

GBN

**Glenbrook
North
High School**

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**AT
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GLANCE
2007**

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS • ATHLETICS • ACTIVITIES

Academics . . .

- ◆ Extensive curricular offerings in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language, Art, Applied Technology, Business Education, Radio/TV, Driver Education, Music, Physical Education, Family & Consumer Science
- ◆ Languages offered: French, Latin, German, Mandarin Chinese, Russian & Spanish
- ◆ Over 20 Advanced Placement courses
- ◆ 90% of students take four years of college prep math
- ◆ Annually, over 95% of students take science
- ◆ Glenbrook Academy of International Studies in English, Social Studies & Foreign Language

Outstanding Achievements . . .

- ◆ Among the first schools to receive the Excellence in Education Award, U.S. Department of Education
- ◆ State Debate Champions 2007 – Policy & Lincoln-Douglas; Triple Crown of National Debate 2004.
- ◆ Math Team placed fourth in state, 2007, state champs (AAA) in 2005
- ◆ One of only six high schools in state named to the Illinois Honor Roll for sustained high performance on state assessments, 2005
- ◆ Westinghouse Scholar for excellence in science – 2006
- ◆ One of the most awarded districts in nation by NASA/Student Involvement Program.
- ◆ GBN Science teacher co-wrote a chemistry textbook, 2004
- ◆ National Writing Award Winners
- ◆ Named one of the Top Ten public high schools by the Chicago Sun-Times, 2003
- ◆ Three Presidential Awards for Excellence in Teaching Science & Math
- ◆ Named as Grammy Signature School for excellence in choir, orchestra & band, 2000
- ◆ Cited by Parade Magazine for excellence in math & science, 1999
- ◆ As part of the First in the World Consortium, GBN students scored first in the world in international math & science testing
- ◆ Math supervisor co-authored AP Statistics test prep book, 2006
- ◆ National Policy Debate Champions, TOC & NFL 2007
- ◆ State Policy & Lincoln-Douglas Debate Champions, 2007

Activities . . .

- ◆ More than 60 clubs & activities:

Athletics . . .

- ◆ Interscholastic & Club Sports: 29 • Intramural Program
- ◆ Facilities: field house, aquatic center, football stadium, outdoor track, tennis courts, baseball, soccer & other athletic arenas, weight room
- ◆ Outstanding athletic training room
- ◆ Compete in the Central Suburban League
- ◆ Team colors: Green & Gold; Nickname: Spartans
- ◆ Boys' State Champions Tennis 2006, Basketball, 2005; total of ten IHSA State Athletic Team Championships

Parent Community Support

- ◆ GBN Parents' Association and booster groups for specific activities.
- ◆ Strong civic pride and support for quality education and schools.
- ◆ Community survey, fall 2005, verified overwhelming support of academic program and student achievement.
- ◆ Annually, nearly \$75,000 in locally raised scholarships are awarded to GBN seniors.

Facilities

- ◆ 72 acre campus-like setting
- ◆ Aquatic Center with two pools dedicated in 2002
- ◆ Student cafeteria expanded & dedicated 2002
- ◆ Center for Performing Arts: 1500 seat auditorium
- ◆ Selected academic areas renovated in 1997-98
- ◆ Library offers a print collection, electronic resources & research training.
- ◆ Renovation of older areas begins '07, with completion expected 2009.

Some Statistics . . .

- ◆ 2006-2007 Student Population: 2,120
- ◆ 76% of faculty have one or more advanced degrees
- ◆ Operating cost per student: \$16,975
- ◆ Glenbrook tax rate remains the lowest of surrounding districts

Tests & Achievement - 2007 . . .

- ◆ 99% of Glenbrook North students are college bound
- ◆ Class of 2007, six students achieved perfect ACT scores
- ◆ Current GBN composite ACT score of 25.4 is highest in school history
- ◆ 89% of AP scores qualify for college credit
- ◆ ACT composite score 25.4 - estimated 98th percentile nationwide
- ◆ National Merit Semifinalists - 14; Commended - 17

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