

GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS



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NEW INFORMATION

- **Seniors! Grad Nite will be at Disneyland May 20-21, 2020.** Tickets will go on sale Feb. 3 for \$240. Your Park Hopper ticket gets you into Disneyland and Disney's California Adventure as well as a Grad only party from 10pm-2am at Disney's California Adventure. More info will be announced at a later date.
- SENIORS - REMINDER: NOV. 30, 2019 is the LAST day to apply to Cal State and UC Universities. This happens over Thanksgiving Break so please take note!
- In honor of this last day DEADLINE reminder please wear your College Logo shirt this Friday, Nov. 22!
- Hey, Blazers, ASB is working with our foreign exchange student, Paulina, to help our local dog shelters. Today through November 22nd we will be collecting blankets in the ASB room. Bring by your blankets, and deposit them in the ASB box. All blankets will be used to help keep animals warm during the winter.
- Saturday Academy: There will be Saturday Academy on December 7th, and December 14th.
- **Winter Formal "The Clock Strikes at Midnight" Will be held on Saturday December 5th from 8 – 11 p.m. in the Golden West Gym. Tickets go on sale Monday, December 2nd -Thursday, December 5th** at the Finance window before/after school or during lunch for \$20 per single ticket w/ASB, \$30 per single ticket w/o ASB, \$50 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, December 4th 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. **THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL SALES ON FRIDAY, only before school and during lunch.**

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CLUBS

- **FCA is holding a Friendsgiving TODAY, in A-1!** Bring your favorite snacks, and come hang out with us! Main food items will be provided:)
- **Anime Club** meets every Tuesday at lunch in S-1. **Yearbook pictures will be Tuesday, November 19th at 1:00pm** (lunch). See you then!

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COUNSELOR INFORMATION

- **A Representative from Fresno Pacific University will be on campus, Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019** during 1st in B-1 & 6th period in S-5. Fresno Pacific University is the Valley's only accredited Christian university, connecting every student's untapped potential with unlimited opportunity for professional, personal and ethical growth. Nonprofit and independent, FPU offers more than 100 areas of study to about 4,000 traditional undergraduate, adult degree completion and graduate programs. If you are interested please sign up in the Presentation Binder in the Counseling Dept. to receive a pass to attend.
- **The 2019 Ruiz for Kids scholarship opened 11/4/19.** Ruiz 4 Kids awards hundreds of thousands of dollars of scholarships to graduating high school seniors and community college transfer students every year. Many past recipients speak from their hearts when they share their stories about the important role that a Ruiz 4 Kids scholarship played in helping them transform their dream of attending college into a reality.
- **Applicants must be:** A high school senior with a minimum overall 3.0 GPA if applying to attend a 4-year college/university, and 2.5 GPA if applying to attend a trade school or community college. Or a community college student with a minimum overall 3.0 GPA applying to attend an accredited 4-year college/university. The application can be accessed on the Golden West Scholarship listing page or here: www.Ruiz4Kids.org <<http://www.ruiz4kids.org/> <https://vimeo.com/293451169/5e24770e40>

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OLDER INFORMATION

- **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/>
- **College of the Sequoias 2020-2021 Scholarship Application is now open.** The deadline is **November 25, 2019**. Students can complete one, online application for hundreds of scholarship opportunities. COS gave over **\$400,000** last year! See GWHS Scholarship webpage for more information on how to apply. Access the webpage via: VUSD.org/goldenwest > Counseling Department > Scholarships > Scholarship Opportunities or directly at <https://ca02205931.schoolwires.net/Page/12375> . Please view the video link below:

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- **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.
- Blazer Choir is currently taking pre-sale orders for **Holiday Poinsettias**. Each beautiful red poinsettia comes in a large 6" pot with festive colored foil wrap for only \$15 per plant. These nursery direct flowers are grown here in the central valley and are a new disease resistant variety guaranteed to please! Plants will be delivered to Golden West on Monday, December 1 and available for pick up at that time. If you would like to order your Holiday Poinsettias, please see any Blazer Choir member, or place an order with Mr. Raheb at praheb@vusd.org or by calling 559-622-3138.
- **WORK PERMITS:** Work permit applications may be picked up and dropped off any day during lunch in room B-8 with Mrs. Alvarado. Once dropped off, permits will be processed and ready for pick up every Friday at lunch in room B-8.
- This is the link for our current Blazer Central Site. The Home page it brings you to has new videos listed in a playlist style starting with the weekly update. Teachers should start there and then can choose any other segments at there discretion.

<https://blazercentral.wixsite.com/home>

XL PROGRAM

- **Need some extra help with homework?** Golden West XL offers tutoring before AND after school! AM tutoring is available Monday from 7am until 9:15AM and Tuesday thru Friday in the Library from 7AM until 8:15AM. PM tutoring is available Monday thru Friday in the library from 3:21-6PM.

Need help with other subjects?

Math tutoring is offered Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30-5:30PM in P-14.

Biology tutoring is offered Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:30-5PM in S-10.

Chemistry Tutoring is offered Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30-5PM in S-5. If you have any questions, please stop by the XL office on the south side of the Business building.

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