



# Glenbard Township High School District 87

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## **Ceremony to honor freshmen making a difference at their school**

During a special ceremony on Wednesday, Nov. 1, Glenbard East High School will honor freshmen who exhibit positive behaviors and attitudes that help improve the culture and climate of Glenbard East.

This special recognition ceremony is part of Glenbard East's Freshman Academy program, which transforms a large high school into five smaller learning communities. This is the second year of Freshman Academy, which is helping to improve student achievement. After last year's debut of Freshman Academy, the freshman failure rate dropped by 25 percent!

All freshmen are assigned to one of five learning communities or "houses." Each week, 10 to 15 teachers in each house meet to discuss concerns about students and work on best practices.

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