

GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS



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STUDENT INFORMATION

- **ATTENTION SENIORS, JUNIORS, SOPHOMORES and FRESHMEN:** If you receive four or more tardies in a week you will receive one lunch detention (per 4 tardies) and a loss of off campus privileges for a week. **If you accumulate 10 unexcused tardies and or 10 Unverified/Unexcused Absences then your off campus lunch privileges will be revoked for the remainder of the grading period.** If you have absences for being sick, court, or family emergencies please have your parents call the attendance office. Freshman if you accumulate 10 unexcused tardies you will serve detention to make up missed time during lunch. Please get to class and be on time.
- **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 10th, 11th or 12th 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. 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.**
- Thursday – **Gdub Car Club** meets at lunch in M1 Thursday, October 3. Officers and Car Show are the Topics. Come one – come all.
- **FCA** is meeting Wednesdays at lunch! Experience good food and powerful speakers in room A-1.
- **Diversity Club** will be meeting each Wednesday during lunch in A-9. This week and next, there will be guest speakers. Remember to be on time. Meeting starts promptly at 12:45pm.
- **Speech and Debate** club meeting on Friday this week during lunch room B-3.
- **Men's golf** will meet in P36 on Thursday October 3rd for an informational meeting. Please bring you lunch.

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COUNSELOR INFORMATION

- **SENIORS:** Time to order your graduation supplies. **Jostens** will be on campus **Thursday October 10th to help you place your orders.** This presentation will take place from 12:00 – 12:30 in the mini gym, Seniors will be released during this time to attend.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Need help paying for college? Apply for scholarships! Seniors, the local scholarship application is one scholarship application that makes you eligible for MANY scholarships and THOUSANDS of dollars! Log on to Google Classroom and fill out the scholarship application (**Due Oct 18th**). Be sure to check the scholarship listing for many more scholarship opportunities on our GW webpage often as it is updated frequently: <https://ca02205931.schoolwires.net/Page/12375>. Sophomores and juniors can also start working towards scholarships through the College Board Opportunity Scholarship. More info found on our website: <https://ca02205931.schoolwires.net/Page/16905>.
- **Golden West Apparel is now available online at the Golden West Apparel Shop!** Go to the Golden West home page and click on the **GWHS Apparel Online Store** link on the right side of the page to get your gear today! <https://goldenwest.spirittees.com/>
- ***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.

- A representative from **Grand Canyon University** (GCU) will be on campus Thursday, 10/10/19 at 8:30 a.m. (Period 1) in B-1 & 2:30 p.m. (Period 6) in S-5 Sign up in the Presentation Binder.
- **IGNITE YOUR CURIOSITY!** ATTN 9th & 10th GRADERS & your parents/guardians. Location: El Diamante H.S. Date: Monday, October 14, 2019 Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m. Please see attached flyer with more information.

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- **ATTN 9th -12 GRADE GIRLS** – The Soroptimist International of Visalia invites you to participate in the DREAM IT, BE IT Career support program. The Dream it, Be It program can help you plan your future. By participating in this conference you will learn about career opportunities, setting and achieving goals, overcoming obstacles to success, and moving forward after setbacks. This one day conference is set for Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019 at the First Presbyterian Church of Visalia, Geneva Hall, Visalia from 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be activities for each participant, mentors will be available, and prizes will be given out. Lunch will be provided. There is no charge to attend but pre-registration is required. Register online at <http://www.sivisalia.org/dream-it-be-it> for more information pick up a flyer in the Counseling Dept.
- **ATTENTION 11TH AND 12TH GRADE BOYS** – **SCICON BOY COUNSELORS NEEDED**. We are ALWAYS in need of BOY counselors for Scicon. We currently need 3 boy counselors for Oct. 21-25 and 1 boy counselor Oct. 28- Nov. 1. You MUST have grades of C or better, good attendance and no discipline issues. If you are interested please see Mrs. McIntosh in the Counseling Dept.
- **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.**
- **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 he 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.
- **Blazer Central**
- **Here is the link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DF8eAqWsRh0>

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