



Glenbard Township High School District 87

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Glenbard East a GRAMMY Signature School 2nd year in a row

For the second time in as many years, Glenbard East High School's exceptional music program has earned the school the tremendous honor of being named a GRAMMY Signature School.

Each year, the GRAMMY Signature Schools program, presented by 7UP, honors extraordinary public high school music programs across the country. Glenbard East is one of 32 schools nationwide to earn a \$1,000 grant from the GRAMMY Signature Schools program.

The benchmarks for evaluation include excellent performance ensembles, high quality instruction in multiple musical genres, a variety of avenues to offer music education to a larger segment of the student body and high quality instruction for all students in non-performance music courses, such as music history and theory.

Sadly, because Glenbard students are limited to taking six courses a day, there are 220 fewer students in Glenbard East's music program this year, according to music department chairman Joanne May. Because of budget reductions, students are limited to taking six classes per day. The March 21 referendum seeks to restore the seven-course school day.

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