



8th Grade Information Session

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High School Placement Process

- **8th Grade Teacher Considerations**

**Independent
Work Habits**

**Problem
Solving/
Critical
Thinking
Skills**

**Classroom
Performance**

- # High School Placement

8th Grade
Performance

8th Grade Teacher
Recommendations

Articulation

Other Data



• High School Placement Timeline

8th Grade Performance



8th Grade Teacher/
HS Department Chair
Articulations



Counselors visit
Maple (elective
courses)



8th Grade Teacher
Recommendations



Course
Placements
mailed home



Registration at
GBN/GBS





High School Information

- **Incoming Freshman Informational Meetings**

- **Curriculum Night**

- **GBN**
 - **January 18, 2024**
- **GBS**
 - **January 18, 2024**

- **Activity & Athletics Night**

- **GBN**
 - **February 15, 2024**
- **GBS**
 - **January 31, 2024**

- **High School Counselor Meeting Dates**

- **Counselor Visit**

- **GBN & GBS**
 - **January 25, 2024**

- **Registration**

- **GBN & GBS**
 - **January 31, 2024**

- **Glenbrook Academy of International Studies**

Founded in 1981, the Glenbrook Academy of International Studies is a nationally recognized program integrating the teaching and learning of English, Social Studies, and World Languages for students in the Glenbrook High Schools.

The World Language for the incoming freshmen (Class of 2028) will be French.

Interviews and Impromptu Writing: Students complete an application for this program. Two final steps of the application process are: impromptu writing and a group interview with Academy faculty and current students.

Communication of Admission Status: Each applicant will be sent an email containing The Academy's final decision on placement in this program.

- **Glenbrook South STEM Opportunities**

Multiple year-long PLTW and other courses are open to all students starting freshman year

The GBS engineering [webpage](#) has more information about course offerings.

• Glenbrook South STEM Opportunities

Science & Engineering Learning Community

- The sequence includes four years of science, four years of math, and four years of Project Lead the Way (PLTW) engineering culminating in the capstone Engineering Design & Development course.
- Students are invited to this four-year program in early 2024. It is open to students who have been placed in honors science, a placement of Geometry Honors, Algebra 2, or Algebra 2 Honors, and who have identified themselves as desiring to take integrated science and engineering coursework in high school due to high interest in engineering and related STEM careers.

**Students cannot be in both the STEM Learning Community and the Academy program.*

• Glenbrook North STEM Opportunities

Multiple year-long PLTW and other courses are open to all students starting freshman year.

The Career and Tech Education (CTE) [webpage](#) has more information about course offerings.

- Courses in science and CTE are offered to all students based on placement recommendations
- Course opportunities in CTE and science mirror courses offered through GBS's SELC



8th Grade Opportunities

• Presidential Award for Educational Excellence

Acknowledges students who have attained:

- A cumulative grade point average of 3.75 or more for 6th, 7th and the first and second trimester of 8th grade
- Average score of 750 in Math and Reading on IAR in 7th grade
- Evening Recognition Program:
May 1, 2024 @ 7:00pm

• Career Day - April 26

Morning

- **Mock Interview**
 - **Exposes students to the details of preparing for an interview**

Afternoon

- **Presentations**
 - **Provide students with first-hand accounts from professionals about their career journey**

- **Field Trips**

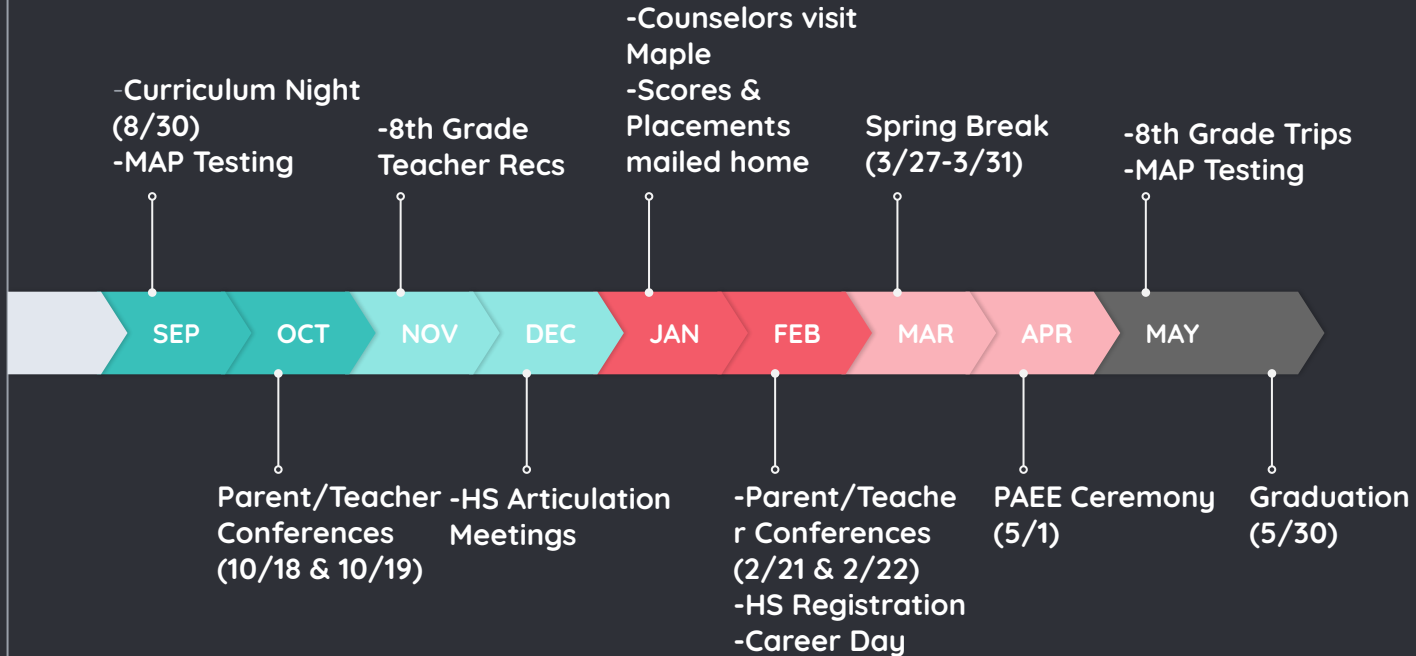
- **Washington D.C.**

- **May 8-10, 2024**
- **WorldStrides**

- **Chicagoland**

- **May 8-10, 2024**

Timeline





Thank you!

• PSAT 8/9

- Administered at the high schools
 - November 100, 2021 (GBN)
 - December 100, 2021 (GBS)
- Intended to be a snapshot of current knowledge
- Scores go directly to the high school