



. 8th Grade Information Session

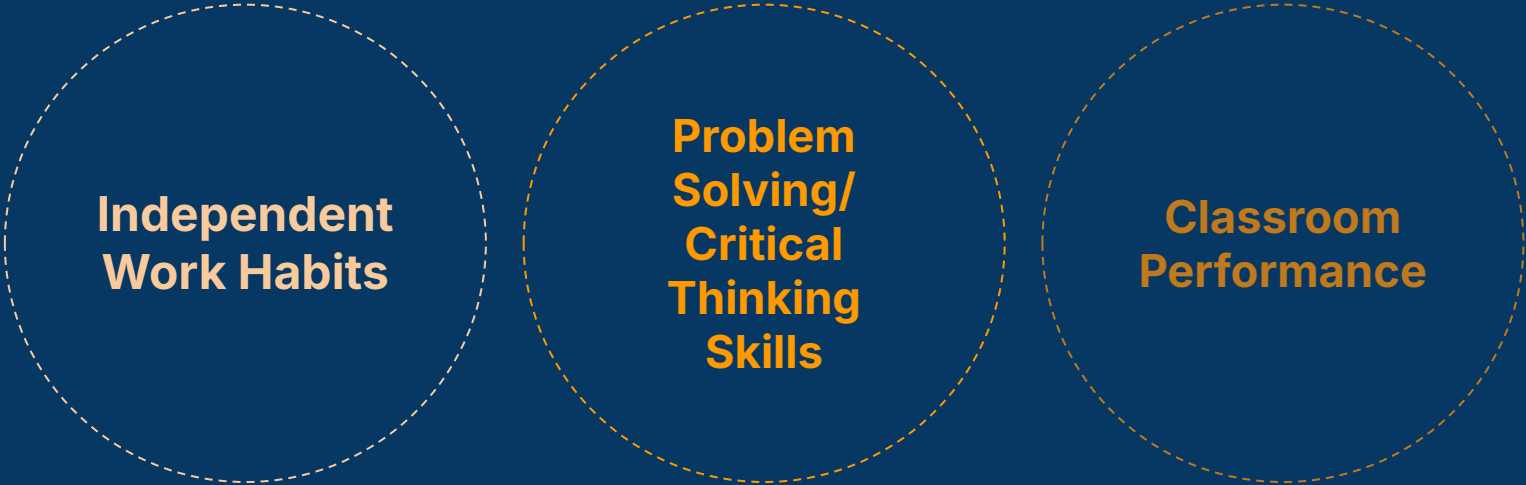
Overview

- **High School placement process**
- **High School information**
- **8th Grade opportunities**



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**

**Conversations with
GBN/GBS Instructional
Supervisors**

PreACT 8



High School Placement Timeline

**8th Grade
Performance &
PreACT 8 (10/7)**

1

**8th Grade Teacher/
HS Instructional
Sup. Articulations**

3

**Counselors
visit Maple
(elective
courses)**

5

**8th Grade Teacher
Recommendations**

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**Course
Placements
mailed home**

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**IEP and 504
Articulation
Meetings,
Registration at
GBN/GBS**

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High School Information

High School Meetings & Events

- **Informational Webinars for Families**
- **Glenbrook Curriculum Night**
- **(GBN) Athletics & Activities Night**
- **(GBS) Elective Workshops**

High School Counselor Meetings



**Counselor Visit
(HS Info. Meeting)**

Course Registration

● **Glenbrook Academy of International Studies**

- **The Academy is an opportunity for students who have a passion for the humanities.**
- **Integrated course: The Academy combines English, social studies, and a world language for students in both of the Glenbrook High Schools.**
- **The world language for the incoming freshmen (Class of 2031) will be Spanish.**
- **Admission to the Academy is by application. See the high school websites for more information.**
- **Academy Curriculum Night will be held November 5, 2026**

- ## STEM Opportunities

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

GBS: 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 courses. SELC Information Night will be held at GBS on December 3, 2026.

GBN: Career and Tech Education (CTE) courses blend both academics and career education into a practical program. Courses are designed to prepare students for a wide range of careers. See the GBN webpage for more information.



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 6th and 7th grades**
- **Evening Recognition Program:
May 6, 2027 @ 7:00pm**

Career Readiness

- **Research Career Interests**
 - ▣ **Opportunities and Requirements**
- **Interview Skills**
 - ▣ **Interview Preparation**
 - ▣ **Interview Conduct**
 - ▣ **Interview Follow-up**
- **Mock Interview 1/15/27 with interviewers in the field of interest**

Maple PTO Presents: 8th Grade Washington D.C Trip

Dates: 5/21/27 - 5/23/27

Parent Meeting Details



Date: 9/29/26



Time: 6:30 PM

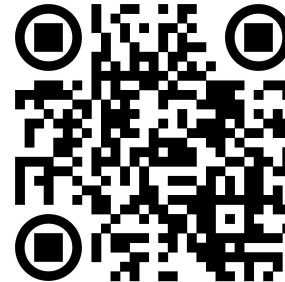
 Please use this QR code to register for the meeting.

If you attend the meeting and register before 10/3, you will receive a \$175 parent meeting credit!

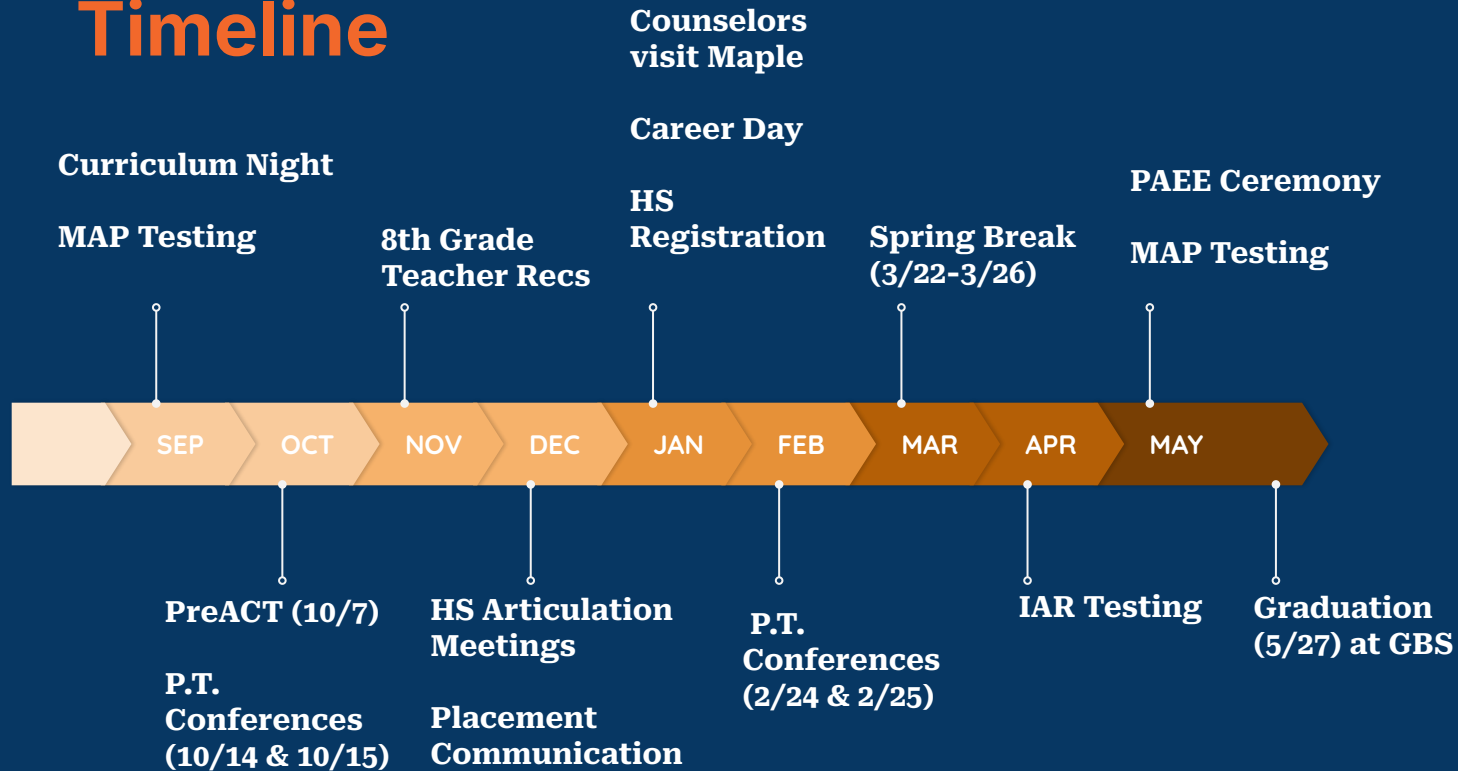


Information

- Similar 8th grade trip as previous years, difference is that it is coordinated by the Maple PTO
- Will continue to work with World Strides to coordinate
- Similar experiences for our children – will discuss specific details during the orientation
 - Trip Website



Timeline





- **Thank You!**