

GBS

**Glenbrook
South
High School**

4000 West Lake Avenue
Glenview, Illinois 60025
847/729-2000

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2007

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS ♦ ATHLETICS ♦ ACTIVITIES

Academics . . .

- ♦ Extensive curricular offerings in English, Math, Science, Art, Social Studies, Foreign Language, Applied Technology, Music, Business Education, Radio/TV, Driver Education, Physical Education, Family & Consumer Science
- ♦ 19 Advanced Placement Courses
- ♦ Languages offered: French, German, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, Russian & Spanish
- ♦ Cited by Parade Magazine for outstanding teaching in math & science, 1999
- ♦ Glenbrook Academy of International Studies in English, Social Studies & Foreign Language
- ♦ Over 90% of GBS students take four years of college prep math
- ♦ Annually, over 95% of students take science
- ♦ Leader in integration of Computer Algebra Systems (CAS) into math classrooms.

Outstanding Achievements . . .

- ♦ Among the first schools to receive the Excellence in Education Award, U.S. Department of Education
- ♦ Class of 2007, two students receive perfect scores on ACT exam
- ♦ 2007 State Horticulture Champions, (18 state championships)
- ♦ 2007 State Champion Division A Science Olympiad Team
- ♦ 2007 Four individual State Champions in Speech
- ♦ 2006 State Champions IHSA Speech, Policy, JV & Novice Debate
- ♦ Only school since 1956 that has won the state championship in both Speech & Debate in the same year.
- ♦ GBS Yearbook Etruscan has won the Pacemaker Award for excellence, 2004/05/06.
- ♦ Titan Poms/2006 State Champions in Kick
- ♦ One of only six high schools in state named to the Illinois Honor Roll for sustained high performance on state assessments, 2005
- ♦ Individual state math champs, 2004, junior level & oralist.
- ♦ Chicago Tribune Illinois High School All-State Academic Team 2002
- ♦ Named a Grammy Signature School for excellence in choir, orchestra & band, 2000 & 2001
- ♦ As part of the First in the World Consortium, GBS students scored first in the world in international math & science testing
- ♦ Two Presidential Awards for Excellence in Teaching Mathematics & Science
- ♦ Kohl & Golden Apple Teaching Awards, 1990 & 1992

Activities . . .

- ♦ Over 60 clubs & activities: Co-curricular, Literary Magazine, Band, Community Service, Music/Theatre, Dance, Choral, Pom Pon, Speech, Orchestra, Debate, Student Newspaper, Publications, Cheerleaders, Student Government, Honorary Academic Societies

GBS Website, TV & Radio

- ♦ GBS website: www.gbs.glenbrook.k12.il.us
- ♦ GBS-TV, Cable Channel 26, student-produced programming
- ♦ GBS-Radio, WGBK 88.5 FM, student-produced programming
- ♦ Daily activity information: 486-4607

Athletics . . .

- ♦ Interscholastic & Club Sports: 28 I Intramurals
- ♦ 65% of students participate in interscholastic sports
- ♦ Facilities: field house, domed gym complex, swimming pool, main stadium, outdoor track, tennis courts, baseball, weight room soccer & other athletic arenas
- ♦ Outstanding athletic training room
- ♦ Compete in the Central Suburban League
- ♦ Team colors: Navy Blue & Gold; Nickname: Titans
- ♦ IHSA State Team Championships: Boys' Golf-1968, Girls' Basketball-1994; Boys' Lacrosse-2000; Boys' Volleyball 2004; Individual state champions in several sports.

Parent Community Support

- ♦ GBS Parents' Association
- ♦ Numerous parent booster groups for band, orchestra, athletics, poms, Grad Night, etc.
- ♦ Strong civic pride and support for quality education and schools.
- ♦ Community survey, fall 2005, verified overwhelming support for academic programs, excellence in teaching & student achievement & balance of academics, activities and athletics offered to students.

Facilities

- ♦ 72-acre campus
- ♦ Watson Auditorium, 1500 seating
- ♦ Library offers a print collection & electronic resources
- ♦ Renovation of older areas begins in 2007, with completion in 2009.

Some Statistics . . .

- ♦ 2006/07 Student Population: 2,730
- ♦ 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 2006-2007 . . .

- ♦ 96% of Glenbrook South students are college bound
- ♦ 88% of AP scores qualify for college credit
- ♦ 92% of GBS students participate in at least one athletic or co-curricular activity
- ♦ ACT score 24.1 – estimated 94th percentile nationwide
- ♦ National Merit Semifinalists – 7; Commended – 26

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Board Meetings

Board of Education meetings are generally conducted on the second & fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 pm in the Administration Center 1835 Landwehr Road, Glenview. *The public is welcome*

For More Information

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