***GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL***

***HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS***



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**Thursday, December 13, 2018**

**Students and staff are invited to wear a sweater for**

**“Ugly Sweater Day” on Wednesday, December 19th.**

**Upcoming Events**

The [GWHS Choirs](https://www.facebook.com/GoldenWestHSChoirs/) will be presenting their [Winter Concert](https://www.facebook.com/events/335440470524016/) in combination with the Golden West Band and Orchestra on Saturday December 15th at 7pm in The L.J. Williams Theater. Visit our Facebook Page for more information at [http://www.facebook.com/events/335440470524016/](https://www.facebook.com/events/335440470524016/)

**New Announcements**

Thank you to all that participated in our Adopt-A-Star Program! Gifts can be dropped off TODAY, **Thursday** in room L-20.  Please make sure it is wrapped and has the star attached (with the number visible).

Beanies: “Please remember beanies must be free of logos or decorations. The only logo that will be allowed will be our school logo. The beanies must be a single color white, black, grey, brown, tan or gold. This flexibility only applies to protection from the cold, not for hats. They may only be worn outdoors.”

Attention All Students! REGARDING TARDIES - If you have 4 or more tardies in one week you will lose off campus lunch privileges or be assigned lunch detention. To avoid these restrictions, please work to be ON TIME TO CLASS!

**All Parents and Students**

Attached is a copy of the bell schedule for fall 2018 Finals!

Finals will be December 19, 20, 21.

Students must have a valid GW student ID card to be allowed off campus during lunch.

**Clubs**

**Diversity Club**: We will be meeting during lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays in room A-9.

**FCA:** We will be meeting in room A-1 during lunch on Wednesdays!

**Counseling**

ATTN SENIORS: As a reminder, the Chancellor's Office has extended the application deadline for all CSUs to **December 15th.**

Fresno State will be offering the following support for students who need help applying: Walk in/phone assistance during 8AM-5PM on **December 13th and 14th** on campus in University Center 100.

**ANNUAL LIONS STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST:**  OPEN TO ALL GRADE LEVELS - The Lions Clubs of California will hold their annual Student Speakers Contest.  Over $103,500 will be paid out in scholarships to the winning students. This year students will answer the question: “Freedom of the Press, What does it Mean?”  Please visit the Counseling Dept. Scholarship page to print an “Interest Form” or come to the Counseling Office and pick one up from the “Presentation Binder”.   Interest forms are due to Mrs. McIntosh in the counseling department by January 17, 2019.

**\*AP students and parents:** AP Tests are now on sale!!Please refer to the AP documents for information regarding the fees, dates, and deadlines for 2018/2019 AP exams. <https://www.vusd.org/Page/12318>  We also accept payments via credit card online at the GW webstore!<https://webstores.activenetwork.com/school-software/golden_west_high_sch/>  March 8, 2019 is the absolute last day to pay for AP Exams!

Be sure to check and see if your student qualifies for a fee waiver, and if so, the directions for obtaining a fee waiver.  The fee waiver paperwork can be completed immediately and turned in to Mrs. McIntosh in the office.  For any questions contact Mrs. Gajdusek in the counseling office.

**XL Program**

XL is offering Credit Recovery on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30pm in E-10. However, attending Wednesday classes is not a substitute for Monday classes.

***Hip-Hop Dance*** is happening on Wednesdays and Thursdays in the dance room from 3:30-5:30 pm.

**Boxing** on Mondays and Tuesdays in P-29 near the stadium from 3:30-5:30 pm.

**Math Tutorials** every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Mr. Lopez’s room P-14.

Mr. Elsharkawy in room S-5 will tutor **Chemistry and Physics** every Tues. & Wed.

**Sports Medicine** on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the Trainer’s room from 3:30-5:30 pm.

**Weightlifting** will be meeting on Monday & Thursday after school 3:30-4:30 pm in the weight room.

Here is the Link for Blazer Central: <https://youtu.be/r5slq2-KrnI>