

GLENBROOK NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

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PROFILE FOR 2011–2012 SCHOOL YEAR

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 Principal

Glenbrook North High School is one of two comprehensive high schools in District 225, located in Northfield Township, Cook County, Illinois. Glenbrook North serves primarily the Village of Northbrook which is situated approximately twenty miles northwest from downtown Chicago. The predominant occupations of those residing in the community are professional, semi-professional, managerial, proprietary, and sales.

Glenbrook North is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and by the State of Illinois. Glenbrook North is a member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling and has endorsed the "Statement of Principles of Good Practice."

The academic school year consists of 37 weeks divided into two semesters. Glenbrook North has a block schedule with classes meeting on alternating days. Each school day consists of four blocks of 90 minutes each.

The summer school program at Glenbrook North is six weeks in length.

Glenbrook North High School has 195 certified staff members with 86% holding a master's degree or higher. The student-to-teacher ratio is 11.54 to 1.

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ENROLLMENT 2011–12

School	2059
Seniors	543
Juniors	503
Sophomores	516
Freshmen	497

CLASS OF 2011

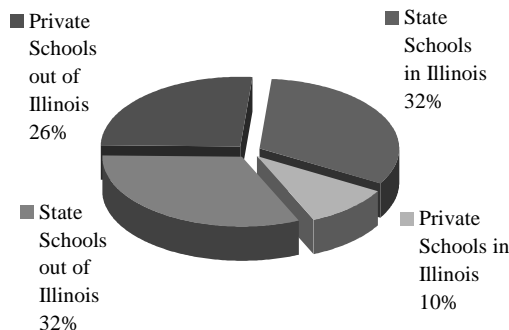
A.C.T. Percentile	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
75%	31	31	31	28	30
50%	27	27	27	25	27
25%	24	23	22	22	23

S.A.T. Percentile	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
75%	700	760	760
50%	660	690	660
25%	580	630	580

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT PROFILE CLASS OF 2011 522 STUDENTS

- 97% entered institutions of higher learning
 - 64% to state schools • 36% to private schools
 - 58% attending out of Illinois • 42% attending in Illinois
 - The Class of 2011 can be found at 126 different institutions.

Illinois vs. Outside of Illinois Attendance Breakdown



SUMMARY OF ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Total Number of Students	538
AP Grades Reported	1006
Student Scores of 3 or better	92%
Total Number of AP Scholars.....	168
(All four categories)	
Average Score for AP Scholars	4.27

National Merit 2012
 15 Semifinalists
 13 Commended Students

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4.00 Units
Physical Education	3.50 Units
Mathematics	3.00 Units
Social Studies	2.00 Units
Science	2.00 Units
Applied Arts	0.50 Units
Consumer Education	0.50 Units
Driver Education	0.25 Units
Fine Arts	0.50 Units
Health	0.50 Units
Electives	7.25 Units
TOTAL	24.00 Units

The classroom phase of driver education is required for graduation. All graduates must pass a qualifying test covering the proper use and display of the U.S. Flag, American patriotism, and representative government as shown in (1) the Declaration of Independence, (2) the U. S. Constitution, (3) the Illinois State Constitution and (4) voting procedures. Preparation and testing are included as a part of the U. S. History course.

UNITS OF CREDITS

1.00 Unit - credit for course taken one full year.
0.50 Unit - credit for course taken one semester.
0.25 Unit - credit for designated courses.

MARKING SYSTEM

- A** - Outstanding achievement
 - B** - Above average achievement
 - C** - Average achievement
 - D** - Below average achievement; passing grade.
 - F** - Failing work; no credit.
 - M** - Medical; no credit
 - I** - Incomplete work; grade withheld until work is complete.
 - W** - Withdrawn while passing before completion of the course; no credit; no penalty.
 - WF** - Withdrawn while failing before completion of the course; no credit.
 - P** - Pass; credit
 - R** - Repeated course
- A repeated course will be noted on the transcript with an upper case R. Both grades received (the initial grade and the repeat grade) are recorded on the transcript. The higher of the two grades will be used to calculate the all subject and/or academic grade point average.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Two separate grade point averages based on a 4.0 scale are computed for each student:

The all-subject GPA includes all courses. No weighting system is used and all courses are considered of equal value.

The academic GPA includes courses in the areas of English, foreign language, mathematics, science, social studies or other elective courses at the Advanced Placement or honors level.

Beginning in the 2006-2007 school year, all-subject and academic grade point averages will no longer be used to determine a class rank for students. No information indicating a relative class rank using either the all-subject or academic grade point averages will be issued internally or externally to staff, students, parents, other academic institutions or agencies.

Letter grades (designated with an (*) asterisk) earned and received from outside the district will be recorded on a student's transcript but will not be counted in the student's grade point average.

COURSE DESIGNATIONS

Glenbrook North High School uses a combination of titles and numbers for course designations. Under this system, the first digit indicates the sequence in a series of courses, the second digit indicates the academic level, and the third digit indicates the sequence within the course.

FIRST DIGIT: Sequence in Series of Courses

- 1 - denotes the first course
- 2 - denotes the second course
- 3 - denotes the third course
- 4 - denotes the fourth course
- 5 - denotes the fifth course

SECOND DIGIT: Academic Level

- 9 - Academy
- 8 - Advanced Placement
- 7 - Honors
- 6 - Regular/G/GT/GTA

THIRD DIGIT: Sequence within the Course

- 1 - represents first semester course content
- 2 - represents second semester course content
- 3 - represents first and second semester course content

GLENBROOK SCHOLAR

A student of the senior class whose 7th semester academic grade point average is 4.50 or higher and all-subject grade point average is 3.50 or higher will be named a Glenbrook Scholar.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Glenbrook High School District 225 is legally permitted to respond only to the questions concerning information contained in a student's permanent record. A counselor's signature on a college or scholarship application verifies the accuracy of the permanent record of the student only.

TEST SCORES

Glenbrook North High School does not record test scores on transcripts or applications. It is the student's responsibility to request test scores from the appropriate agency.

SPECIAL CURRICULUM FEATURES

Glenbrook North High School is committed to the ideal of providing a program which will meet the unique educational needs, interests, abilities, and aspirations of each of its students. Broadly interpreted, a curriculum consists of all the organized educational experiences of students under school auspices. More specifically, a curriculum is a plan or outline to follow in preparing students to become proficient in some predetermined activity or process. Education does not fulfill its purpose without dedicated effort on the part of the student who desires the education, nor does education progress without the continuous cooperation of parents, teachers, and counselors. The following special programs are offered at Glenbrook North High School.

- Advanced Honors Research
- Advanced Placement Program
- Community Service
- English as a Second Language
- Glenbrook Academy of International Studies
- Honors Program
- Peer Counseling Program
- Peer Mentoring Program
- Pre-School Program
- Radio/Television Broadcasting
- Special Education
- Team
- Training for Life Skills Program

COURSE OFFERINGS
2008 – 2012

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Vocabulary Workshop.....
Writers Workshop.....
Sculpture.....

GLENBROOK NORTH GRADUATES – Classes of 2010 and 2011
Are Attending the Following School, Colleges, and Universities

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ART	JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY	SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE	TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
AQUINAS COLLEGE	KALAMAZOO COLLEGE	THE CULINARY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY	KENT STATE UNIVERSITY	THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
AUBURN UNIVERSITY	KENYON COLLEGE	THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
AUGUSTANA COLLEGE	KNOX COLLEGE	THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
AURORA UNIVERSITY	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY	LATTER-DAY SAINTS BUSINESS COLLEGE	THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA-MISSOULA
BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE	LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY	THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA
BALL STATE UNIVERSITY	LEHIGH UNIVERSITY	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-AUSTIN
BELOIT COLLEGE	LINCOLN COLLEGE-LINCOLN	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-DALLAS
BIOLA UNIVERSITY	LORAS COLLEGE	TRINITY COLLEGE
BOSTON COLLEGE	LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	TUFTS UNIVERSITY
BOSTON CONSERVATORY	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY	TULANE UNIVERSITY
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	LOYOLA UNIVERSITY-CHICAGO	UNION COLLEGE
BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY	LYNN UNIVERSITY	UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
BRADLEY UNIVERSITY	MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY	MARSHALL UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA- BERKELEY
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY-IDAHO	MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ART	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
BROWN UNIVERSITY	MIAMI UNIVERSITY-OXFORD, OH	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO-Boulder
BRYN MAWR COLLEGE	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO-DENVER
BUTLER UNIVERSITY	MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY	MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF DENVER
CALVIN COLLEGE	MILWAUKEE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING	UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE
CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY	MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY-MANKATO	UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD
CARROLL UNIVERSITY	MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS-CHICAGO
CARTHAGE COLLEGE	MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-BOZEMAN	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS-URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY	MOUNT IDA COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE	NORTHEAST WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA-MONROE
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON	NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE
COLLEGE OF DUPAGE	NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND-COLLEGE PARK
COLORADO COLLEGE	NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY	NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
COLUMBIA COLLEGE	NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-TWIN CITIES
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY-WISCONSIN	OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
CORNELL COLLEGE	OBERLIN COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA
CORNELL UNIVERSITY	OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-OMAHA
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY	OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA-LAS VEGAS
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE	OHIO UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
DENISON UNIVERSITY	OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	OTIS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN	UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPAUW UNIVERSITY	PARKLAND COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
DRAKE UNIVERSITY	POMONA COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA-BEAUFORT
DREXEL UNIVERSITY	PRATT INSTITUTE	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
DUKE UNIVERSITY	PRINCETON UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF THE OZARKS
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	PURDUE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
EDGEWOOD COLLEGE	QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY
EMERSON COLLEGE	QUINCY UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE
EUREKA COLLEGE	REED COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY	ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY-CHICAGO	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-PARKSIDE
FLASHPOINT-THE ACADEMY OF MEDIA ARTS AND SCIENCES	ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY	VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY	ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY	VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
GANNON UNIVERSITY	ROSE-HULMAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	VANDERCOOK COLLEGE OF MUSIC
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY	SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY	VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY
GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
GOUCHER COLLEGE	SAMFORD UNIVERSITY	WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS
GRINNELL COLLEGE	SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN	WELLESLEY COLLEGE
HAVERFORD COLLEGE	SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO	WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY-CARBONDALE	WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
HOPE COLLEGE	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY-EDWARDSVILLE	WHITMAN COLLEGE
ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY	WILLIAM RAINEY HARPER COLLEGE
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	ST. AMBROSE UNIVERSITY	WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY
ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY	ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE	WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
INDIANA UNIVERSITY-BLOOMINGTON	ST. LOUIS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY	XAVIER UNIVERSITY
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY	ST. NORBERT COLLEGE	YALE UNIVERSITY
JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY	ST. OLAF COLLEGE	
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY	SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITIES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES
	SWARTHMORE COLLEGE	HELLENIC AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
		UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



The Glenbrook Academy of International Studies



The Glenbrook Academy of International Studies is a nationally recognized program integrating English, social studies, and foreign language. Since The Academy's founding in 1981, its graduates have matriculated to selective and highly selective colleges and universities throughout the United States and abroad.

Selection Process

Students apply to The Academy during the second semester of their eighth grade year. Selection is based on scores earned on standardized achievement tests in the areas of reading and language; records of grades earned and evaluation of study habits, provided by feeder schools; three teacher recommendations (language arts, social studies, and foreign language); information provided on the application form, including a personal essay; impromptu writing derived from a non-fiction reading on a current global topic; and a personal interview with Academy faculty and students. Each year, more than 100 eighth graders from more than ten area middle and junior high schools, both public and private, apply for the following year's ninth grade class, comprised of only 30 students from Glenbrook North High School and Glenbrook South High School combined.

Curricular Overview

The Academy's faculty employs a collaborative teaching model featuring interdisciplinary instruction and flexible time scheduling in daily sessions from 8:00 to 10:40 a.m. Both grade-level and subject-matter teaching teams coordinate their curriculum and instruction to emphasize critical thinking, communication skills, and research skills across all disciplines. Foreign language instruction—four years of the same language—rotates yearly among French, German, Mandarin Chinese, and Spanish. Five Academy courses culminate in Advanced Placement examinations: tenth grade social studies (*AP World History*), eleventh grade English (*AP English Language and Composition*), eleventh grade social studies (*AP United States History*), twelfth grade English (*AP English Literature and Composition*), and twelfth grade foreign language (*AP French/German/Mandarin Chinese/Spanish Language*.) Following is a list of all courses offered.

Ninth Grade

English: World Literature I
Social Studies: World History to 1500
Foreign Language I

Eleventh Grade

English: American Literature (*with AP exam*)
Social Studies: American History (*with AP exam*)
Foreign Language III

Tenth Grade

English: World Literature II
Social Studies: World History since 1500 (*with AP exam*)
Foreign Language II

Twelfth Grade

English: Capstone Course (*with AP exam*)
Social Studies: "Global Interactions" Seminar
Foreign Language IV (*with AP exam*)

Assessment Standards

The Academy's courses maintain the rigorous, content-based standards of honors and AP courses at both high schools as foundation for their interdisciplinary focus on critical thinking, communication skills, and research skills. Academy courses are, thus, weighted the same as honors and AP courses in the computation of academic grade point averages. In addition to their English, social studies, and foreign language classes, students in The Academy typically round out their yearly schedules with a challenging array of courses in mathematics, science, fine arts, and applied arts and technology.

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Advanced Honors Research Program

The Advanced Honors Research Program is a two-year curriculum for junior and senior students that builds upon existing honors and advanced placement classes. The program is designed to promote unity of learning across the curriculum, to stimulate students' creative abilities, and to place the responsibility for learning on the students' shoulders. Acceptance into the program is an honor; completion of the program is an outstanding academic achievement.

Students accepted for the program are required to develop a research project that is approved by an Honors Committee composed of teachers across the curriculum. The project should involve at least two departments in the building, and should focus on a topic of special interest for the student. The AHRP project culminates with a final product – ranging from a research paper to a musical composition – and a presentation. Students will work with at least two advisors throughout the process, and these advisors consistently evaluate the students' progress, as well as the final product and presentation.

Since this is a demanding program, it is expected that the students meet rigorous eligibility requirements. The Honors Committee has established the following criteria:

- Enrollment is four honors or advanced placement courses throughout participation
- Strong academic performance, demonstrated by the achievement and maintenance of a 4.0 Academic GPA
- Recommendation by a minimum of three teachers
- Application reflecting intellectual interest, independence, and student responsibility

Students gain a strong sense of responsibility through the Advanced Honors Research Program, as no class time is provided to work on their projects. All work is completed independently, with routine progress meetings between the student and his or her advisors. The staff at Glenbrook North believes this program is stimulating and beneficial to the intellectually curious student. Participants in the program receive an excellent preparation for advanced education through their honors and advanced placement courses. They derive additional satisfaction by working with highly qualified specialists in developing and presenting their research projects.

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