



# Glenbard Township High School District 87

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## **Community open houses offer details about 7-course day**

Come learn more about the March 21 referendum to restore the 7-course school day in Glenbard Township High School District 87 by attending a community open house at a Glenbard high school.

Community open houses will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the following dates:

- Monday, Feb. 27, Glenbard North High School, 990 N. Kuhn Road in Carol Stream
- Tuesday, March 7, Glenbard West High School, 670 Crescent Blvd. in Glen Ellyn
- Wednesday, March 8, Glenbard South High School, 23W200 Butterfield Road in Glen Ellyn.

Students will greet visitors and serve as guides for the evening. In an informal setting in the school library, you will hear about the objective of the March 21 referendum, *to restore the 7-course school day*, and learn what the referendum would cost a taxpayer.

You are invited to visit various areas to hear from the principal and other school representatives about the importance of the 7-course school day; learn about the new early voting system and absentee voting; and hear about the financial aspects of the referendum. Visitors also will have an opportunity to talk with students about their perspective on the importance of having the opportunity to take seven classes per day.

On March 21, Glenbard District 87 voters will have an opportunity to provide the funding necessary to restore the 7-course school day and give students an additional 50 minutes of instructional time each day.

Starting this school year, Glenbard students were limited to taking six classes per day, because of budget limitations. Additional revenue is needed to restore the opportunity for students to take seven classes each day.

With the community's support on March 21, the district's education budget would increase by \$2.3 million each year. This would allow Glenbard District 87 to restore the 7-course school day starting next fall and continuing into the future.

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