

GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS



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NEW INFORMATION

- **INTERESTED IN AN EXCITING CAREER IN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OR HEALTH CAREERS??** The XL class starts Wednesday, March 4th in room P-17, 3:30pm. This is the 12th year XL has offered this class, taught by our very own EMT Mr. Rodgers. Stop by P-17 for more information!
- "XL is planning a Valentine's Day movie night. We need your help picking the movie! Stop by the XL office after school and cast your vote!"
- PTA will meet in the Library on Monday, February 24th from 5-6pm.
- **Seniors - Updated Grad Nite ticket sales info!** Tickets will go on sale **Monday Feb. 3 at 7:30am** in front of the attendance office. **Sales will begin no earlier than 7:30 am and end at 8:59 am.** You must have a completed permission slip and student ID to purchase your ticket. Tickets are \$240 for Park Hopper, private party at Disney's California Adventure, and transportation. Cash or check will be accepted. **New this year! – option to pay for your ticket using a credit card.** Visit GW Web-store, https://webstores.activenetwork.com/school-software/golden_west_high_sch/ from Friday Jan. 31 @ 4pm to Monday 6 am Feb. 3 to purchase your ticket and then bring your receipt on Feb. 3 to choose your bus seat. You must be with your group of friends to purchase tickets if you want to be on the same bus. Permission slips are available in the attendance office and **on the wall** of the finance office.
- **ATTN SOPHOMORE BOYS:** At this time of year Scicon is permitting you to be camp counselors with your counselor approval. You must have grades of C or better, good attendance and no discipline issues. Please see Mrs. McIntosh in the counseling office to sign up.
- **Men's golf** will begin practice TODAY, Tuesday January 21, 4pm at Valley Oaks Golf Course. If you have any questions see Coach Lantrip in the PE dept.
- **Boys Tennis:** practice/tryouts have started. See Ms. Neal in P-12 with any questions and join the Remind group @btengw
- **Diversity club:** No Meeting this week due to Pizza sales for ASB. Please get a pass for Mrs. K in A-9 for your 4th period teacher on the day(s) you are working with me at L-19.
- A Youth Summit is being held on Saturday, February 8th. The conference is being sponsored by The Source and Act for Women & Girls. See Mrs. K in A-9 for the link to register and more specifics. This is a life changing opportunity for learning about how to be a leader and advocate for equity.
- There is a **MANDATORY KIDS DAY MEETING on Wednesday, January 22 at Lunch in the Main Gym.** If you are interested in participating in Kids Day, you must attend this meeting. Please see Mr. Gluckmann in the Middle of the Business Building with any questions.

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- **Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation:** This scholarship is for the children of Marines and Navy Corpsmen pursuing a post-secondary education at any accredited school—whether that be a career training or trade school, community college, or four-year university. Our scholarships are need-based, and we award a scholarship to **every eligible applicant**. You can learn more about our eligibility requirements and application timeline here: <https://www.mcsf.org/cte/>. For programs longer than 12 months, applications must be submitted January 1 – March 1. For programs 12 months or less, applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

- **EM THARP INC./WORLD AG EXPOSCHOLARSHIPS**

- Eligibility:**
- Current seniors planning to enroll in a 4-year university next school year
 - Accepted by an accredited 4-year university
 - Future educational goals must be in ag/Industrial/Business
 - Incomplete or late applications will not be considered

Apply online at <https://worldagexpo.com/scholarships> Deadline: **January 17th**

- **Seniors! The Northern California Scholarship Foundations scholarship opened today. Due: January 22, 2020 by 3:30 p.m.** Award Amount: \$8,000 per year renewable for four years totaling \$32,000. Golden West High School is invited to nominate one graduating senior from our school to be an NCSF scholarship applicant. If you would like to be considered for this wonderful opportunity please **email Mrs. Waters for the application information:** twaters@vusd.org

Requirements:

- (1) Impeccable character that will develop into leadership both in the academic setting and beyond
- (2) Can demonstrate financial need
- (3) High GPA
- (4) High SAT or ACT scores
- (5) Participates in extracurricular activities
- (6) Be willing to earn a portion of their expenses while in college
- (7) Have a clear idea of which college courses they intend to pursue and some idea of what they intend to do for their life work
- (8) Applicant and both parents must be U.S. Citizens

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OLDER INFORMATION

- **FOR THE LOVE OF ART!** – Are you or do you know a high school student artist looking to make \$ on their art? Visalia Education Foundation (VEF) can students sell their art...it's easy and fun! Check out VEF's website for information on their upcoming art show and sale, **For the Love of Art** at <http://www.visaliaedfoundation.org/>. The deadline for submission is Thursday, February 27th, but it's not too early to start thinking about what you'll create!
- **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.
- "Welcome back Blazers! We are excited to kick off the semester and have a lot of different activities planned! Stop by the XL office to find out more and/or see the attached calendar and tutor schedule."
- **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/>
- **ANNUAL LIONS STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST: ATTN ALL GRADE LEVELS -** For the 83rd consecutive year, the Lions Clubs of California will hold their annual Student Speakers Contest. **All** grade levels are eligible to participate. Over \$130,500 will be paid out in scholarships to the winning students. Local area winners will win \$100 and can advance to the district level where the winner will be awarded a \$4,500 scholarship and can advance even further in the contest to win up to \$21,000.

This year students will answer the question: "Homelessness in California; What is the Solution?" Please visit the Counseling Dept. **Scholarship page** to print an "Interest Form" or come to the Counseling Office and pick one up from the "Presentation Binder". **Interest forms are due to Mrs. McIntosh in the counseling department by Wednesday, January 22, 2020.**
- **ATTN SENIORS:** If you have not yet filled out your FAFSA/Dream Act, Visalia Unified District office will be hosting a Financial Aid/Dream Act Application Workshop, Monday, January 27, 2020 at our Visalia Unified District Office (5000 W. Cypress St.) in the Board Room at 6 p.m. Other than visiting our College & Career Ambassador after school in the library this is the last opportunity to have Financial Aid professionals present while you are applying.

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