



Glenbard South High School

Student Services Staff

What can Student Services Staff help me with?

<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Academic programming/questions-Schedule questions/concerns-College questions/concerns-College applications assistance-Post-secondary/career plans-Transcripts-Social/emotional concerns-Reporting bullying/harassment-Attendance-Applying for a parking pass-Reporting loss or stolen possessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Mental health concerns-Safety concerns (suicide, self-injury, abuse, neglect, or other)-Social or bullying issue/concern-Emotional crisis-Executive skills support (organization, time management, etc)-Technology-related issues-Social issues-Questions about getting involved at Glenbard South
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School Social Worker Interventionists:



Britt Hanson, Social Worker Interventionist

Email: [Brittnee Hanson](#)

Hello! My name is Britt Hanson, the full-time social worker at Glenbard South. I have been a Raider since 2016 and have loved every minute of my time at Glenbard South. I graduated with my Bachelor's degree in Psychology & Addictions Counseling from Indiana Wesleyan University. I then continued my education at Aurora University, where I earned my Master's degree in School Social Work.

I love being a Raider; Glenbard South is like a big family! My office is located in the School Counseling Office. As a social worker, I work closely with students, families, teachers, counselors, and community members to support students towards success. I specialize in mental health management, crisis management, behavior intervention, executive functioning skill building, and supporting students who are struggling with social, emotional, and functional concerns. I work very closely with community organizations and agencies to support and advocate for students and families.

I love the fall time, coffee, and spending time with my family and friends. I enjoy running and yoga, and baking treats for people I love. Students, parents, teachers, and community members are encouraged to reach out to me anytime with questions or concerns. If I don't have the answer, I will help you find it.

Shaheen Shedbalkar, Social Worker Interventionist

Email: [Shaheen Shedbalkar](#)

My name is Shaheen Shedbalkar and I am a Part-time Social Worker at Glenbard South High School as well as at the Directions Program. I received both my degrees from Loyola University Chicago, with my undergraduate in Psychology and Masters in Social Work. In addition to keeping busy at school I enjoy reading, spending time with my family and friends, and cooking Indian food. This is my first year with the Glenbard High School District and I am excited to be part of such a wonderful community of teachers, students and families!

I am currently at Glenbard South on Mondays and half day Fridays (mornings). My office is located in the counseling office and I can be reached anytime via phone or email. As a School Social Worker Interventionist I help students who may be experiencing social and emotional concerns that are

resulting in academic challenges. I also work with families, teachers/support staff and community mental health agencies to ensure our students receive the needed support to have a successful academic career throughout high school. Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns you may have regarding your student- I am here to help!

Jackie Reeves, Social Worker Interventionist

Email: [Jaclyn Reeves](#)

School Psychologist Interventionist:



Dr. Caicina Jones, School Psychologist/Interventionist

Email: [Caicina Jones](#)

My name is Caicina (ki-see-nuh) Jones, I joined the Raider family in 2019 as the full-time school psychologist/interventionist. Born and raised in Chicago, I earned my Bachelor's degree in Applied Psychology from the University of Illinois at Chicago then went on to earn my Masters and PhD in School Psychology from Northern Illinois University. I am trained in both school and clinical psychology and really enjoy working with teens and helping them meet their goals.

My office (sometimes called the aquarium) is located in the Guidance/ School Counseling office, and when students visit they will see right away that I am a big fan of Star Trek, anime, superheroes, and fidgets. I work with students, families, teachers, counselors, and other school staff to problem solve and address barriers to student learning and success. I also coordinate the Freshman Focus program and 504 accommodations plans at South in addition to serving as the Assistant Coach for the Scholastic Bowl team. Students, parents, and teachers are welcome to contact me at any time with academic, social, or emotional questions or concerns or anything related to 504 plans.

Speech and Language Pathologist:

Brian Lohman, Speech & Language Pathologist

Email: [Brian Lohman](#)

My name is Brian Lohman, I have worked at Glenbard schools as a speech/language pathologist since 2009. I have previously worked in all four Glenbard schools, but currently I am splitting my time between Glenbard South, North, and the transition program. I grew up in the west Chicago suburbs and have lived here my whole life. I received a bachelor's and master's degree in Communication Science and Disorders from Illinois State University, and a master's degree in Reading and Literacy from Benedictine University.

Even though I am split between multiple buildings, Glenbard South always feels like home. I work at Glenbard South for most of my week and I have an office located in the Guidance Department here. I work with students individually and in groups to help support their speech, social skills, and executive skills. I co-lead weekly “Social Thinking” groups to help support students in the area of social/pragmatic language. I also am a sponsor for the Glenbard South Anime Club, which meets weekly. In my free time I love to run and play video games. I love getting to work with students at Glenbard South and helping support their communication needs in a variety of ways! Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or concerns.

School Nurse:

Barbara Smith, Licensed School Nurse

Email: [Barbara Smith](#)

Hi! My name is Barb Smith. I have worked in the Glenbard District for 7 years, with the first 2 years at Glenbard North and the last 5 years at Glenbard South. I have been a Registered Nurse for 31 years, with 17 years spent in School Nursing. I graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from North Park University and from National Louis University with a Master’s in Curriculum and Instruction. I came to Chicago for college via Wisconsin/Michigan and have now lived in Illinois since college.

I enjoy working at Glenbard South because it truly is a family atmosphere. I enjoy working with students and their families meeting their health needs and having passing period chats with students about a variety of interests. At home, I enjoy traveling with my husband to visit my 3 kids who all live out of state. My comic relief comes from the antics of our dog and 2 cats at home. Additionally, I love power walking outside and reading.

Administrative Assistant to the Dean’s Office:

Peggy Pyle, Administrative Assistant to the Dean’s Office

Email: [Peggyann Pyle](#)

Hi there, my name is Mrs. Pyle; I can’t wait to meet all of you! You can find me right when you walk into Student Services/The Dean’s Office. I have been a Raider since 2016, although I graduated from Glenbard South as well, so I’ve been around a little bit longer than that. :) What I love about being a Raider is interacting with the wonderful students and staff members, participating in all of the exciting events that the school has to offer, and helping students navigate high school. I am always happy to help students find what they need- even if I don’t have the answer, I will help you find it.

Some things that I enjoy doing when I am not at school are spending time with my children and grandchild and baking goodies for people that I care about. I try to attend as many extracurricular events as possible, and cheer on students in their sports and activities. If you need anything, stop by the Student Services Office to see me.

Meet The Deans of Students:

Michael White, Dean of Students:

Email: [Michael White](#)



Hello! My name is Mr. White, one of your deans at Glenbard South. I have been a dean for 8 years and I am also the Freshmen B Boys basketball coach. I like being a part of the Raider family because in my position, I get to help students in a number of ways inside and outside of the dean's office. As a teacher of discipline, I believe that students can learn productive and healthy skills to interact positively with others. I also believe that all students have the opportunity to learn from their mistakes alongside a mentor who finds fairness and forgiveness valuable. My office is located in Student Services.

At Glenbard South, I am The Equity Coordinator, which means that I work with district and building staff, as well as students to ensure that all students, especially those who are under-served, have the same access and opportunities to be successful alongside their peers. In addition, I find it very important to educate school staff on the importance of creating an equitable learning environment for all.

Lastly, I am one of the Link Crew Coordinators, supporting freshmen as they transition into high school, welcoming them to Raider Nation, and providing fun opportunities for students to get involved. In my free time, I enjoy watching sports: Go Royals! Go Raiders! Go Chiefs! My hobbies include: playing video games like Call of Duty, investing in the stock market, and I am a certified sound engineer that works with well-known and upcoming artists.

Ms. Maya Chavez, Dean of Students:

Email: [Maya Chavez](#)



My name is Ms. Chavez, and 2024 will be my first year at Glenbard South High School. I'm very excited and honored to be a Raider. I'm very passionate about working with high school students. Prior to this year, I was a Dean at St. Charles North High School for three years. Prior to administration, I held various roles in high school math classrooms, AP Computer Science, Gaming, and Bilingual education. I coached Track and Field for 2 years and was a DECA sponsor for 3 years.

I have two Master's Degrees in Mathematics and Administration from Aurora University and a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from DeVry. I was born in El Salvador, but was raised in California and Arizona. I speak fluent Spanish. I would like to learn French. Some of my hobbies include crocheting and baking. I'm very honored and excited to begin working with the faculty and students at Glenbard South High School. Let's Go Raiders!!

Dean's Office FAQ:

[Who do I go to if I or someone I know is being bullied or harassed?](#)

- If you or someone you know of being bullied or harassed, please go to the Dean's Office to speak to Mr. White or Ms. Velasquez.

[What happens after I report a bullying or harassment issue?](#)

- The dean's office will complete a thorough investigation of the suspected bullying or harassment. In some cases, the School Resource Officer or administration will be involved.

[At what point, is the School Resource Officer brought into a bullying or harassment situation?](#)

- The School Resource Officer is brought into these situations when a situation potentially involves a legal matter.

[If I report that I am being bullied or harassed, will my parents be notified?](#)

- Yes. Your parents will be notified.

[If I report that someone else is being bullied or harassed, will that information be shared with the alleged victim?](#)

- No. We keep these situations confidential and protect the privacy of our students.

What do I do if I suspect that theft has occurred?

- If you suspect that theft has occurred, please access the Dean's Office to make a report to one of the deans, or Detective Chiesa, School Resource Officer.

Where do I go if I have lost or misplaced a personal item?

- If you have lost or misplaced an item, and suspect your item is in lost and found, please see Mrs. Pyle, Administration Assistant to the Dean's Office.

How do I apply for a parking spot?

- If you would like to apply for a parking spot, see Mrs. Pyle in the Dean's Office. Mrs. Pyle will send you an application to complete. Once completed, send the application back to Mrs. Pyle and she will send itAdm to one of the deans for review and final approval.

Who do I go to to report technology issues?

- If you are experiencing technology issues, you can bring these concerns to the Dean's Office and ask to speak with one of the deans. You can also access the Tech Help Desk located inside the Library (LRC) doors.

