

# Wood Oaks to Glenbrook North Transition



Parent Meeting  
December 6, 2022  
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# Evening Agenda

<b>1</b>	<b>Placement Process</b>	_____	Teacher & GBN discussions
<b>2</b>	<b>Articulation Meetings</b>	_____	General Ed., IEP & 504 Students
<b>3</b>	<b>Course Levels</b>	_____	Course placement & appeals
<b>4</b>	<b>Overall Timeline</b>	_____	Parent/Student Meetings
<b>5</b>	<b>Glenbrook SOUTH Graduation</b>	_____	May 25, 2023 6PM

# Successful Transition Tips

## What Parents Can Do

- Maintain consistent expectations for academic success, attendance, and school behavior
- Stay informed by attending GBN Parent Nights
- Model and assist with healthy coping skills to handle stress & change
- Stress importance of a balanced academic & social life



# Placement Process - Wood Oaks Input

- Grades
- Work Habits
- Self-Advocacy
- In-class Contributions
- Problem Solving/Critical Thinking

# GBN - WO Articulation Meetings

## **All Core Content areas for all students**

- Each content area Instructional Specialist (IS) from GBN & WO teacher
- IS brings knowledge of GBN course expectations
- WO teacher brings grades and knowledge of students
- Discussion of each student to determine proper freshman placement
- Ultimate decision is made by GBN

# GBN - WO Articulation Meetings

## Special Education & 504 Students

### Special Education Meetings With GBN

- Meetings Scheduled starting at the end of January through March
- GBN Staff, WO Staff, Parents, & Student all in attendance
- Wood Oaks Case manager will prepare student for meeting
- Meeting lasts about an hour
- Zoom or in -person TBD

# GBN - WO Articulation Meetings

## Special Education & 504 Students

### What to expect:

- Parents and Students will both have input during the meeting.
- Parents will be asked to complete a transition questionnaire prior to meeting.
- Student will complete a transition questionnaire and short autobiography at school.
- Meeting will review:
  - Student's post high school goals
  - Current academic/functional performance
  - Current goals and accommodations in IEP/504

# GBN Course Naming Conventions

Academy	Honors	Regular Level	"G" Level	"GT/GTA" Team
<p>General Education Course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application Process</li> <li>• Includes English, World Studies, &amp; World Language (Spanish)</li> <li>• GBN &amp; GBS classes</li> <li>• Limited enrollment</li> </ul>	<p>General Education Course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 173 nomenclature</li> <li>• Significantly faster paced</li> <li>• 5.0 GPA scale</li> <li>• One path towards AP classes</li> </ul>	<p>General Education Course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 163 nomenclature (no additional letters)</li> <li>• Most common level for most</li> </ul>	<p>General Education Course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only Math &amp; World Lang.</li> <li>• <b>Same curriculum</b></li> <li>• Depth &amp; extensions less</li> <li>• Smaller class size possible</li> <li>• Supported by Assistant</li> </ul>	<p>General Education Course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-taught</li> <li>• English/History Integrated</li> <li>• Algebra meets Daily</li> <li>• Placement re-evaluated every year.</li> </ul>



# Course Placement

## All Student Placements

### What to expect:

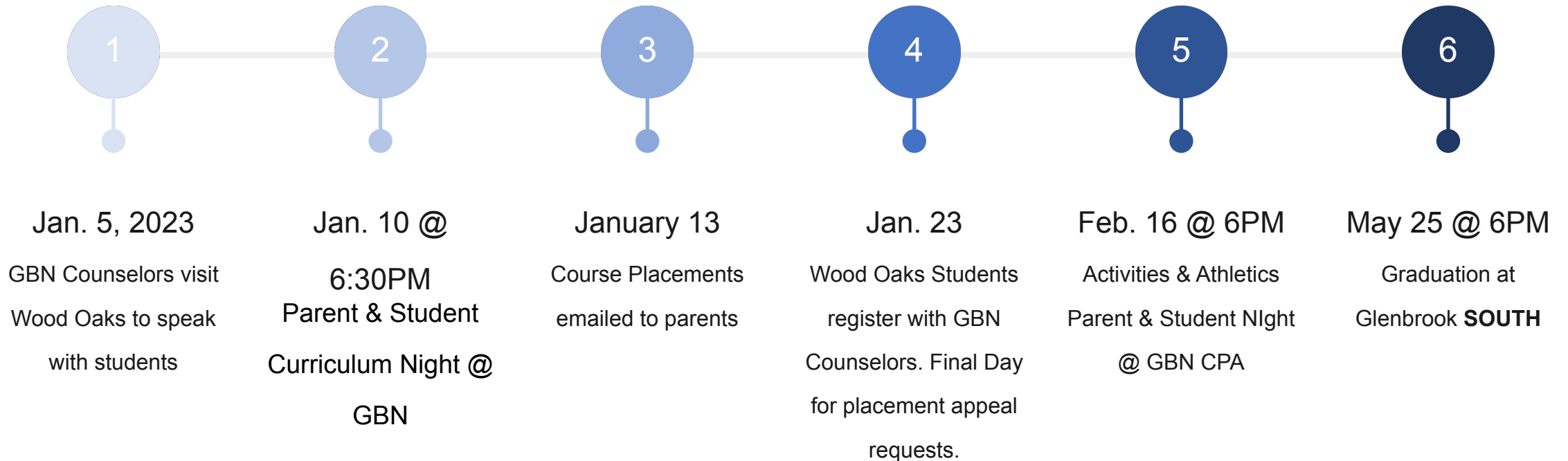
- Emailed to parents January 13th at 4PM
- This will be placements and NOT a schedule
- If parents disagree with placement
  - Process for appeal will be included with 1/13/23 email
  - Instructional Supervisor will be person to contact at GBN
  - Deadline for appeal is January 23
  - Test may be required to move up or down a level
- All placement decisions are the decision of GBN staff. Wood Oaks staff does not make final decision.

# Freshman Registration

- Wood Oaks students visit GBN on January 23 to meet with counselors to register for courses based on placement recommendations.
- Students need to know elective choices for this meeting.
- Meeting is between student and GBN Counselor.



# GBN Transition Timeline



Questions?

Thank you for your  
time