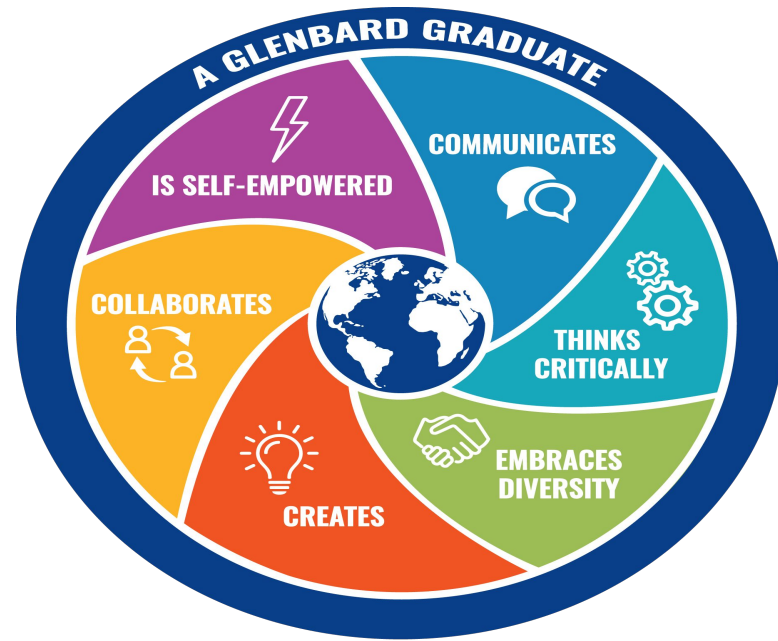
AP - ATHLETICS



TONY MILLARD - APA



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GLENBARD
PROFILE OF A
GRADUATE





VISION: *To utilize school and sports to develop
“**WELL-ROUNDED**” student-athletes and
establish great pride in our **Rams Community**.*

We focus on **VICTORY** in life; not just wins...



TONY MILLARD - APA



- **GET INVOLVED**

- 30 Sports (*recently added boys lacrosse co-op and newly added girls flag football*)
- (16 girls and 14 boys, includes co-ed cheer), take advantage and participate in multiple sports (activities), but at least find one (1) extracurricular activity that you really enjoy

- **COLLEGES/JOB RECRUITERS** seek out “**WELL-ROUNDED**” students that participated in extracurricular activities (rather athletics, activities or clubs) in high school

- **Athletics is an Extension of the CLASSROOM**

- *Weekly grade-check during the season(s) - no failing grades...there is PLENTY of support and academic interventions as needed*



**GLENBARD EAST
BOOSTER CLUB**



- **Parent Involvement:** Join our **Athletic Booster Club (parent rep)**; *studies show parental involvement has a direct impact on athletes' growth and overall success of an athletic program.* **Booster Website:** <https://www.geramsboosters.org/>
- **FALL RED & BLACK NIGHT**
 - *Fri Aug 22 4:30pm enjoy our Rams Scrimmage Night along with band, cheer and dance performances*
- **Communications:**
 - Athletic Website:** <https://schools.snap.app/glenbardeast>
 - Instagram and X:** **@GEHS_Athletics**
 - Facebook:** **Glenbard East Athletics**



**ASHLEY PERISEE, CHARLES HINRIKSSON,
BRADEN KASS
DEAN OF STUDENTS**



ASHLEY PERISEE - DEAN



- **Our Belief:** We believe that every student should have the opportunity to have a successful experience at Glenbard East, both in and out of the classroom
- **Mission:** To provide the necessary supports for that to occur
- **Goal:** Minimize the amount of time a student is out of the classroom





ASHLEY PERISEE - DEAN



Staff

- 5 - Deans
- 9 - Counselors
- 5 - Social Work Interventionists
- 2 - Psychologist Interventionists
- 2 - Nurses
- 1 - Speech and Language Pathologist
- 1 - Support Specialist





PPS Structure

- **Student Intervention Teams (SIT)**

- 1 Dean
- 2-3 Counselors
- 1 Social Workers
- 1 Psychologists
- 1 Nurse

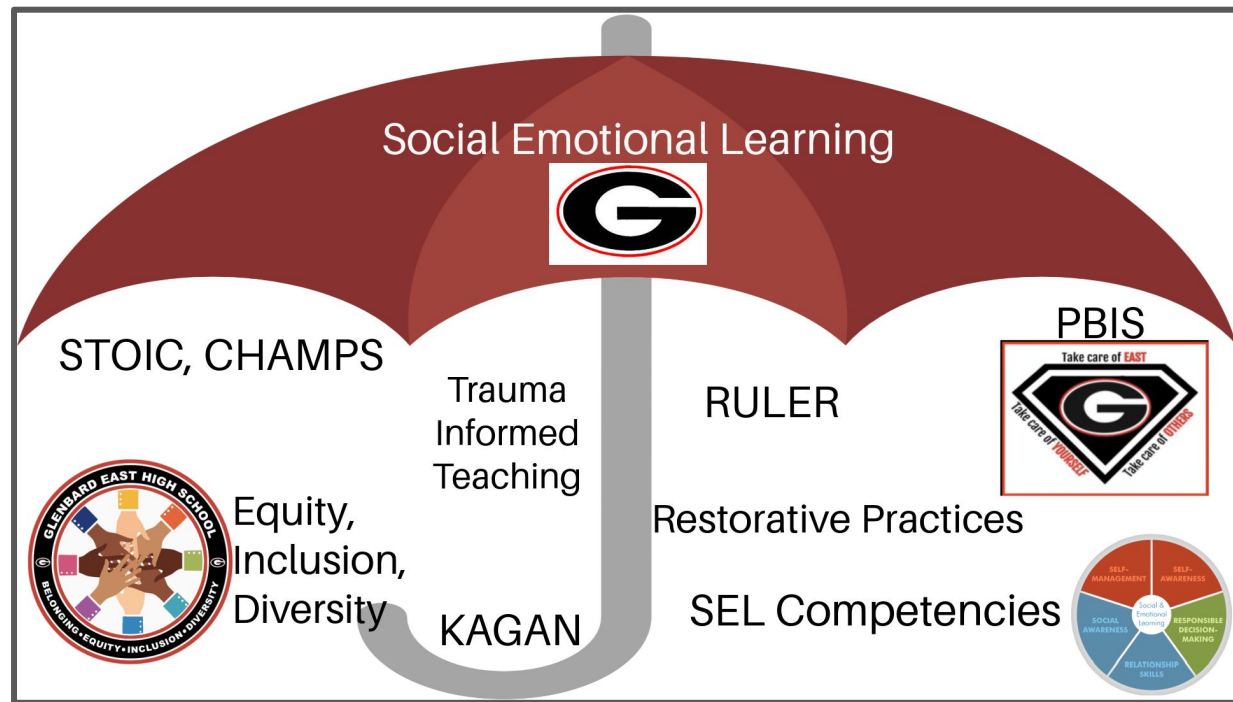
- **Wraparound Approach**

- Problem solving team
- Meet weekly





CHARLES HINRIKSSON - DEAN



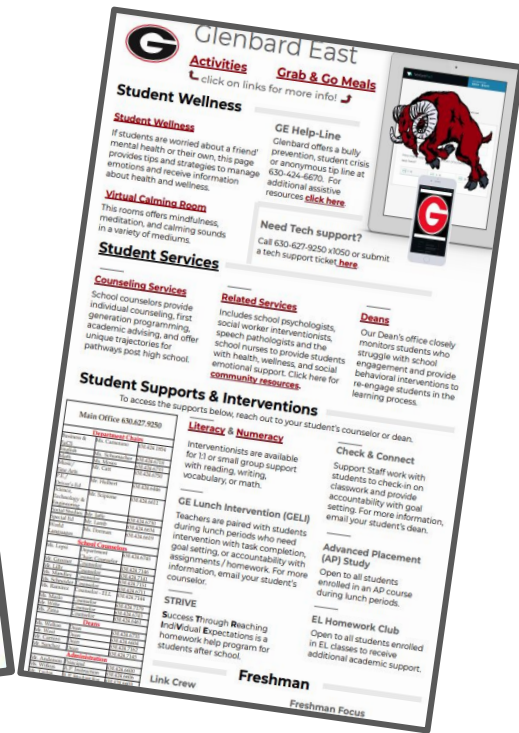
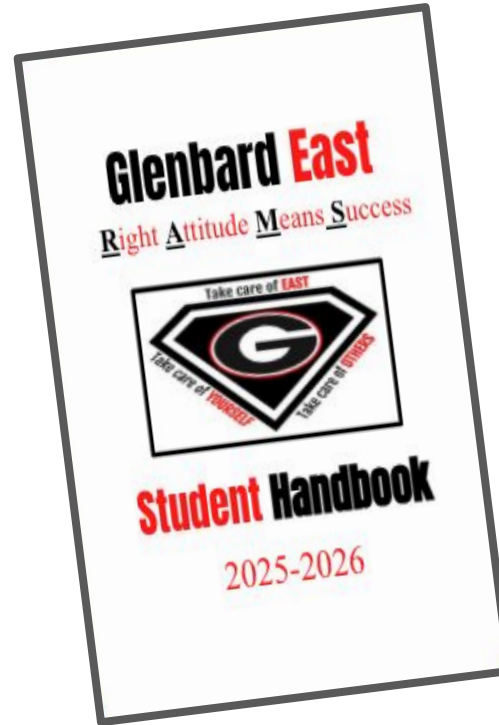


CHARLES HINRIKSSON - DEAN



● Under “Students” Tab

- ✓ Student Services
- ✓ Student Handbook
- ✓ Student Supports
- ✓ Tip Line 630.424.6670
- ✓ Student Wellness





Student Expectations

❖ Must have ID

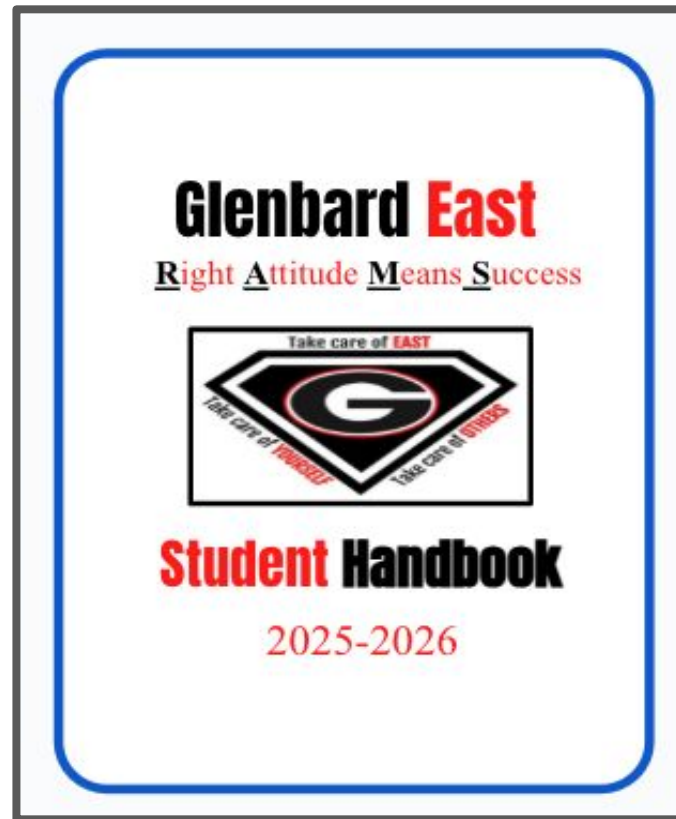
- To enter building and board buses
- To check in to various offices
- To check out books in library
- To receive/purchase lunch
- Serves as Activity Pass

❖ Discipline

- A progressive model
- Use of restorative practices

❖ Student Handbook

- Dress Code (p. A33)
- Electronics Policy (p. A34)
- Academic Supports (p. A23)
- Attendance (p.A40-A41)





Cell Phone Expectations

- While use of technology in the building is allowed and often encouraged, ***it should not be used to interfere with the educational process and/or disrupt orderly conduct within the building*** .
 - **In the classroom**, use of cell phones in the classroom is prohibited. Students are expected to stow away cell phones, as well as earbuds/headphones, upon entering the classroom and keep them stowed away and out of sight until the end of the period.
 - **In the hallways**, use of cellphones is allowed in the hallways during passing periods. Use is restricted to texting and listening to music (students should not be talking on the phone).
- *At no time should students use cell phones to record staff, other students, or physical altercations.***



Student Expectations

- East is a **PBIS school** (Positive Behavioral Intervention & Supports)
- PBIS is a tier 1 (prevention / proactive) approach to improve school safety and promote positive behavior
- Teaches students positive behavior strategies, just as they would teach about any other subject—like reading or math
- Helps to create an environment where students feel safe
- Fosters a teaching and learning environment without interruption





BRADEN KASS - DEAN



Transition to High School

→ Freshmen Reminders

- ◆ Tuesday, August 5th
 - Schedules, IDs (yearbook photos), PE uniforms and locks.
- ◆ Friday, August 8th (7:30am-1:30pm)
 - Activities and Tour
 - Link Crew Mentors (Juniors/Seniors)
 - No iPad needed but have a picture of their schedule on their phone
- ◆ Includes transportation for students in northern boundary - Check website for times/details





MITCH BERENSON

AP - OPERATIONS



MITCH BERENSON - APO



- Back to School Week
- Transportation
- Food Service
- iPad/Tech Support
- Important Dates to Remember





MITCH BERENSON - APO



- **Back to School Week**
- August 5th- 8-12 & 1-2:30 in the Cafeteria
 - ❖ Students will receive their Schedule, Picture ID, & PE Uniform.

August 8th- **Freshman Orientation** 7:30-1:30

**Schedules will have bus stop times and location. Bus information can also be found in PowerSchool.



MITCH BERENSON - APO



Transportation:

Safeway Bus Company

25 Morning Bus Routes

- Pick-up 7:00am - 7:20am
- Arrive at Glenbard East 7:35am

Door 1

- **Here Comes the Bus Flyer**





MITCH BERENSON - APO



Transportation:

25 Afternoon Bus Routes

- Students board busses on both sides of the building
- Route #1 - #25: North side near door #1
- Activity buses (5) at 4:30pm
- Athletic buses (3) at 6:00pm
- Friday = (3) at 5:00 pm





MITCH BERENSON - APO



Food Service

Healthy meals offered every school day

- Breakfast = \$2.00
- Lunch = \$3.50

Additional a la carte items such as chips, cookies, etc. will be available for purchase.

- Cash
- Pushcoin Wallet

*Students that receive free or reduced priced meals must accept all meal components required by National School Lunch Program (NSLP).





iPad & Tech Support

Direct phone line for Tech Support
(630)942-7777

iPad Helpdesk

- Staffed by 3 full-time tech support specialists
- Located on the 1st floor near the entrance to the Fieldhouse
- Can solve almost any iPad/connectivity issues





MITCH BERENSON - APO



Important Upcoming Dates:

First Day of School:

- Thursday, August 14th

Parent Open House:

- Thursday, August 28th (5:45pm-8pm)

Parent Teacher Conferences:

- Wednesday & Thursday, October 22 & 23





IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION



ATTENDANCE OFFICE: (630)627-2595 - 24 HOURS

SCHOOL COUNSELING OFFICE: (630)424-7100

ATHLETIC OFFICE: (630)424-6700

HEALTH CENTER/NURSE: (630)424-7133

DEAN'S OFFICE: (630)424-6688

THANK YOU!
WE ARE EAST!!

