

**GLENBARD PARENT SERIES - GPS
NAVIGATING HIGHER EDUCATION/SERIES**

These programs will assist families with important information for college planning and career planning. All are welcome to attend this series of meetings. FREE continental breakfast and childcare are provided.

Saturday, Sept. 23

Frank Palmasani author and former college admissions counselor
Conquering the Challenges of College Costs
Glenbard West Library from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 14

Effie Rouse, College Board director
The College Admission Test: Tips to Prepare for the New SAT
Glenbard East at 10:30 a.m.

and

FAFSA Financial Aid Completion Workshop for Seniors (Bring Necessary Forms)
Glenbard North from 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 16

Ryan Goble, M.Ed. and Dr. Pam Goble
New Ways to Enhance Learning (through Media and Technology): Study Skills and More
Glenbard North at 7 p.m.

and

FAFSA Financial Aid Completion Workshop for Seniors (Bring Necessary Forms)
Glenbard North from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Computer lab

FUSE MISSION

Involve and engage parents within the Glenbard Community to enhance the learning environments, social involvement and educational opportunities of all African American students.

GOALS:

Educate parents on key issues that affect academic success.

Provide resources necessary for academic success.

Empower, equip and educate parents on becoming self-advocates.

Encourage success in school programs through a collaborative process within the district, school and community.

PARENT OUTREACH ROLE:

Assist school staff in coordinating parent training sessions and workshops.

Recruit parents and community members to participate on School Board Committees and the Board of Education

Create and foster community relationships with schools to include faith-based organizations, businesses and non-profit organizations that offer services to meet the needs of families.

Collaborate with school staff and administrators and assist in resolving parent concerns

**GLENBARD TOWNSHIP
HIGH SCHOOL
DISTRICT 87**



Inspire ... Empower ... Succeed

Parents of African American Students

FUSE
Families United for Student Excellence

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for Parents of African American Students**

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2017-2018**

Dr. David Larson, Superintendent

Saturday, September 16th*

Troy Cicero—Goals Today/Success Tomorrow and Academic Recognition Program

Join us for lunch at 11:30 a.m. in the student cafeteria of Glenbard North, 990 N. Kuhn Road in Carol Stream

Troy Cicero will give a presentation focused on helping young people gain an understanding of the tools necessary to succeed. All are invited to join us for lunch as we recognize the academic accomplishment of many of our Glenbard students at this special family event.

Thursday, September 7th*

Dr. Raquel Wilson and Distinguished Panel—Find Your Future at College Night

6 p.m. at the Marquardt Administration Center, 1860 Glen Ellyn Road in Glendale Heights

This presentation will assist both students and their parents in this important journey. Dr. Raquel Wilson, the principal/coordinator of the District 87 Direction Program, and students who have been through the program will also share remarks to inspire and empower all students to succeed.

A light dinner will be served.

Babysitting will be provided, as well as translation for Spanish speaking families. All family members are invited!

Saturday, March 17th*

Ray McElroy—The Secrets to High School Victory and Leadership Recognition Ceremony

11:30 a.m. at Glenbard South, 23W200 Butterfield Road in Glen Ellyn

McElroy, a former Chicago Bear and Glenbard East parent, is the featured speaker for this inspirational and informative program. We will also recognize the leadership of many of our African American students at this special event. Lunch will be served and all are welcome.

We hope all parents, guardians, and students can join us for these free FUSE events. All are welcome.

FUSE will offer a scholarship to a deserving student whose family is able to attend all three FUSE events this year and at least one GPS Higher Education Event.*

Join us and enjoy free raffles provided at all FUSE meetings.



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Circle the Calendar

Open House at the Glenbard Schools
Thursday, August 31st

Starting times are

- West: 6 pm
- North: 7 pm
- South: 6:45 pm
- East: 6 pm

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held
Wednesday, October 25th
Thursday, October 26th

Minority Student Achievement Coordinators

East—Avelira Gonzalez

North—Susanna Melon

West—Sharon Ruff and Black Student
Union Club Sponsor

South—Michael White and Black Student
Union Club Sponsor

East Black Student Union Sponsor—
Teresa Lawrence

North Black Student Union Sponsor—
Stephanie Henry

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