

# GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

## HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS



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**Western Week dress up days are as follows:**

**Wednesday- Western \* Thursday- Sports \* Friday- Dynamic Duo**

### NEW INFORMATION

- **Attention Blazers and Families!** As you may have noticed, Golden West High School is in the process of **undergoing the modernization project**. We currently are setting up the temporary portables to house our classes during this very exciting time. **Just a reminder to stay clear of any construction area. For your safety and the safety of others, do NOT cross the caution tape.** I thank you for your flexibility and patience as we go through construction. A temporary inconvenience will produce lasting positive results for our students, staff, and community.
- **ATTN JUNIORS: COLLEGE PLANNING NIGHT:** For those students who are **planning on attending a 4 year university** after high school, Visalia Unified District office will be hosting a College Planning Night. This meeting will be Weds., April 10, 2019 at our Visalia Unified District Office (5000 W. Cypress St.), in the Board Room, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The meeting will include: Admissions representatives from CSU and UC systems explaining the application process Financial Aid representatives from COS's Financial Aid office Tips on how to write college essays, letters of recommendation and more

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### ALL PARENTS & STUDENTS

- **Checks will no longer be accepted for payments and/or purchases during the months of May, June and July 2019. We apologize for any inconvenience.**
- **FOR THE LOVE OF ART** - Do you know a high school student artist looking to make \$ on their art? Let them know Visalia Education Foundation (VEF) can help them sell their art...it's easy and fun! Check out VEF's website for information on their upcoming art show and sale, **For the Love of Art!** <http://www.visaliaedfoundation.org/> The deadline for submission has been extended to Friday, March 29.
- **Attention all GW students and parents: Beginning Today!** From March 26th—April 12th, 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 same schedule.
- **\*\*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).
- **\*\*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.**

- **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,
- 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!

## CLUBS

- 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.
- **FCA meets in A-1 Wednesdays, TODAY, at lunch! Invite your friends, enjoy free food, and have fun with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. EVERYONE is welcome!**

## 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!!!

## COUNSELING

- **UC Berkeley Rep Visit: A representative from UC Berkeley will be on campus this Friday, March 29, 2019 during periods 3 and 4 period.** If you are interested in attending one of these presentations please sign up in the Counseling Dept. Presentation Binder.
- 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. DEAD-LINE to apply is April 15, 2019.

## 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

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