



Glenbard East

Where Excellence is Tradition

Important Senior Dates

- Nov 17, 2025** Jostens is here to present to the senior class in Biester during RAM TIME.
- Nov 25, 2025** Jostens is here for cap & gown/graduation materials orders outside cafeteria
- Dec 5, 2025** Deadline to place graduation cap and gown orders. Go to [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com)
- Dec 17,18,19** First semester finals are scheduled. If an early graduate is required to take a final exam, the classroom teacher will provide written notification to the student and/or guardian no later than one week before Finals. All finals will be taken during the regularly scheduled exam time.
- Dec 12, 2025** Your diploma name must reflect your legal name of record (middle name optional). It will appear exactly as shown in PowerSchool. Therefore, if the name contains special characters, or is not shown with proper spacing, **your parent must submit a written request for correction** to the school Registrar, Melissa Traynor, no later than this date.
- Dec 19, 2025** This is the last day for seniors who are graduating this semester. Please see your guidance counselor to ensure all paperwork has been completed.
- Jan 29, 2026** The Local Scholarship Application is due at **11:59 p.m.**
- April 20, 2026** There will be a **mandatory meeting** for all seniors in Biester Auditorium at the beginning of RAM TIME to discuss graduation details. **December grads that plan to walk in May should attend.**
- April 24, 2026** Financial obligations to District 87 must be paid-in-full, in order to purchase PROM tickets
- May 1, 2026** Cap and gown delivery will take place at Glenbard East in the auditorium foyer during the school lunch periods. Balances to Jostens should be paid in full prior to this date. (*Allow 5 business days for proper recording.*) Only cash or credit card payments will be accepted at school.
- May 6, 2026** **The Local Scholarship Awards Night** will be held. **Recipients will be emailed in late April.*
- May 12, 2026 Last Day Finals** will be held for seniors "at risk." Instructors will notify students the week prior if an exam will be required. All iPads must be returned to the bookstore or purchased by the end of the day.
- May 6, 2026** The Senior Honors Convocation will be held.
- May 15, 2026** This is the last day of senior attendance. A senior celebration is being planned and the panoramic class photo will be taken. More information on this event will be shared at the mandatory April 21 meeting. Graduation tickets will be distributed during the senior **celebration**.
- May 15, 2026** Junior/Senior Prom will be held.
- May 18, 2026** There will be a **mandatory graduation rehearsal** at the College of DuPage. It will begin promptly at 4:45 p.m. Students must check in by 4:30 p.m. Seniors who work should plan ahead to request the afternoon off.
- May 18, 2026** The graduation ceremony at **COD** starts at **7:00 p.m.** Watch for details on the school website.