

GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS



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NEW INFORMATION

- Interested in auditioning for the Drama program to perform in the One-Acts? Sign-ups will start today, Monday, in front of M-1. All you need to do is prepare a Shakespeare Monologue that Mr. Anders can provide. Please come by and talk with Mr. Anders or email him if interested, randers@vusd.org. Auditions will begin Thursday this week and end Tuesday of next week.
- **Attention ALL Golden West Students:** The XL program is putting on a **“Night at the Movies” Family Literacy event on May 24th starting at 4:00pm**. The event will begin here at Golden West where dinner and desserts will be provided in the library. After dinner, transportation will be provided taking students and parents to the Visalia Regal Cinema 10 to watch either the Avengers: Endgame at 5:30pm or Aladdin at 7:30pm. There will be a separate bus to and from each movie for those riding the bus. The bus for the Endgame showing will leave at 5:00pm and the bus for Aladdin will leave at 7:00pm from Golden West. This is a family event so please invite your family members to attend. Sign up in E-10 with the number of tickets needed, the movie selection and if transportation is needed. **May 20th** is the last day to reserve seats for yourself and your family members. Don't miss out on this opportunity, stop by the XL office in E-10 to sign-up.

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BLAZER!”*

STUDENT INFORMATION

- **Finals will begin on Wednesday, June 5th and go through Friday, June 7th. A complete schedule is on our GW Website. Seniors: Your finals will begin on Monday June 3rd and go through Thursday, June 4th.**
- **Attention all students: Loitering in the parking lot before the start of school, at lunch, and after school is strictly prohibited.** After arriving on campus please park your vehicle, exit your vehicle, and move to the interior of campus. Student parking is available and limited to the parking lots located on the east side of campus only. Parking on any of the campus access roads is prohibited. Thank you, GWHS Administration.
- **Checks are no longer being accepted for payments and/or purchases.** From now and continuing through the months of May, June and July 2019. **However, you may use a credit card through the GWHS webstore on our homepage and we now are able to accept credit cards @ the finance office.**
- **Calling all Seniors** please stop by attendance and fill out a good bye greeting or a thank you to any staff that may have made a difference in your last four years. You're also welcomed to read all the ones already posted.
- **Please review the link regarding the dress code policy. [Dress_Code.pdf](#)**
- **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!

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

THE YOUNG LEADERS ACADEMY PROGRAM

The Young Leaders Academy is a four-week long program open to high school students between the ages of 14-18. The goal of this program is to provide students an opportunity to develop their skills in leadership, team-building, problem solving and to understand the role of county government and civic engagement. This program will help students understand the issues and challenges in the Central Valley, while learning about the daily functions of local government. Students will understand the importance of their involvement in community. We anticipate a total of 15 student participants for the first cohort this summer.

Participants will receive a certificate of completion that can be used for college applications and/or added to their resumes.

The Young Leaders Academy is free of charge. The program will run from July 8 to July 31, 2019.

PROGRAM AGENDA

Week 1: INTRODUCTION, WORKSHOPS AND LEADERSHIP

Week 2: ENGAGING IN POLITICS TO TRANSFORM COMMUNITY

Week 3: HOMELESSNESS AND WATER ISSUES

Week 4: MEDIA, MOCK TRAIL, AND PROGRAM COMPLETION CEREMONY

Deadline to apply is June 1, 2019. If you are interested see Mrs. McIntosh in the Counseling Department for an application packet.

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.