

GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS



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NEW INFORMATION

- **CSF APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN ROOM FS-4.** You must attach a copy of your previous semester report card (Spring 2019 Grades) or a copy of your transcript to your application and pay \$5. Checks should be made to Golden West CSF. **Applications along with payments are due in ROOM FS-4 on Monday, September 23 through Friday, September 27 during LUNCH ONLY.**
- **Freshmen – For Fall Semester, you must have been an HONOR CJSF Member in Middle School or your previous school.**
- **PSAT** – The PSAT is a practice test for the SAT. Students who are planning on going directly to a 4-year university after high school should take this practice exam. It is available for juniors, sophomores, and freshmen. The actual exam will be administered on Wednesday, Oct. 16 from 7:45 am – 12pm. **The cost of the exam is \$17. Mrs. Hunter will start taking payments to sign up for the exam on Monday, September 23 before school, during lunch, and after school at the finance window.** Checks should be made out to Golden West High School. The tests will be sold on a first come, first serve basis and we only have a limited number of exams. Last year we sold out in 3 days so please come early if you want to take the PSAT. **Fee waivers are available for JUNIORS only.** Juniors who qualify for the fee waiver and can take the test for FREE. Please see Mrs. Shaewitz in the counseling office for a fee waiver starting Monday, September 23th before school, during lunch, or after school. If you have any questions regarding the PSAT, please see Mrs. Shaewitz.
- Anime Club is off to a great start. It is not too late to join! Tuesdays at lunch in S-1. Remember we are voting for our officers at our next meeting.
- **Back in School Car Show Saturday, October 19 here at Golden West. Students - \$10 Adults - \$30 Pre-registration gets show T-Shirt and Swag Bag. Many trophy categories including Best Student Ride! See Mr. Raheb in M1 or visit <http://bit.ly/GWCarShow> for more info.**

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ATHLETICS

- **GIRLS SOCCER:** Girls soccer has already started. We will practice Tuesday's and Thursday's from 5:30-7:30.
- **Lady Blazer Hoopers!!** September is coming to an end.... come out for Basketball and get your skills up!!! Wednesday, Sept 25th 3:30-5:30pm Main Gym

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COUNSELOR INFORMATION

- ***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 2019/2020 AP exams. <https://www.vusd.org/Page/12318> Tests can be purchased at the GW Finance Office and we also accept payments via credit card online at the GW webstore! https://webstores.activenetwork.com/school-software/golden_west_high_sch/

November 5, 2019 is the absolute last day to pay for AP Exams!

NEW THIS YEAR:

YOU MUST REGISTER FOR EACH AP EXAM THROUGH YOUR COLLEGE BOARD ACCOUNT. You may only purchase AP exams between September 18, 2019 and November 5, 2019. STUDENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR \$40 UNUSED/CANCEL EXAM FEE if they do not show up on test day!

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.

- **ATTN FRESHMEN: 9TH GRADE PARENT NIGHT** For those students who are planning on attending a 4 year university after high school, Visalia Unified District office will be hosting a 9TH grade parent night. This meeting will be Mon., Sept. 30, 2019 in the El Diamante Theater, (5100 W. Whitendale), at 6 p.m. The meeting will include: planning for your student's high school academics and Extra-curricular activities and how they relate to the college application process.
- **SCICON COUNSELORS ARE NEEDED:** Our first Scicon trip will be Oct 21-25 with Crowley Elementary. For those students interested in being a Counselor for Scicon. You MUST be in good academic standing, C average or better, Good Discipline and Attendance record and be a good role model. If you are interested in being a Scicon Counselor please sign up in the Counseling Dept. "Presentation Binder". All of the school year Scicon trip dates are listed as well as the schools we will be helping. Sign up for the dates and schools you are interested in and keep up your grades!
- **FRESNO STATE AMBASSADOR ATTN SENIORS:** The Fresno State Ambassador will be in the Library every other Tuesday as her time allows, for those students interested in attending Fresno State. Please sign up in the "Presentation Binder" in the Counseling Dept.

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- The ASVAB test sign ups are CLOSED. The maximum we can test is 65. Students will be admitted in order of sign up. A waitlist has been set up. A reminder pass will be sent out the day before the test. Waitlisted students will be invited to test as space allows. We generally have a 15% attendance drop out rate so it is VERY POSSIBLE you will be allowed to test if you are present. We will be having another ASVAB test in March.

Thank you for your overwhelming interest in this test!

- **Blazer Central is BACK!!!**

Here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DF8eAqWsRh0>

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