

Wood Oaks to Glenbrook North Transition



Parent Meeting
December 4, 2023
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Evening Agenda

1	Placement Process	Teacher & GBN discussions
2	Articulation Meetings	General Ed., IEP & 504 Students
3	Course Levels	Course placement & appeals
4	Overall Timeline	Parent/Student Meetings
5	Glenbrook North CPA Graduation	May 30, 2024 5PM

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

GBN Schedule Overview

Green & Gold Days Alternate

Block 1	8:00 AM - 9:33 AM 93 Minutes		
Block 2	9:42 - 11:12 AM 90 Minutes		
Block 3A	(Lunch) 11:21 AM - 12:06 PM 45 Minutes	11:21 AM - 12:06 PM 45 Minutes	11:21 AM - 12:51 PM 90 Minutes
Block 3B	12:06 PM - 1:36 PM 90 Minutes	(Lunch) 12:06 PM - 12:51 PM 45 Minutes	
Block 3C		12:51 PM - 1:36 PM 45 Minutes	(Lunch) 12:51 PM - 1:36 PM 45 Minutes
Block 4	1:45 PM - 3:15 PM 90 Minutes		

**8 Blocks Total
4 Each Day**

4 4 Core Academic Classes

- Math
- English
- Science
- Social Studies

2 2 Electives

- World Language (one option)

1 P.E.

1 S.R.T.



Placement Process - Wood Oaks Input

- Grades
- Work Habits
- Self-Advocacy
- In-class Contributions
- Problem Solving/Critical Thinking
 - Terra Nova & IAR scores are data points that Wood Oaks teachers might look at, but are not part of the formal process.



GBN - WO Articulation Meetings

All Core Content Areas (Math, Science, SS, ELA, WL) for all students

- Each content area Instructional Supervisor (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

- Scheduled starting in January
- GBN Staff, WO Staff, Parents, & Student all in attendance
- Wood Oaks Case manager will prepare student
- Lasts about an hour
- In-person at GBN

GBN - WO Articulation Meetings

Special Education & 504 Students

What to expect:

- Parents and Students will both have input during the 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

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

Course Placement

All Student Placements

What to expect:

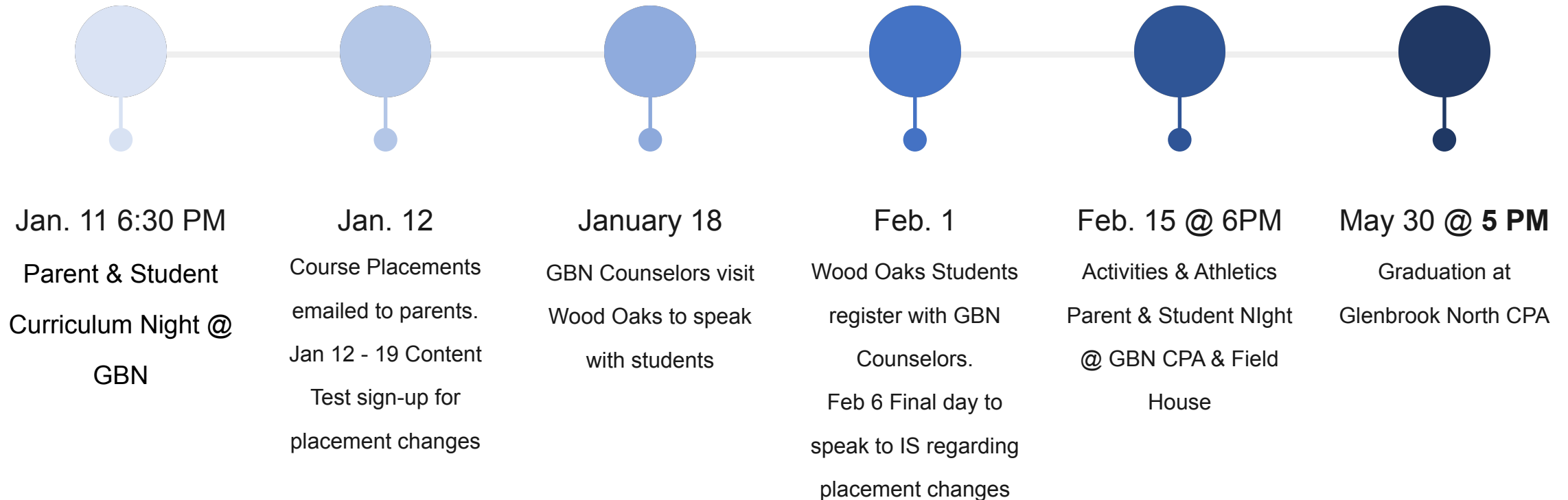
- Emailed to parents January 12th at 4PM
- This will be placements and NOT a schedule
- If parents disagree with placement
 - Process for appeal will be included with 1/12/24 email
 - Instructional Supervisor will be person to contact at GBN
 - Deadline to request a content area test for appeal is January 19 (tests can be for moving up or down level)
 - Content tests Jan 23 - 30. Can only take one test/day
 - February 6 is the final day to reach out IS for placement change
- **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 February 1 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