

# GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

## HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS



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### NEW INFORMATION

- **UC Berkeley Rep Visit:** A representative from UC Berkeley will be on campus Friday, March 29, 2019 during periods 3 and 4 period. "Berkeley is a place where the brightest minds from across the globe come together to explore, ask questions and improve the world." If you are interested in attending one of these presentations please sign up in the Counseling Dept. Presentation Binder.
- **GW Dance Show, For the LOVE of Dance, will be performed on March 22nd & March 23rd @ The LJ Williams Theater.** Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased ahead of time in the dance studio or at the door. Email Ms. Cullum w/any questions or to purchase tickets at [scullum@vusd.org](mailto:scullum@vusd.org) Thankyou for your support!
- Please congratulate the **Golden West Concert Band** for earning a **Unanimous Superior rating** at the Central Section CMEA Concert Band Festival! This is the third straight year that the GW Band has earned a unanimous superior rating. This is the first time since 1995-1997 that the Golden West Band has earned three consecutive superior ratings! Great job Blazer Concert Band!!!
- You are invited to the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual **Golden West FFA Sweetheart Dinner** on Friday, March 29, at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased through the Golden West Ag Department. For more information, please contact Ms. Courtney Castle, GWHS Ag Teacher & FFA Advisor, at (559) 735-8087 or [ccastle@vusd.org](mailto:ccastle@vusd.org).
- **ENCHANTED PROM DRESS GIVE-AWAY & TUX RENTAL JUNIORS & SENIORS ONLY:** If the cost of a dress/tux causes a **HARDSHIP**, please sign up in the counseling department, presentation binder to participate in this event. Prom Dress give away will be happening Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 6:00 a.m. at the Wyndham Hotel (formerly Holiday Inn). Sign up is completely confidential, sign-up with your student ID # only. Last day to sign-up is April 5, 2019 for Prom Dresses. DEADLINE for tux rental is April 22, 2019. See Mrs. McIntosh in the counseling dept. for further details.

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### ALL PARENTS & STUDENTS

- **\*\*Please do not order food to be delivered to school. You will not be able to pick up the food during class time and the office will not accept any food delivered from any delivery service.**
- **Reminder – Shirts that show your stomach are not allowed. No Short Shirts.**
- **Attention all GW students and parents:** On the weeks of March 26, 2019 through April 12, 2019 all 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking the CAASPP ELA and Math test and all 12<sup>th</sup> Grade students will be taking the CAST. For the testing period we will have a special testing schedule. Although only 11<sup>th</sup> grade and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are testing, all GW students are expected to follow the schedule below. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Diaz at [mdiaz04@vusd.org](mailto:mdiaz04@vusd.org) or call the GW office at 730-7801.
- The **Diversity Club** is running a **penny drive to benefit the Warming Center for Visalia's homeless.** The class w/the largest amount will get to throw paint water bombs at members of the Diversity Club during lunch on 3/29 in front of the art building.
- **Attention all students and parents:** Any Golden West student found on another VUSD campus before, during, or after school other than GWHS is considered trespassing. Any students that ride the bus home must catch the bus on the GWHS campus.

- 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!**

## ATHLETICS

- **CHEER:** CLINIC is March 25<sup>th</sup> thru March 27<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM. TRYOUT DAY: March 28<sup>th</sup> starting @ 4:00 PM. IMPORTANT INFO: Valley Oak students can pick up packets I the Golden West Athletic Office. Clearance packets are due on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Applicants must have a t least a 2.0 GPA for the 4<sup>th</sup> grading term to be eligible to tryout. For further information contact: [christinaresa1540@comcast.net](mailto:christinaresa1540@comcast.net). Go Blazers!!!

## CLUBS

- **FCA: FCA Wednesdays!** Grab a friend or two then head on over to room A-1.

## COUNSELING

- ATTN: SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS - The Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project is now accepting applications for their 2019 summer high school programs! Please see Mrs. McIntosh in the counseling department for an application. DEADLINE to apply is April 15, 2019.
- **Fresno State's Lambda Theta Sorority, Gamma Chapter** would like to invite high school girls to attend their Annual **Latina Youth Leadership Conference on Saturday, March 30, 2019** on the Fresno State campus from 8 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information see Mrs. McIntosh in the Counseling Department.

## 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.
- **Mr. Peterson will be tutoring History.** Meet in P2 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:30pm.
- **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 Tuesday & Thursday after school 3:30-4:30 pm in the weight room.

## BLAZER CENTRAL

<https://youtu.be/NisL0Hr746g>

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