

# GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

## HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS



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### STUDENT INFORMATION

- Wear your College Logo gear on Tuesday, October 1, 2019!! This is the first day that CSU applications open and the first day for FASFA.
- **Javi's Delivery:** Javi's delivery will now be available for pick up by the Blazer Marquee in the parking lot on McAuliff. Freshman will no longer be allowed to leave campus to pick up lunch from Javi's, you will have to have an ID and be in 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- **Hometown Harvest Dance:** Will be held on Saturday, October 5 from 8 – 11 p.m. in the MWHS Gym. Tickets go on sale beginning Monday, September 30-Thursday, October 3 in the Finance Office before school, during lunch or after school for \$15 per single ticket w/ASB, \$25 per single ticket w/o ASB, \$45 per single ticket at the door. If your date to the dance is NOT a VUSD student you must have an approved guest pass in order for your guest to attend the dance. Guest passes for students outside of VUSD may be picked up in the Main Office and must be turned back in to Mrs. Maravilla no later than Wednesday, October 2 by 3:30 pm in order to get it approved (NO LATE GUEST PASSES WILL BE APPROVED!). Remember that you must be clear of all fines in order to be eligible. In addition, you must present a current valid school I.D. at the door to be admitted to the dance! No exceptions! Appropriate dancing and behavior is expected! Dress Code will be strictly enforced. Please see attached dress code. The time for pictures will be 6-7 pm and then starting again at 8 pm in the MWHS Gymnasium. **THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL SALES ON FRIDAY, only before school and during lunch.**
- **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.**
- **Anime Club - Tuesday at lunch in S-1.** It's not too late to join the fun. Remember to show support by rockin' your Anime shirts/hoodies on Tuesdays. Remind @swananime to 81010.
- **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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### 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/](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.

- **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 has started taking payments to sign up for the exam and will continue 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.
- **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!

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- **ATTN FRESHMEN: 9<sup>TH</sup> 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 9<sup>TH</sup> 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!
- **Blazer Central is BACK!!!**  
**Here is the link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DF8eAqWsRh0>

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